



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

# Newsletter 32

6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. Once again it will be a very busy half term and I hope the dates for diaries section of the Newsletter will help you to plan ahead. Thank you to all parents who were able to come along and watch the swimming gala which was held on the last Thursday of last half term. I love to swim and I love to watch the children confidently enjoying their time in the pool.

### **Swimming**

Please note from tomorrow, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018, swimming will be for Y2 and Y3. Y2 will swim first and be expected in the pool at approximately 1.15 to 2.00pm followed by Y3 at approximately 2.00pm to 2.45pm. The children get a longer lesson during the summer term as there are only two classes.

### **Dad's Dinner**

Your ticket should have arrived home with your child today for Dad's Dinner this Friday. We are really looking forward to it and hope you are too. All those who have tickets for the dinner should arrive at school for 12 noon coming in through the playground gate and making your way down onto the field. On the field there will be games for you to participate in with your child or you can simply find a space to sit and watch and have a chat whilst you wait to be called for your lunch. A whistle will be blown and guests will be invited to come for their lunch in set numbers (1-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-60, 61-80). Dad's should make their way to the BBQ by the greenhouse and at the same time they should bring their children up with them. Children will be met by a Midday Supervisor who will guide them into school (through the PE Store door). Children will be served in school at the hatch and then make their way back out to meet their grown-up. Lunch can then be enjoyed together on the field where there are some picnic benches, the outdoor classroom, mats or the grass. When you have finished your lunch could you please return your tray to the same place and you are able to swap it for a sweet treat. Any rubbish from the sweet treat should be placed in bin bags which school staff will have available on the field. Again games will be available for those who have finished their lunch. A whistle will be blown at 12.55 to mark the end of lunchtime, on the first whistle everyone should stand still and the children will be called into school in classes. We ask that guests remain on the field until all the children are back in classes. This should not take too long. We are looking forward to a lovely day and are really excited having so many Dads join us on this occasion.

### **Help for Heroes Bake Sale**

Mrs Walker, our Chair of Governors, is a Local Coordinator for Help for Heroes. To support Mrs Walker in her fundraising efforts and demonstrate our support for Help for Heroes we are holding a bake sale on the afternoon of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 starting at 2.30pm in the hall. There will be cakes for sale and the opportunity to purchase tea or coffee. If any families would like to bake and bring cakes to sell they would be gratefully received into school on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Children will be learning about the charity Help for Heroes, in school, leading up to the bake sale.

## Car Parking

Parking across the driveways of residents who live close to our school is again causing problems. Just before half term a resident was blocked in her driveway by a parent who had parked without consideration for the person who lived at the property. As a school we are regularly having to apologise for the behaviour of parents and I am wondering how we can resolve this. This was discussed as an agenda item at Parent Voice on Monday evening and they have had some ideas as to how we may improve this area of school life.

## Message for Parents/Carers and Guardians

There are currently outbreaks of measles in several areas of the UK affecting unimmunised children and young adults, including two recent cases in Cumbria. There are also large outbreaks in several countries across Europe, including holiday destinations. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with two doses of MMR is the safest way to protect children and young people. The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second vaccine at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. Many of you will still have your Personal Child Health Record (Red Book) which should have a record of your child's MMR vaccines. Contact your GP practice if you or your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if you or your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP practice to ask.

Measles is not just an illness that can affect young children. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and red sore eyes. After a few days, a spotty rash will appear. It starts on the face and neck before spreading to the rest of the body.

If you think you or your child has measles:

- Ring your GP practice for advice
- Please don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has got measles they won't pass it on to others.
- Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

If you would like more information, see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

## *L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Thankyou for the nice weather. Please keep Year 5 and 6 safe on their school trip.*

*Amen.*

(Rowan, Y6)

## Nursery Applications and Extended Hours

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at [h.irving@dsmprimary.com](mailto:h.irving@dsmprimary.com).

## Dates for Diaries

Dad's Dinner		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y1 Phonics Screening	Week beginning:	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y6 Residential		Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y1 Class Assembly	Parents Welcome 9.15am	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
YR Educational Visit		Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y2 Educational Visit		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y5 Residential		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
Y6 Young Citizens	Barrow Fire Station	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
Zoo Lab in School		Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Bake Sale for Help for Heroes		Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y3 Educational Visit		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018
Summer Show	2.00pm and 6.00pm	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
	2.00pm	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Y4 Educational Visit		Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Y3 Guitar Assembly	3.00pm	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Finish for Summer	Church Service 1.00pm	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

### After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom
Football Club	Onside Sports staff	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5/Y6 (Booking through school)
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)