



# Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

## Newsletter 22

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope everyone is well. Summer term is always a very busy term and we hope that this year will not be any different. We are already discussing plans for 'sports days' however they might look, and our plans for the Year 5 and Year 6 residentials are underway. Obviously, we are keeping a close eye on Government announcements and will always be guided by these and our Health and Safety Team. As soon as I have confirmed dates for any of our plans, I will share these with you all.

### **Uniform and Appearance**

We still have a full term of school left and I ask parents, as shops reopen, to ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform to school as set out in our Uniform and Appearance Policy. I have included a link to the policy in the Newsletter section of the website. I would like parents to make a particular effort with black school shoes (which should be plain and black – not trainers), PE kits which should be in school at all times and hair cuts/hair accessories.

**Hair :** Girls: Should be traditional, conventional, of natural colour, neat and tidy and not follow extremes of fashion in terms of cut, style and length. Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back when determined by a teacher for Health and Safety reasons. Accessories should be understated and minimal with no large bows.

**Hair :** Boys: Should be traditional, conventional, of natural colour, neat and tidy and not follow extremes of fashion in terms of cut, style and length. Governors have recently clarified that boys should not have any lines shaved into the hair and any difference in length between the sides and top should be faded/blended. A number one or no-guard haircut is not permitted

### **School Contact Updates**

It is very important that we have up to date emergency contact details for all children in school. To support this, we will be putting this reminder on the Newsletter at the beginning of each new term.

#### **Have you changed address?**

#### **Have you changed your telephone number?**

#### **Have any of your other emergency contacts changed their address or phone number?**

Please let the office know of any changes and we will update our system. Thank you.

A reminder also, especially as children move into new classes, teachers may ask anyone they do not recognise collecting your child who they are. This is part of our safeguarding procedures in school and is never meant to cause offence to anyone.

### **Swimming**

Swimming resumed yesterday (22/04/21) for Year 5 and Year 6. 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. A reminder that girls should have a one one-piece costume and boys should wear swimming trunks or short swimming shorts (not knee length). Children who have shoulder length or longer hair should have this tied up in a bobble.

### 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

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

<b>Bank Holiday</b>		<b>Monday 3rd May 2021</b>
<b>School Closed for all children for Polling Day</b>		<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>
Sports Day	1.00 – 3.30	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Reserve Sports Day	1.00 – 3.30	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Finish for Half Term		Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Back to school		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>From School at 2.00pm</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021