



# Dove CE Academy Newsletter

Date: 3/9/2021

## Welcome back

We are delighted to welcome the new Robins to Dove CE Academy as well as welcoming back all of our returning pupils.

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holidays.

All pupils have settled in well and have had a brilliant start to their school year.

We ended the first week with a whole-school assembly – it was fabulous to see the whole school together again. During our assembly we recapped our school values and shared the highlights of our first days back at school.

## Pick up and drop off

We no longer need to operate a one way system so please come up and down the main school path at drop off and pick up times. At hometime please queue on the path until the gates are open then wait at the class signs. Children will be brought out to the playground and dismissed by the teachers.

## Dates

**6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Sept** Mrs Methven and Mrs Fabi teaching in Robins

**24<sup>th</sup> Sept** Harvest festival in Church  
2.30pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct** Hello Yellow – World mental Health day wear yellow.

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** – INSET day – no children in school

**25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct** Half term.

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Return to school

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School photos

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – INSET day – no children in school

**25<sup>th</sup> April** - INSET day – no children in school

**21<sup>st</sup> July** - INSET day – no children in school

## Data collection sheets

Data collection sheets will be sent out shortly.

Please check the details are correct and return the sheet to the office. At least 2 emergency contacts are required. If you need to change contact details during the year please inform the school office immediately.

## Reminders to Parents

### 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. We will continue to ventilate classrooms by opening doors and windows. Pupils can bring in fleeces / jumpers for cold weather.

**P.E. kit** – to be worn on PE days

**Wednesday** – Robins and Blackbirds

**Friday** – Owls and Eagles

Earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back.

**Water bottles** – please send a water bottle in to school with your child every day. Children are able to drink from these throughout the day. Please only fill these with water, squash and juice can be sent in for lunch time.

### Car Park Reminder

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