



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 1 Term 1 - Friday 10th September 2021

Dear parents and carers

What a great start to the year. The children have settled quickly into the routines of their new class and it is amazing to see them in larger groups able to socialise with each other. Our new members of staff, Mr Thomas in Beech Class, Mrs Godfrey in Oak Class and Mrs Barnshaw in the kitchen, have made a brilliant start to the school and have fitted in to our team really well.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions – I think we had more take up than ever before with 125 requests to attend. If you weren't able to attend each teacher will be sharing their information on their Class Page on eSchools and will be sending a letter home shortly with the key messages. If you have any further questions please email the class accounts [classname]@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk.

Unfortunately we didn't have much take up for Meet the Headteacher so I have moved the date to next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. I will be sharing information about our successes from last year and our priorities for the next academic year. If you are able to attend please can you let me know on this [forms link](#). If you have any generic questions about the school you would like answering, whether you are able to attend or not, there is provision for that on the form. I will then answer the question in the meeting and share all the details on the newsletter next week.

Headteacher

### **Booking lunches & Breakfast Club**

Thank you to all of you who have downloaded the new ParentMail app and are using this to book hot meals and Breakfast Club each week. Bookings must be made by 9am Thursday morning for the following week. Thank you.

### **After School Clubs**

We will be offering a selection of clubs starting from Monday 20th September. We will send details at the start of next week.

### **Contact details and medical information**

Please can I remind you to keep the school office informed of any changes to contact and medical details. This includes address, phone numbers, whom we should contact in an emergency and any changes to medical details. Please ensure that any inhalers for children who are asthmatic are in date and accompanied by a current medicine permissions form. Thank you.

### **Long hair**

All children with long hair must have this tied back away from the face during the school day please.

### **Important Admissions information**

#### **Will your child be transferring to Secondary School in September 2022?**

You must apply for a Secondary School place by midnight on 31st October 2021.

#### **Will your child be starting Primary School in September 2022?**

You must apply for a Primary School place by midnight on 15th January 2022.

Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Let's celebrate!



### Headteacher's Awards

- \* Maxwell (Ash Class) for fabulous writing and use of finger spaces.
- \* Evie (Beech Class) and James (Oak Class) for their contribution to our school welcome message on the new telephone system.



### Stars of the week:

- Lime Class** All children in Lime Class for settling into their new class so well this week.
- Cherry Class** Finley for settling into his new school and Cherry class so well.
- Ash Class** Maia for putting 100% effort into everything this week.
- Willow Class** Meira for persevering with her learning this week.
- Chestnut Class** Ethan for listening so attentively in class and contributing great answers.
- Beech Class** Evie for demonstrating all of our school values this week both in learning and the way she has interacted with peers and adults.
- Oak Class** Ashton for always trying his best.



### Dilton's Maths Magicians:

- Cherry Class** Lennix for showing confidence and perseverance in maths this week.
- Ash Class** Madeleine for such wonderful enthusiasm in her maths tasks this week.
- Willow Class** Debbie for trying her best in maths all week.
- Chestnut Class** Connor for working so hard on his times tables.
- Beech Class** Ruby for showing such hope and perseverance in her maths this week—never giving up!
- Oak Class** Brilliant focus from Riley this week.

Congratulations to Mia in Oak Class who is clearly very green fingered and achieved four awards at the Dilton Marsh Flower & Handicraft show.



### Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 20th October 2021   | End of Term 1  |
| Tuesday 2nd November 2021     | Start of Term 2  |
| Wednesday 15th September 2021 | Meet the Headteacher 9am                               |
| Monday 11th October 2021      | Schools' Football tournament at Kingdown 3.30pm—5.30pm |
| Monday 18th October 2021      | Parents' Meetings (further details to follow)          |
| Tuesday 19th October 2021     | Parents' Meetings (further details to follow)          |
| Friday 17th December 2021     | End of Term 2  |