



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

Newsletter 36

4th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It is always a strange week in school when our year 6 children experience their visit days at their new secondary schools. It is a stark reminder that we are coming towards the end of the academic year and these wonderful young people will be leaving us to begin the next stage of their learning. We are proud of all our children at DSM and, although it is sad when our older children leave, we know they leave here with all the skills they need to be successful in their new setting and to enjoy all their new schools have to offer.

Help for Heroes Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and thank you to everyone who managed to join us on the day for our Bake Sale. We raised a super total of £433.25. This money will be shared with Help for Heroes and our Parent Voice Fund.

Summer Sports Camp

Onside Sports, who work with us in school each week, will be holding a Summer Camp here at Dalton St Mary's. It will run for 5 days beginning on Monday 20th August 2018. Further information has been sent out from Onside Sports.

Annual Reports

Annual reports are due to be sent home with children on Friday 6th July 2018. This will be the case for all year groups apart from Year 6. Year 6 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11th July 2018 to allow us time to include the children's SATs results which will be available to us, online, on 10th July 2018.

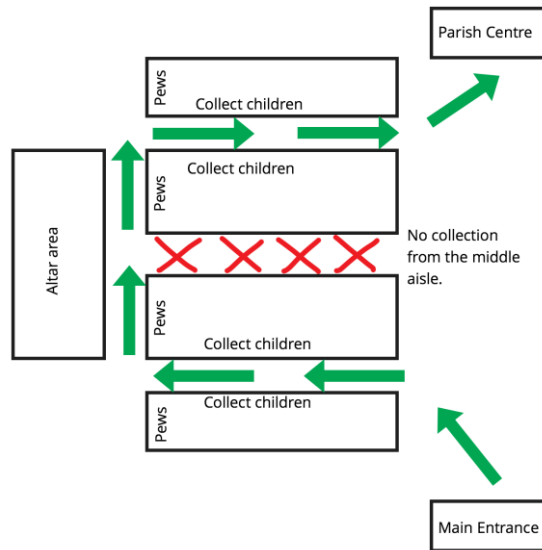
End of term Service

Can I please ask that children do not bring any bags to school with them on the last day of term? This will really help with our walk down to Church. If your child has a packed lunch could I please ask that they bring their lunch in a bag that can be disposed of after they have finished their lunch? This really helps our end of term arrangements.

Walkers: If you are able to walk to Church with us on Friday 20th July at 12:30 could you please inform Mrs Hodgson in the school office. Thank you.

The one-way system for collecting children, which was first used following the Easter Service, will be in place again at our end of year service. Any parent who has not attended the service will need to come in through the main church door when collecting their child and then follow the one-way system. Can we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for following this system and remind you that parents should not be parking in the church car park, especially as now families will be exiting this way with children.

If you wish your child to walk home by themselves, they must bring a note with permission or parents must ring the school office. If you know someone else will be collecting your child could you please send a note or call the office before 12 o'clock on the 20th July 2018 with details please.



L Woodburn

Dear God,

Thankyou lord for all our food, water and this world.

Amen.

(Jake Me, 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.

Dates for Diaries

Summer Show	2.00pm and 6.00pm	Thursday 5 th July 2018
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Nursery to Year 5 Reports to Parents		Friday 6 th July 2018
Y4 Educational Visit		Tuesday 10 th July 2018
Year 6 Reports to Parents		Wednesday 11 th July 2018
Y3 Guitar Assembly	3.00pm	Wednesday 11 th July 2018
Finish for Summer	Church Service 1.00pm	Friday 20 th July 2018
Return to school		Tuesday 4 th September 2018