



Dove CE Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term

Children have settled into the Spring term and are all working hard. The Spring term topics are listed below. If you have any interesting items or information you could share to support these topics please speak to your child's class teacher.

Robins

- Spring 1 – Planet Earth and Amazing animals
- Spring 2 – Once upon a time

Blackbirds

- Spring 1 – The great Fire of London and everyday materials
- Spring 2 – Growing plants and Our school

Owls

- Spring 1 – Anglo Saxons and Scots – Invasions
- Spring 2 – Anglo Saxons and Scots – Art and culture

Eagles

- Spring 1 – Rivers and coasts
- Spring 2 – Food and farming

School Library

As you know Reading and developing a love of reading is very important to us at the Dove. We have a fantastic school library and would love to develop the use of this great resource.

If you could spare an hour anytime at lunchtime 12pm-1pm to come in and help in the library we would be most grateful. We would be thrilled if you could help with hearing children read, helping them to choose a book to borrow from the library and keeping a list of which books have been borrowed.

If you can volunteer please speak to Mrs Fabi or your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Sickness 48 hour rule

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or diarrhea.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting exclusion

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly effects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

If your child is sick at school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home. They should not return for 48 hours to the school premises. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, they should not return to school until after lunch on Thursday, provided there have not been any further episodes of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your understanding with this. Further guidance on infection control may be found on the Public Health England website.

Upcoming Events

4th Feb - Yr 4 transition morning at Ryecroft 9.30-12pm

7th Feb – Boccia + New age Kurling competition at Dove Miss Evans will send letters to the team before the event.

10th Feb 2020 – Reception height and weight

17th Feb 2020 – Half term

24th Feb 2020 – Children back in school

26th Feb 2020 – Parents evening letters will be sent out nearer the time.

5th March 2020 – World book day dress up as your favourite character from a book.

19-26th March 2020 – Book fair in school

20th March 2020 – Non-uniform day donations for Easter hampers.

2nd April 2020 – FOD disco – helpers wanted.

3rd April – Easter service 2.30pm in Church

3rd April – Last day of school

8th May 2020 – Bank holiday (not Mon 4th changed for 75th anniversary of VE day).

20th April 2020 – INSET day

21st May 2020 – Sports day 1pm

22nd May 2020 – Last day

1st June 2020 – School starts

1st and 2nd July 2020 – Year 4 transition days to Ryecroft.

6th-8th July 2020 – Yr4 to Whitemoor lakes residential.

13th July 2020 – Leavers service in Church.

17th July 2020 – FOD obstacle course

17th July 2020 - Last day of term

20th July 2020 – INSET day

Reminders to Parents

School gate

Please ensure the gate to the bike shed is kept shut at all times for the safety of our children.

Thank you.

Bikes and scooters

Please do not allow your children to ride their bikes and scooters on the school grounds as it can lead to bumps and injuries – Thank you.

Wall

Please do not allow your children to walk on the wall next to the muga it is very slippery and children could hurt themselves

Punctuality

Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school on time and are collected promptly at the end of the day. Children miss out on valuable learning when they are late for school.

The school day starts at 9.00 and closes as 3.25

Car Park Reminder

For the safety of all children at Dove and Ryecroft please do not park on the School car park.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate school uniform including smart black shoes. Please ensure that all uniform is named to avoid items going missing. Please put a pair of socks in your child's P.E. bag