



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn term 1

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10th September 2021

Our first full week back in school has been wonderful. Welcome to our new Nursery children and families and also to the children and families who have joined us in other year groups. I have visited all classes this week and it is lovely to see the children so settled and busy learning. Please remember that I am always here if you have any queries or suggestions and I am happy to help in any way I can. You can contact me by ringing school or emailing me at l.woodburn@dsmprimary.com

Dalton's big town litter pick will take place on Saturday, September 11.

The big clean-up will commence at Dalton Town hall and will run for two hours from 10am until noon.

The Dalton community need residents to help in partaking in the big clear up happening this Saturday making the town a safer, cleaner place to be.

This is also an ideal opportunity for helpers to get to meet and chat with other members of the community while cleaning up the town's unwanted rubbish.

Most of Dalton councillors will also be taking part including the new town mayor Craig Fox who has been out on the streets most of summer painting benches, signposts and railings to make Dalton look even better.

Free refreshments will also be available for all the volunteers who help.

Following a conversation with a parent I have spoken this week to Craig Fox (Dalton Mayor) regarding the rubbish on the estate and he explained the litter pick team were up on our estate last week and collected 7 bags of rubbish from the area outside the shops on Ruskin Avenue. I will also be doing some focussed work in school about community respect and reminding children how their behaviour/littering affects our community.

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.

Asthma

In school we have a register of pupils who have been identified as asthmatic. All children on the register must have a working, in-date and sufficiently full inhaler, clearly labelled with their name, which remains in school in their classroom. Parents are responsible for ensuring school is provided with an appropriate inhaler. If you are new to school and have not completed an asthma registration form with us please contact the office and we can arrange a form to be sent to you.

If your child no longer requires an inhaler and has previously been on this register please contact the office and we will remove them from the register.

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Kind regards

Parent Showbie Codes

Showbie is our online platform and it is important that all parents join the correct classes to ensure good communication between school and home. Please find, below, a list of group codes which you may find useful. New parents will receive a letter with further information regarding Showbie.

Group	Code
DSM Whole School Parent Group	HZ3W5
DSM Family Tech Clinic	J3F7V
Nursery Parent Group	GQ82T
Reception Parent Group	V6AN9
Year 1 Parent Group	T23UW
Year 2 Parent Group	FJKGD
Year 3 Parent Group	U88N7
Year 4 Parent Group	H3NEE
Year 5 Parent Group	C9W59
Year 6 Parent Group	DGAEW

Dates for Diaries

Harvest Festival	Y5 to Lead; Shared Via Showbie	Thursday 7 th October 2021
Parent Appointment Week	Virtual Showbie meeting	Week Beg: 11/10/21
Flu Vaccinations	YR to Y6	Wednesday 20th October 2021
Finish for Half Term	From School at 3.15pm	Friday 22nd October 2021
Return to School		Monday 1st November 2021