



**Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School**  
Spring Term  
**Newsletter 23**  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school. Our routines feel really well embedded and although we are still operating in our bubbles school does feel lively and as close to normal as we can be. I am always thinking ahead with regard to planning if guidance changes however I am happy with the systems we have in place and feel that they are keeping our community safe.

### **Swimming**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 swimming will be for Y5 only as Y6 have another exciting activity planned for the afternoon. On Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> swimming will be only for Y6, these are the last sessions for these classes. After half term swimming will be for Year 3 and Year 4.

### **Water bottles in school**

Currently we are not using water fountains in school and we are encouraging children to bring their own drinks bottle into school. Our school promotes healthy lifestyles with all our children and as part of this we would encourage parents to simply provide water in the bottles their child brings to school. If children ask to refill their bottle in school it will be filled with water. Parents often say their child will not drink water and will only drink juice, if this is the case with your child please only send a bottle with still, flavoured water or water with a small dash of cordial. Children should not be bringing cartons/bottles of fruit juice or any other premade drinks including fizzy drinks.

### **Sports Week**

As mentioned in the first paragraph I am always thinking ahead planning for the rest of the summer term. We had hoped that we may have been able to hold a whole school sports day however we have decided to have a sports week. This will allow all classes to experience the usual sports day races and be awarded points for their colour team. This will culminate on the Friday.



### **Pilot Pete**

This is Pilot Pete who was kindly gifted to school by Lynda Preston. We will be selling raffle tickets from today to give everyone an opportunity to win this beautiful bear. Pilot Pete is a limited edition bear, with only 700 worldwide. Pilot Pete has already been used to raise money for the Cornwall Air Ambulance new heli appeal.

The raffle is being held on behalf of an ex-pupil, Stephen Wilton. Stephen has been diagnosed with High Grade Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, this money will be given to him and his family to help support them through their difficult time.

If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket (£1.00 per ticket) there will be a payment item set up on ParentPay. Once payment has been received a number will be allocated and the raffle will be drawn using a number generator. The deadline to purchase your raffle ticket is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and the winner will be announced on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The winner will be contacted by telephone and also announced on the newsletter.

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 Week		Week Beginning Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Finish for Half Term		Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Back to school		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Year 3 and Year 4 start swimming		Thursday 10 <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