



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome back everyone! I hope you are all refreshed after a lovely holiday.

We are only four days in to the new school year, yet everyone has already settled in brilliantly—Reception class and our new children in other year groups have settled so well, it is like they have been here forever! Well done to you all.

Thank you all for your support on our change to the routine at the start of the day. I appreciate that the first two days were very busy outside and there were a few teething issues. Hopefully we have now rectified those issues, and I have to say the last two days have been very calm and orderly. The children have adapted brilliantly and the teachers are reporting that the start of the day is so much calmer and conducive to learning.

There has been some confusion over whether parents need to stay in the playground or not in the morning so I thought it may be useful to give you the following information:

- Children should not arrive in school before 8.30am unless they are attending breakfast club
- The school gate will be opened at 8.30am
- A senior member of staff and Mrs Hyde will man the gate daily. No child would be able to leave the playground via the gate unseen.
- The playground will be staffed every morning by at least ten members of staff
- Parents can drop children at the gate or in the playground from 8.30am
- Parents are welcome to leave after dropping their child or are welcome to remain in the playground until the bell goes
- All children must be in school by the time the bell is rung as 8.45am
- All staff have been asked to keep a very close eye on our youngest children and ensure that they are happy and safe (this of course also extends to all of our children)
- Once the bell goes and children line up, we ask that parents leave the site so that we can lock the gate to secure the site
- On a Friday morning, parents of reception children are welcome to enter the Reception class along with Miss Williamson and Mrs Chalke from 8.30am. Miss Williamson will signal when parents should leave the classroom.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. We will also be providing opportunities throughout the year for parents to come into school and learn alongside their child and also to gain information on how best to help support your child's learning at home. We will regularly publish key dates regarding these events within the weekly newsletter.

Other opportunities to join us in school can be found in the Dates for Diary section of our newsletters. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher or pass on a message at any point, please feel free to ask Ali or Vicki in the office and they will happily arrange it for you.

The children are looking very smart, please continue this throughout the year as sweatshirts/cardigans need to be worn during assemblies, and trainers are unacceptable unless for PE lessons.

Please ensure PE kits come in to school on Monday mornings and remain in school until Friday and coats are brought to school. Once the weather starts to dip, the children will not be allowed outside without one. As always, please check everything is clearly named.

Safeguarding:

please inform the office of your contact details, 3pm home arrangements or if your child's medical needs have changed so we can update our records.

We have a very full term ahead. Our first House Challenge will be set next week closely followed by an Open Morning for prospective new parents, 'Meet the Teacher' evenings and the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Meanwhile, the children will be getting to know their new teacher and learning about new topics. For more information, please see the class pages on our school website.

As we focus on the year ahead, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support; we have fantastic children here and we look forward to working with you to help the children fulfil their potential.

Best wishes

Miss Ronxin

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or
from the office



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Perseverance

Each month we will have a focus on an important value in our school and within the community which will be high profile in class and feature in assemblies

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**Open Morning
Tuesday 18th September
9am–10am & 11am-12noon**



**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28th September
8.45am – 9.30am in the school hall**

Please bring cake donations & join us to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

If you can help set-up at 8.30am or help with the Coffee Morning, please speak to Vicki in the office. Thank you



Happy Birthday

Immy(10) Harry(6)
Milo(8) Coco(9)
James(5) Thandoe(11)



Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 19th September and will be Oak class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

Quote of the month:



Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence before 9.00am each day. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you to ascertain the nature of absence. *Please note:* a child with sickness or an upset stomach should remain away from school for 48hrs after the last episode of illness.

Tel: 01373 822902 or e-mail

office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Please remember NO nuts or products that contain nuts to be brought in to school due to severe allergies.

Thank you for your co-operation



Achievements

Elsa & Lyra passed Stage 4 swimming and are now Blue hats!

- Mia Mitchell achieved a Merit in her Grade 2 Violin exam, and a Distinction in her Grade 2 Technical Ballet exam!

Congratulations

FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

October

Mon 22nd

AGM

December

Fri 7th

Christmas Fayre

Chair: Sarah Yeadon
Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd
Secretary: Zoe Hills
Treasurer: Lucy Budd

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay

Thank you

Scholastic Book Club orders to be returned to the office by Monday 1st October please.



Payment by cheque payable to **Scholastic Ltd** or card details to be quoted on the order form please – no cash.

UPCOMING DATES

EYFS & KS1

6-7.15pm Thursday 20th September: EYFS Parent's Tapestry & KS1 class talk followed by introduction to phonics and reading

Yr3/4

6-7.15pm Wednesday 26th September: Meet the teacher followed by introduction to reading, E-safety and social media

Yr5/6

6-7.15pm Thursday 27th September: Meet the teacher followed by introduction to reading, E-safety and social media

Checklist for the new academic year

- **Contact details** – have you informed us of all changes? i.e. new contacts, new address, new mobile, new email addresses
- **Medical requirements** – has anything changed? Does your child need glasses? Have they developed any new allergies? Is their asthma inhaler in date and in school at all times?
- **Collection arrangements** – have these changed? Have you informed the office? If you have an occasional change, please inform the class teacher or the office in the morning
- **Uniform** – Please ensure all uniform is named (especially sweatshirts and cardigans) we cannot be responsible for lost unnamed items. All children must have a school cardigan or sweatshirt assembly.
- **School shoes** – Sensible shoes not trainers should be worn.
- **PE kit** – All children must take part in PE lessons if your child has a medical reason for not doing so, please send a letter. A named PE kit consisting of; house colour t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or black daps must be in school every day. For the winter plain tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a change off sweatshirt can be worn.
- **Socks/tights** – Should be plain black, grey or white.
- **School meals** – Should be ordered at least 7 days in advance via WisePay. If you are unable to access the internet or have lost your password, please speak to the office. If your financial circumstances have changed and you are claiming any allowances you could be entitled to Free School Meals, please speak to the office.
- **Snacks for playtime** - The children in Reception and KS1 are provided with fruit on a daily basis as part of the National 5 a day Scheme. Any extra fruit we have is offered to KS2 however, if your child is in KS2 (Yr3-6), it is advisable to provide them with something to eat mid-morning to keep up their energy levels until lunchtime. As a healthy school we encourage healthy snacks please. Also, each child is encouraged to bring a named water bottle each day to allow them to drink plenty.
- **Weekly Newsletter** – Published on our website weekly on a Friday as well as being emailed to you. Please try to set aside a few minutes to read as it is a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in school.
- **Attendance** – Every day counts - It is extremely important that your child comes to school every day and are on time. The playground gate opens at 8.30 am and the bell for registration is at 8.45 am. No child should arrive before 8.30 am unless they are in breakfast club. If your child needs to visit the doctors or dentist please try to arrange appointments for after school or in school holidays.
- **WE ARE A 'NUT FREE SCHOOL' AS WE HAVE CHILDREN AND A MEMBER OF STAFF IN SCHOOL WITH VERY SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SNACK AND LUNCH BOX CONTAIN ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS EG.PEANUT BUTTER.**

Year 6 parents:

Secondary School Applications must be made by
31st October.
Apply online: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Readers:

Each class would like helpers to listen to readers...
If you can spare 30mins/45mins a week, on a regular basis and are willing to have a DBS check, please speak to the office.
Thank you



Dates for your Diary

September

Tue 11 th		Matravers visiting Yr5 & 6
Thu 13 th & Fri 14 th		Reception finish at 1pm
w/c 17 th		Reception full time
Tue 18 th		Open Day for prospective parents (9am-10am & 11am-12)
Wed 19 th		Oak Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 20 th	6-7.15pm	KS1 Meet the Teacher & EYFS Parents Tapestry Meeting followed by an introduction to Phonics and reading
Tue 25 th		Young Ambassador Conference
Wed 26 th		Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 26 th	6-7.15pm	Yr3 & Yr4 Meet the Teacher followed by an update on reading, e-safety and social media
Thu 27 th	6-7.15pm	Yr5 & Yr6 Meet the Teacher followed by an update on reading and e-safety
Fri 28 th	8.45-9.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Wed 3 rd		Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 5 th	8.45-10am	EYFS parents 'Stay & Learn'
Fri 5 th	10am	EYFS Coffee Morning
Tue 9 th	4.15-7pm	Parents Evening
Wed 10 th		Harvest Festival in church
Tue 16 th	3.15-5pm	Parents Evening
Wed 17 th		Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 19 th	10am	KS1 Coffee Morning
Mon 22 nd		6pm FODS AGM
Tues 23 rd		3pm Break-up for holiday
Wed 24th		Teacher Training Day
Thu 25th		Start of holiday

November

Mon 5 th		Return to school
Mon 5 th		School photos
Wed 7 th		Celebration Assembly
Sun 11 th		Remembrance Sunday
Wed 14 th		Celebration Assembly
Thu 15 th	1.45-2.45pm	Open Afternoon
Fri 16 th		Children in Need – non-school uniform day
Wed 21 st		Celebration Assembly
Fri 23 rd	10am	KS2 Coffee Morning
Tue 27 th	8.45-9.45am	EYFS parents 'Stay & Learn'
Wed 28 th		Celebration Assembly

December

Wed 5 th		Celebration Assembly
Fri 7 th	4pm-6pm	Christmas Fayre
Wed 12 th		Flu Vaccinations
Fri 21 st		12noon break up for Christmas

January

Mon 7 th		Return to school
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Please note:

From 8.30am every Friday, Reception Class parents are welcome to go in to the classroom with their children. All we ask is that you leave before the register is called at 8.45am please.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2018-19

	August/September	October	November
Monday	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

	December	January	February
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24

	March	April	May
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

	June	July	August/September
Monday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1

5 days professional training day closures are marked in red.

Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019		
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2018	Term 1 38
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2018	Term 2 35
New Years Holiday	1st January 2019	Term 3 30
Good Friday	19th April 2019	Term 4 30
Easter Monday	22nd April 2019	Term 5 23
May Day Holiday	6th May 2019	Term 6 39
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2019	TOTAL 195
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2019	

Dates are correct at time of publication.

Catering Assistant required

A post has arisen for a Catering Assistant to join our team.

The hours will be 2 hours a day (10 hours a week) from 11.15 am to 1.15 pm term time only. Start date Monday 24th September'18

Tasks will include, setting up the hall for lunch, washing up, serving food as well as some food preparation.

A level 2 food hygiene certificate would be an advantage although this can be arranged and the successful applicant will have to be prepared to be DBS checked.

If you are interested please speak to Vicki or Ali in the office.

Closing date: Friday 14th September 2019