



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

Newsletter 12

27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We went live with ParentPay on Monday this week and aside from a few a few initial hiccups the system is running well. It is very important that all parents register with ParentPay as all future school events will be booked and paid for using this system. Below you will find information about making a small payment towards Christmas parties through ParentPay. A further reminder that the nasal flu immunisation will be taking place in school on Thursday 3rd December, if you have not returned your form, please ensure it is returned to school by Monday 30th November 2020.

Nativity

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter we are making preparations for Christmas. We have made the decision to record this year's Nativity and then make it available to parents. The logistics around doing a live event, as we did with the Harvest and Macmillan Coffee morning, are really tricky as the Nativity involves 4 classes. It will be fun and a new experience for our younger children to be part of making their very own film. Further details of how and when you will be able to access the film will be shared with parents as soon as it is ready.

Christmas Parties and ParentPay

This year school are going to make an online Tesco order for party foods. We are asking parents to support us with this by making a payment of £1.00 per child through our ParentPay system.

When you login to the system, you will see a Christmas Party Event.

Please note the change of date for the Y2 party from Tuesday 8th December to Wednesday 9th December 2020.

Beginning and End of the School Day

Class	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
Nursery	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Reception	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Year 1	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Year 2	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Year 3	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Year 4	8.50 – 9.00	3.10 – 3.20
Year 5	8.40 – 8.50	3.00 – 3.10
Year 6	8.40 – 8.50	3.00 – 3.10

As always please adhere to your drop-off collection times to ensure this continues to run smoothly. Also remaining the same; if you have more than one child you are dropping off/collecting please arrive at the time for your oldest child.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. Remember I am here if I can help you or your family in any way: **I.woodburn@dsmprimary.com**

Kind regards

Mrs L Woodburn

Dates for Diaries

Event	Date	Arrangements																
Nasal Flu	03/12/2020	The School Nurses will be in school on this date to administer nasal flu spray to children whose parents have given their permission. Communication has been sent to parents from the School Nurse Service.																
Christmas Cards	07/12/2020	If children would like to write Christmas cards this year we have arranged that all cards will be brought into school on one day Monday 7th December . They will be stored in boxes until Friday 11th December when the Y6 Leadership Team will distribute them. Children will bring them home on this day. Cards will not be accepted into school after Monday 7th December .																
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Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day	16/12/2020	Children are welcome to come to school in a Christmas Jumper. In exchange for coming to school in our jumpers, we are encouraging those who can this year to send in a food item that we will then donate to the Food bank. We do think it is important to support our local charities.																
Finish for Christmas	18/12/2020 1.00	Please note that children will be collected from school at 1.00pm.																