



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 1 - Friday 4th September 2020

We have had a brilliant start to the term with everyone settling into new routines very quickly. It has been lovely catching up with all the children again and meeting our new Reception children during their taster sessions this week. We are looking forward to them attending in Lime Class each morning next week.

Thank you for your support in working with us to ensure a smooth start and finish to the school day. As this has proved so successful this week we are now able to move our timings so that KS1 children (Years R, 1 & 2) can enter school from 8.40am.

At this time of year we would normally have our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We are currently working on a presentation that we hope to be able to share with you over the next week. Within this presentation we will hopefully answer all the questions that we know that many of you have particularly with regards to PE and the organisation of the week.

Covid symptoms

You must contact the school immediately if your child displays any of the following symptoms. We will contact you immediately if your child develops any of these symptoms whilst in school and ask you to take your child home straight away.

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

Breakfast Club

We are currently assessing the organisation and safety of our Breakfast Club as we recognise many of you will be keen for this to resume again. Please can you follow this link and complete the questionnaire by Wednesday.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HBZ7ifaLS0axD625sK_wgqMJ2vEfjYJGuguYQNxFWRtURUhWQ0JKWFLWU5JUzNINERWEFZRzcwTS4u

Parking and congestion around the school site

Please can I remind everyone to park sensibly around the school site during the start and end of the school day and avoid parking near to the crossing patrol. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Important Admissions information

Will your child be transferring to Secondary School in September 2021?

You must apply for a Secondary School place by midnight on 31st October 2020.

Will your child be starting Primary School in September 2021?

You must apply for a Primary School place by midnight on 15th January 2021.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Free fruit for children in Years R, 1 & 2

The free fruit scheme will be starting again next week. Fruit will be available from Tuesday 8/9/20 - please can your child bring piece of fruit from home for break-time on Monday.

Term dates

Please see our revised calendar below and note that Monday 2nd November is no longer an extra inset day but will now be a normal school day.



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School Term and Holiday Dates 2020/21

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

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

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

	June					July					August				
Monday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
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Dates are correct at time of publication – if dates change we will give you as much notice as possible

	School holidays
	Bank holidays
	5 days are for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Acorn Education Trust: 1 st September, 4 th January, 1 st April, 22 nd , 23 rd July
	KS2 Assessment Week
	Year 1 Phonics testing
	End of KS1 Assessments will take place throughout May
	Year 4 Times Tables Assessments to be taken between 7 th and 25 th June

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