

# Dilhorne Endowed

## Autumn Term Newsletter

### 07.09.18

A warm welcome back to everyone after our summer break. It was wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces on Tuesday and receive such a lovely greeting from the children. Hopefully by now your child/children have settled into their class and are ready for an action packed term, making new discoveries and learning lots of new and exciting things.

You will receive a curriculum outline from each class teacher shortly, which briefly explains what your child will be covering this term. It will also guide you with what to expect for homework each week and when your child has PE lessons.

#### Temporary Classroom

Over the summer work has begun in preparation for the temporary classroom. The hard standing has now been completed and we now await the arrival of the classroom.



#### Farm School

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to anyone who helped to look after the animals this summer. You've done an amazing job. I was popping in and out over the summer and was really pleased to find the animals well fed and watered and often they had been let out to stretch their legs. The staff, children and governors can't thank you enough. In the coming weeks we hope to welcome some pygmy goats to our farm and, in preparation, if anyone has any of the following they could donate, we would be very grateful:

Wooden Pallets (x 12)  
2 x 2 ft concrete slabs (x 20)  
Scaffolding boards  
Old yard brushes

Thank you.



#### Traffic Speed

Our school has been nominated by our County Councillor to be part of the school SID programme this term. The speed indication devices (SIDs) have been installed outside our school during the summer holiday and will be operational for the whole of the autumn term. The aim of the project is to encourage drivers to reduce their speed to a maximum of 20mph when pupils are arriving or leaving school.

#### Reminders

- **Music** lessons with Mr Prescott will resume on September 20th (£30 per term in advance). Letters will be sent home shortly for anyone who wishes to start learning to play an instrument.
- **Swimming** starts next Tuesday for Class 3.
- **Toast** is available at morning break for £1 per week
- The cost of a **school dinner** remains at £2.20 per day for years **3, 4, 5 & 6**. Pupils in Reception, Y1 & 2 continue to receive a free meal.



#### Disco Club

Mrs Love will again be running Disco Club on Wednesdays (starting 19th Sept.) from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

#### Diary Dates

##### **September**

11th—Swimming starts for class 3  
14th—Praise & Celebration 9.15 am in school (all welcome)  
14th—Class 1 Forest School @ Valley Primary  
18th— Y5/6 Football  
19th—Disco Club starts—3.30 to 4.30pm  
25th— Y5/6 Football  
28th—Harvest/Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)

##### **October**

25th (Thurs)- School closes for Half Term

##### **November**

5th— School opens

##### **December**

11th—Whole School Theatre Trip  
21st— School Closes

##### **January**

8th (Tues) - School opens



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