



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

Newsletter 21

26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well. Life in school continues to be fun and busy. I am repeating on this week's newsletter the request to arrive at the correct time to drop off/collect your children. The majority of families are following this plan and I thank you for this as this is an area where you can really support us in our efforts to keep everyone safe. I also ask that everyone remembers to be polite to the staff who are on duty at the beginning and end of the day. Again the majority of families are always lovely and polite, we can understand that sometimes the drop off/collection time can be stressful if you are in a rush or it is raining but everything is better with a smile.

Collecting children at the end of the day, please;

Arrive at the correct time **or**

If you do arrive early please wait away from the entrance gate, on the other side of the street, until it is time to collect your child

You **can** collect younger siblings if you **are also** collecting your **older child from the playground** at the same time. If your older child is walking home alone please **do not arrive** to collect your younger child until it is **the time for their class** to be collected.

	DROP OFF	PICK UP
NURSERY	9.10 - 9.20	3.20 - 3.30
RECEPTION	9.10 - 9.20	3.20 - 3.30
YEAR 1	9.00 - 9.10	3.20 - 3.30
YEAR 2	9.00 - 9.10	3.20 - 3.30
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
YEAR6	8.40 -8.50	3.00 -3.10

Easter

We finish for the Easter Break next Thursday 1st April 2021 at 2.00pm. We will still need to stagger the collection times to avoid a big queue at the end of the day. As many of the Year 5 and 6 children walk home alone we are going to try and do this in 2 slots.

	EASTER COLLECTION TIMES
NURSERY/ RECEPTION/ YEAR 1	2.15 – 2.30
YEAR 2/ YEAR 3/ YEAR 4/ YEAR 5/ YEAR 6	2.00 – 2.15

Swimming

We are feeling hopeful that we will be able to resume swimming from 22/04/21. Of course we will be following Government guidance, the Dalton leisure Centre risk assessment and incorporating these into our own risk assessment. For the first half term Year 5 and Year 6 will swim each Thursday afternoon. Year 3 and Year 4 will start swimming from 10/06/21. We will confirm these arrangements, by text, closer to the time.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

It does seem strange to be discussing our Year 6 children leaving when they have missed so much of their final year at DSM. It has long been tradition for our Year 6 children to purchase a Leaver's Hoodie and this year it is also an option to purchase one for your child. Hoodies should be ordered directly through Identity: www.OneIdentity.co.uk and follow the Leaver's Hoodie link. There is a deadline for orders of **27th March 2021**.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. Now we are back in school I would like you all still to remember I am here if I can help you or your family in any way:

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Kind regards

Mrs L Woodburn

Dates for Diaries

Easter Service (Y4) will be available on Showbie (DSM Parent Group) and Youtube		Wednesday 31 st March 2021
Finish for Easter	From School at 2.00pm 2.30pm	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Back to School		Monday 19 th April 2021
Bank Holiday		Monday 3 rd May 2021
School Closed for Polling Day		Thursday 6 th May 2021
Sports Day	1.00 – 3.30	Friday 14 th May 2021
Reserve Sports Day	1.00 – 3.30	Friday 21 st May 2021
Finish for Half Term		Friday 28 th May 2021
Back to school		Monday 7 th June 2021
Y5 Coniston Experience		28/06/21 to 30/06/21
Y6 Coniston Experience		30/06/21 to 02/07/21
Finish for Summer	From School at 2.00pm	Friday 16 th July 2021