



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 1 Term 1 - Friday 9th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

What a great start to the year. The children have settled quickly into the routines of their new class and are really focused on their learning. Our new members of staff, Mrs Chamberlain in Lime Class and Mrs Incedon in Cherry Class 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. Apologies for the short notice - it is important these take place in the first week so you have the necessary information you need. All Meet the Teacher powerpoints have been emailed via eSchools. We are not able to offer catch up or individual meetings - Parents' Evening meetings will take place in October. If you have any questions please email the class accounts [classname]@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Next Wednesday 14th September I will be offering a Meet the Headteacher at 2.30pm where I will be sharing information about our successes from last year and our priorities for this academic year. Please attend if you can.

### **Reminders:**

#### **Contact details**

Please can I remind you to keep the school office informed of any changes to address, phone numbers, whom to contact in an emergency and any changes to medical needs. 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.

#### **Healthy snacks**

All children in Lime, Cherry and Ash Class will be offered a piece of fruit daily. If you are sending snacks from home please ensure these are healthy - no crisps or chocolate. We are a **NUT FREE** school so please be mindful of food items such as bars, chocolate spread, cakes etc that may contain nuts and do not bring these into school.

#### **Rucksacks**

Further to my email earlier this week we do not have the space for rucksacks in school. Please can children bring a lunchbox and a bookbag. Please talk to your class teacher if your child has the need for additional items.

#### **Uniform Shack**

We would welcome any old used uniform in good condition which we can offer to other families. Thank you.

#### **Naming Uniform**

Please can we remind you to name all uniform items. We already have a brand new jumper that has been found without a name this first week and still remains unclaimed.

#### **Start of the school day**

Just a reminder that children must be in school for 8:45am. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are late due to unforeseen circumstances. Regular lateness however, would indicate that morning routines at home may need changing. Punctuality is a life skill that children need to develop whilst they are young. It is so important therefore that children are supported in establishing good routines and habits.

#### **Reading**

We will be holding an information session shortly to help you with how you can support your child / children reading at home - details to follow.

## Let's celebrate!



### Headteacher's Awards

- \* Tilly (Cherry Class) for super writing.
- \* David (Ash Class) for earning his 25 dojo badge so quickly since he started in Cherry class at the end of term 6!
- \* Daisy (Willow Class) for demonstrating compassion.



### Stars of the week:

<b>Lime Class</b>	All of Lime Class for settling in so well this week.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Finnley for trying hard in all of his work.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Joseph for his amazing enthusiasm for everything new.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Maxwell for demonstrating all of our values this week.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Zachary for a superb start to the year and demonstrating all of our school values.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Kallum for demonstrating all four of our school values this week.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Rhys for focus and attitude.



### Dilton's Maths Magicians:

<b>Cherry Class</b>	Bodhi for super maths explanations.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Sophie for accurately creating 2 digit numbers with tens and ones dienes and checking her amounts.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Edward for fabulous reasoning and problem solving in our place value sessions.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Oscar for fantastic times tables.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Honor for always having her hand up and answering questions.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Khloe - perseverance in understanding place value.



Congratulations to Mrs Down who has successfully completed the National Award for SEN Co-ordination.



Congratulations to Isabelle in Beech Class who passed her Tap-Dancing exam with Distinction.

### After School Clubs

We will be offering some after school clubs starting from Monday 19th September. We will send details at the start of next week. We are looking for anyone who would be able to run a football club for us in preparation for a tournament on Monday 10th October. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th October	Individual school photos
Week beginning 10/10/2022	Parents' Consultations
End of Term 1	Tuesday 18th October 2022
Inset Day - school closed to children	Wednesday 19th October 2022
Start of Term 2	Monday 31st October 2022