



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

# Newsletter 4

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 4 of this half term, but they do always say that 'time flies when you are having fun'! As I walk around the school I can see every available space is being used for learning and it is great to see our new learning spaces being well utilised in between Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. Hopefully you will see this for yourself if you are able to join us for the Parent Drop-in Week. We will be welcoming parents and family members from 3.00-3.30pm every day during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October. This is your opportunity to sit with your child and share their learning by looking at their books and iPads with them.

### **Fundraising Events**

We have been busily organising our school events calendar for the year to ensure that the events we run are manageable for parents. We understand that lots of events require either money, costumes or donations of items. Due to the Autumn term commitment to the Harvest Festival, Macmillan Coffee Morning, Father Christmas/Face Painting and our Christmas Fair, we have decided to not be involved with Children In Need. We hope you understand that this is simply to minimise pressure for parents.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Friday is going to be a very exciting day here in school. We are grateful to everyone for understanding that having a deadline for slips and money was crucial, as we want to ensure that everyone is able to access every activity they want to take part in.

Please remember that the most important part of the day includes you! We need cakes bringing in on Friday morning to be sold and lots of customers to buy them. Please come up to school between 10.00-11.00am to take part in the coffee morning, buying cakes and having some refreshments. The hall door by the car park will be used for entry to the coffee morning and will be open from 9.55am. Please bring all cakes to be sold through the playground door, to the right of the shelter, from 8.30am. If you would like your container to be returned it must be clearly named. If there are any cakes left at the end of the day they will be sold on the playground at 3.30pm.

### **Bike/Scooter Helmets**

Please remember that if your child is coming to school on a bike or scooter, they must wear a helmet. We are happy to remind parents of this but ultimately the road safety of your child is the responsibility of the parents.

### **Swimming Dates**

Swimming lessons for Years 4, 5 and 6 will begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November and continue for 7 weeks until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to send your child with swimming shorts for boys and a full one piece costume for girls rather than a bikini or tankinis.

### **L Woodburn**

*Dear God, Thank you for all you have given us. We have so much. Please help those who don't have what we have. Anon*

## Dates for Diaries

Macmillan Coffee Morning	10.00 – 11.00	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Parent Drop-in Week – every day Monday to Friday	3.00 – 3.30	Week Beg. 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
DSM Bake Off		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Finish for Half Term		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Back to School		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Parent Evening		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Whole School Individual Photographs		Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children

### After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (2 places still available)
Craft Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Years 5 and 6
Story Time	Mrs Ryder	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.00	Nursery and Reception – in the Reception Classroom – Just turn up!
Gymnastics	Mrs Dixon	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y4/Y5/Y6
Science and DT	Mrs Spence	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Currently Full
Netball	Mrs Pearson & Miss Brough	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Years 5 and 6
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (3 places still available)
Colouring Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	To be held in Nursery
Debate Club	Mrs Judd	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Y4/Y5/Y6
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Currently Full
Performing Arts & Singing for Fun	Mrs Croskery/ Mrs Wright	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	Currently Full
Football	Mr Maguire	Friday	3.30 to 4.30	Limited Places