



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn term 1

Newsletter 7

15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all parents who requested a meeting with teachers have managed to have their conversations. It is good to catch up to check how your children are settling in to their new year groups and I know how much teachers value these meetings. Can I please remind parents and adults who are dropping children off/collecting from school that **we are still following the one-way system** – coming into school on Coronation Drive (small green gate) and out through the car park. Thank you.

Extra-curricular School and Lunchtime 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 12.25 to 12.55 and extra-curricular clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Clubs will be posted on ParentPay on Monday 18th 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 the first children to book that will secure a place up to the maximum number, this is different for each club depending upon the activity.

Lunchtimes (12.25 - 12.55 : Autumn term)

Monday

Key Stage 2 Times Table Rock Stars (30 places)

Key Stage 2 Illustrator Club (15 places)

Tuesday

Key Stage 1 Singing for Fun (30 places)

Wednesday

Key Stage 2 Lego Cub (20 places)

Thursday

Key Stage 2 German (10 places)

Friday

Year 1 and Year 2 Colouring Club (15 places)

After School (3.15 - 4.00 : Autumn term)

Monday

KS1 Multisport – Payment required.

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 1st 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 18th October. Places will be limited to 20 children.

Tuesday

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Debate Club (15 places)

Running Club (20 places)

Gymnastics (15 places)

Key Stage 2 Sign Language Club (20 places)

Wednesday

Year 1 and Year 2 Maths Club (20 places)

Year 3 and Year 4 Football Club (30 places)

Thursday

Year 2 Art Club (10 places)

Year 5 and Year 6 Football Club (30 places)

Key Stage 2 Choir (30 places)

Boxes of Hope

Your child will have brought home a leaflet about the Cumbria Boxes of Hope, a charity we support each year. This year's campaign runs from November 1st to 12th, we need filled shoeboxes to be here in school by 12th ready for collection on Monday 15th November. These shoeboxes really do bring hope and joy to children who live in appalling conditions of extreme poverty through no fault of their own. I thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful project.

Poppies

Each year we support the British Legion with their poppy sales and we are pleased to say our Year 6 children will be selling these in school from Monday 1st November 2021. Children who wish to buy a poppy should bring a donation into school (suggested donation is £1.00). We do hope we can give lots of support this year as charities have really suffered during the pandemic.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who has tuned in to watch the Harvest Festival hosted by our Year 5 children, it means a lot to them to know people are interested and have taken the time to watch. Thank you also to everyone who donated produce this year, your very generous donations were gratefully received by the Foodbank and they created 284 meals. Well done everyone.

Kind regards

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Dates for Diaries

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
Diwali Dance Workshop	YN to Y6	Friday 5 th November 2021 (During the school day)
World Diabetes Day	Wear Something Blue (small donation)	Friday 12 th November 2021