



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

Newsletter 7

17th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It is quite hard to believe we are at the end of the first half term, time in school passes so quickly. We have had a super start to our parent drop-in week with lots of parents visiting on Monday and Tuesday evening, parents are still welcome to drop-in between 3.00 and 3.30pm for the rest of this week. We are looking forward to finishing the half term on Friday with our annual Bake Off, I am particularly looking forward to the judging! We are back to school on Monday 29th October 2018.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club are both very popular and are often fully booked. If you know the days you need to access either of the clubs it is advisable to make a regular booking, to make a regular booking to secure the days you need please ask in the office for a regular booking form. A reminder that casual bookings must be made 24 hours in advance. If you have an emergency that requires a last minute booking, please ring the Office and we can check if there is availability. Last minute bookings for Breakfast (on the morning you require a space) can be made by ringing Mrs Parkin on 07857319368.

Boxes of Hope

We are supporting the Boxes of Hope campaign again this year in school and look forward to collecting the boxes here in school. We ask that parents remember to include £2.00 in the shoebox which helps to cover the cost of transport and packaging. This cost is kept to a minimum as no staff are paid for their work they are all volunteers. We have sent a leaflet with this newsletter, if you would like to donate more than one shoebox please ask at the office for additional leaflets. **We do have some empty shoeboxes here in school that parents can collect from the office.** All boxes should be brought into school during the week following half term (29th October 2018 – 4th November 2018).

Parent Drop-in Sessions

There is still the opportunity to visit your child in school as part of parent drop-in week. You are invited to come into your child's class from 3.00 to 3.30 any day. Parents do not have to be here for the whole 30 minutes, it is an opportunity to pop in to the classroom, take a look through your child's books with your child and get a feeling of the learning environment in your child's class. We look forward to seeing lots of parents over the week. There is also an opportunity to share your child's learning the first week back after half term, appointment letters will be coming home with your child tomorrow.

Swimming Dates

Swimming lessons for Years 4, 5 and 6 will begin on Thursday 1st November, first Thursday after half term, and continue for 7 weeks until Thursday 13th 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 tankini.

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Dear God,

Thank you for the world and the animals. Thank you for all the food we have. We are so lucky. Please help those who don't have much.

Amen

(Isobella Wright Y5)

Dates for Diaries

Parent Drop-in Week – every day Monday to Friday	3.00 – 3.30	Week Beg. 15 th October 2018
DSM Bake Off		Friday 19 th October 2018
Finish for Half Term		Friday 19 th October 2018
Back to School		Monday 29 th October 2018
Parent Evening		Monday 29 th October 2018
Whole School Individual Photographs		Wednesday 31 st October 2018
Library Van Visit		Tuesday 13 th November 2018
DSM Speech Festival		Friday 16 th November 2018
Non-Uniform Day		Friday 23 rd November 2018
DSM Christmas Fair	3.30-5.00	Wednesday 28 th November 2018
Nativity (in school)	10.00	Wednesday 12 th December 2018
Christmas Parties (Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6)		Monday 17 th December 2018
Christmas Parties (YN/YR/Y3/Y4)		Tuesday 18 th December 2018
Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day		Thursday 20 th December 2018
Finish for Christmas – Service in Church	1.00-2.00	Friday 21 st December 2018
Back to school		Tuesday 8 th January 2019

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