



**Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School**  
**Autumn term 1**  
**Newsletter 6**  
**8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very mixed week weather wise however this has not bothered us inside school. Year 5 had lots of fun putting together the Harvest Service – I hope lots of you have managed to watch the service, the link is on Showbie in DSM Whole School Parent Group. Hopefully you will have all received your appointment times for your online teacher meeting week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Extra-curricular clubs, which are different to Mrs Millington's After School Club, are going to be restarting after half term. Staff have discussed this and we are aiming to provide a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs both at lunchtime and after school. Lunchtime clubs will run from 12.30 to 1.00 and extra-curricular clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Clubs will be posted on ParentPay on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and places for all clubs should be booked through ParentPay. These extra-curricular clubs are free however the places need to be booked through ParentPay. On ParentPay from the Homepage scroll to the bottom and click 'View all items' in here you will find a list of clubs. When you book this will secure your child's place in the club up to Christmas. Clubs will need rebooking to start again after Christmas however we will be reviewing places to allow all children an opportunity to attend. Numbers will be limited so it will be first children to book will secure a place up to the maximum number, this is different for each club depending upon the activity.

### **Sports Club**

Mr McGuire, from Onside Sports, will be running a KS1 (Reception/Year 1/Year 2) multi-sports club on a Monday night 3.15pm to 4.00pm starting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. This club is charged at £2.00 per session and is payable for a half term. There will be 7 sessions in Autumn 2 and the cost will be £14.00. This should also be booked and paid for through ParentPay from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Places will be limited to 20 children.

### **Breakfast and After School Bookings**

Can I please remind parents that bookings for Breakfast and After School Club through ParentPay need to be paid for within 2 hours of booking the slot. **It is easier to make sure there is money on the account prior to booking as this secures the place immediately.** If a booking is made without credit being on the account and then money is not added within 2 hours of requesting a booking the request will be cancelled. We cannot allow debt to accrue on the ParentPay accounts as the system does not allow for this.

### **Lunches**

You may be aware, through the media, that some deliveries are being interrupted due to a shortage of drivers. This has not affected school so far however, Mrs Quinn (our cook) asked me to advise parents that this may affect us in the coming days and weeks. Mrs Quinn liaises well with our suppliers and had a conversation yesterday that there may be a problem with meatballs! It may not happen however, if there is ever a delay with an order, we do have resources available to make lunches but it may be necessary to make a last-minute change to the menu. We would always text parents to inform of any changes to the menu.

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Kind regards

*Mrs L Woodburn*

### 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

Parent Appointment Week	Virtual Showbie meeting	Week Beg: 11/10/2021
Flu Vaccinations	YR to Y6	Wednesday 20th October 2021
Finish for Half Term	<b>From School at 3.15pm</b>	Friday 22nd October 2021
Return to School		Monday 1st November 2021
World Diabetes Day	Wear Something Blue	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021