



Dilhorne Endowed

Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2025

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We are so pleased to see our Dilhorne family back in school and to welcome six new pupils into Reception and two into other year groups. We look forward to getting to know Frankie, Jacob, Kit, Peyton, Renn, Zachary, Millie and Isla and their families over the coming weeks.

We also welcome Mrs Baddeley in Class 1 and Miss Milward in Class 2.

As we commence a new school year we wish to remind you **not** to book holidays in school time. We cannot authorise these absences and you may be fined by Staffordshire Local Authority.



Sickness

May we remind you that, as advised by the Health Protection Agency, all children must be kept away from school for 48 hours, after their last episode of sickness, or diarrhoea.



Thank you to everyone using our Arbor Parent Portal.

The portal can be used to access your child/ children's profiles and to top up your child's dinner money account (years 3 to 6 only).

Please pay for toast separately, either by cash or cheque as this is provided by the school, not the catering service.

We have found that the desktop version of Arbor works best on a laptop, or tablet, where there is an add to basket feature for topping up different accounts. There is an app version available for smart phones, however this does not have the add to basket feature at present.

We would kindly ask that you "top up" your child's account in advance.

If you are having trouble accessing or navigating the site, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

Love One Another, Love The World

Please be reminded that children are required to wear PE kit on their PE days.

Monday –Classes 1 & 2

Wednesday—Classes 1 & 3

Thursday - Classes 2 & 3



Swimming

Class 3 will be swimming from **Tuesday 9th September** at Blythe Bridge High School Pool. Please note **all pupils need to wear a swimming cap** to protect the pool filters, girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.

Diary Dates

18th & 19th September—Bikeability—Y6 only

26th September—Macmillan Coffee & Cakes 2.30pm

6th October—Open Morning for Reception 2026 - 11-12.00am

8th October—Flu Vaccinations-Reception to Year 6

10th October—Harvest 2.30pm

13th October—Open Morning for Reception 2026 - 9.30-10.30am

23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

24th October—School closes for Half Term

3rd November—School Opens

11th November Remembrance Service at the cenotaph 11.00am

14th November—School Photos

17th December—School Closes

21st November– Christmas Fayre

26th November—New Vic Theatre Trip

5th December-Christingle Service

11th December—Nativity performances 2.00pm and 5.30pm

12th December– Christmas Jumper Day

17th December –Christmas Service at All Saints 9.30am

19th December –School closes for Christmas

More details will follow nearer to the events.



The Moorlands Primary Federation

Term Dates 2025/6



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Inset Days for staff (schools closed for pupils):

Monday, 1st September & Tuesday, 2nd September

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday, 3rd September

Half Term: Monday, 27th October – Friday, 31st October

Pupils return: Monday, 3rd November

Term ends: Friday, 19th December

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday, 5th January

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday, 6th January

Half Term: Monday, 16th February – Friday, 20th February

Pupils return: Monday, 23rd February

Term ends: Friday, 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Term starts for pupils: Monday, 13th April

May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday, 4th May

Half Term: Monday, 25th May – Friday, 29th May

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday, 1st June

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday, 2nd June

Term ends: Friday, 17th July*

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday, 20th July.

School closes for children – Friday, 17th July 2026