

Great Dalby Primary School Newsletter



May 2017

Dear Parents

The Summer Term has started well with a fantastic residential trip to Whitby last week where for once the weather was kind! The Year 4 children were a credit to our school and I received many comments from the public about their excellent behaviour. You are able to see photographs from this visit and other recent events in school on the children's page of our website.

Congratulations to all the children in Year 6 children who have completed their end of Key Stage tests this week. We are very proud of their calm and sensible approach to the week and hope that they have enjoyed 'letting their hair down' at Mrs Pillar's party this morning. Also, thank you to our Year 5 children who have worked hard with Mrs Fryer over the last 2 weeks during the timetable changes.

Children in Class 1 have enjoyed Forest School during the Autumn and Spring terms. We have taken the opportunity in the Summer term for all year groups to visit Forest School. You will find the photographs of yesterday's visit on the website. Forest School is a great opportunity for children and offers an enhancement to the curriculum we provide in school where they can develop personally, socially and emotionally as well as other practical skills.

We have busy term ahead and thank you for your support in advance.

Mrs Lucy Anderson

Staffing update for September 2017

We are excited to inform you that we have recruited two new members of the teaching team from September 2017. Miss Alice Jenkins will be the Class 1 teacher, as we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Marshall at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Joanne Nemes will also join our teaching team as we are happy to say that Mrs Corner will continue in her role as Assistant Head teacher .

Details regarding classes for next year will be made available later in the Summer Term.

Cycle Activity Sessions

On Sunday, 21 May between 10.30am – 12.30pm we have arranged a cycle activity taster session run by Rutland Rouleur. This is open to all children who have completed their Bikeability Level 1 and costs £3. Further details are attached and if your child is coming along you will need to complete the parental consent form. We hope some of the children will be able to join us.

Group Photos

Our group photos will be taken on Monday, 22 May. Please can you ensure your child has their red school sweatshirt/fleece with them.

Sun Protection

Please ensure your child has a sun hat in school. It is also helpful if you can apply sun cream to your child before the start of the school day, or send sun cream in with your child. Please note that members of staff cannot apply sun cream to children.

School Menu

Please note that further to our original email, there will be a new summer menu which will start week commencing 5 June. These will be distributed as soon as they are received.

On Thursday, 25 May our kitchen will produce a special 'FA Cup' menu of hot dogs, chips and ice cream. This will replace the usual meal for that day and please note that on Friday, 26 May fish fingers will be served instead of sausages.

If any children have any of the coloured lunch bands in their book bags or at home, please could these be returned to school.

May we also remind you that we are a **NUT FREE** school and children should not bring in any nut products. Thank you.

Uniform Orders

Please can you bear in mind that the last date for ordering uniforms to guarantee delivery for the end of the summer Term will be Friday, 26 May. Any orders placed after this date will not be received until September.

Diary Dates

22 May	Group Portraits
25 May	Forest School – Year 2
29 May – 2 June	Half-term
6-9 June	Year 6 residential visit
8 June	Cricket and Countryside day – Years 3, 4 and 5
	Forest School – Year 1
21 June	Brass group to De Montfort Hall
22 June	Forest School – Year 3
29 June	Sports Day – am
6 July	Forest School – Year 4
13 July	Leavers Performance – 6pm