



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 1 - Friday 8th September 2023



This week's spotlight - How do we manage behaviour at Dilton Marsh?

Every adult in school is responsible for children's behaviour at Dilton Marsh. This means that we all share the same high expectations of the children and follow the school policy for both rewards and sanctions.

Good behaviour is something that is taught to the children and we do have a curriculum where we regularly re-visit our routines and rules so they are embedded.

Behaviour is best managed through the positive so staff will try to 'catch' the good behaviour where ever possible. This often impacts on other children around who also want to be noticed. Rewards can include verbal praise, stickers, Class Dojos or a head teacher's award.

When a child is not following the school rules they will always receive a warning first. This is a request to stop and make a better choice. If they do not choose to change the behaviour they will receive time out at play time. This can be either 5 or 10 minutes. Parents won't always be told of this unless there are several incidents in a week. At this point we will call you to discuss how we can all support good behaviour. Some behaviours may need intervention from another teacher or a member of the Senior leadership Team. You will be made aware of these. The table below demonstrates how we code different behaviours so that we can identify patterns through the school. We do have some children who may need a more individualised approach to behaviour to support them. This will be written in consultation with the parent.

Points	Behaviour/Action	Consequence
-5 suspension	Behaviour warranting a suspension. Detail in the comments box.	Suspension issued by HT. (Post-Suspension Assessment completed,)
-4	Verbal abuse Fighting Inappropriate discriminatory language Physically aggressive to another person Persistent disruptive behaviour Dangerous behaviour Bullying	Determined by HT/SLT (Behaviour incident form completed) Parents to be informed
-3	Persistent low-level disruption - removed from lesson Persistent non-cooperation Damage Rudeness Inappropriate behaviour	Determined by HT/SLT Parents to be informed
-2	Repetition of -1 in the same session Lower-level physical incident Lower-level damage Lack of politeness	10 minutes missed playtime or lunchtime
-1	Non-cooperation or not following instructions Low-level disruption Unkind to others Inadequate effort on learning	5 minutes missed playtime
0	If wanted to record verbal warnings.	

Our Home School Agreements will be sent home shortly.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September	Lime Class Meet the Teacher 2.45pm
Monday 16th September	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 18th October	End of Term 1
Monday 30th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 31st October, Wednesday 1st November	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 1st November	Rags2Riches Collection
Monday 6th November	Year 5 & 6 Houses of Parliament trip
Wednesday 20th December	Pantomime in school
	End of Term 2 (12 pm finish)
Monday 8th January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 11th January	Young Voices
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 28th March	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
Monday 15th April	Start of Term 5
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)

Attendance at Dilton Marsh C of E Primary School

It has been great to see so many children keen to arrive at school earlier this week, it has looked like a tide of children between 8.30 and 8.40 every morning and has meant that in every class the register has been taken and learning has been ready to begin by 8.50am at the latest. This has led to a calm, focused feeling across the school, so thank you to everyone for helping with the change of routines.

However, we do still have some children who are arriving after 8.40 and this has meant that these children are missing the beginning of their learning for the day as well as causing interruption for their classes. Please can we ask everyone to keep up the good work and arrive on time to begin their day.

We will share more information about attendance with you this year, starting with the document shown below, which is from the NHS to support parents in deciding if their child is well enough to attend school. Please do take time to read it and remember to contact us if you have any questions about your child's attendance.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

End of the school day

Please note many of our staff will be leaving the school site at 3pm and exiting the school car park. It is really important that children are kept away from the car park and cars for their safety at this time. Please use the footpath to come in and out of school not the carpark.

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Award:

Star of the Week:



Lime Class	All of Lime Class for settling in so well this first week.
Cherry Class	Max for such a wonderful start to Year 1 and for showing such enthusiasm!
Ash Class	Tilly for a wonderful attitude.
Willow Class	Delilah for her endless enthusiasm!
Chestnut Class	Grace for settling in so well to Chestnut Class.
Beech Class	Indie for an excellent first week in Beech Class.
Oak Class	Jessica for great initiative.



Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Cherry Class	Olivia for being so confident in answering questions and explaining her reasoning in maths.
Ash Class	Alfie for determination in maths.
Willow Class	Logan for fantastic work on place value.
Chestnut Class	Ava for persevering with rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.
Beech Class	Olivia for excellent determination when rounding.
Oak Class	Oliver and Soren for their times table recall.



TT Rockstars:

In the last 7 days these children have earnt the following certificates:

Most improvement in accuracy – Charlie in Chestnut

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Henry in Willow

Biggest increase in correct answers – William K in Chestnut

Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – William K in Chestnut

Biggest increase in coins earned – William K in Chestnut

Congratulations to Lyra in Willow Class for passing her Tap Dance exam with distinction.

We welcome all of our new children in Lime Class this week.

