



# Dove CE Academy Newsletter

Date: 11/2/2023

## Open door

Dear parents and carers,

It is a pleasure to greet you in the morning and say goodbye at the end of the day.

I would like to remind you that you can contact your child's class teacher to discuss your child with a phone call, email or on Tapestry.

Also, if you have anything you would like to talk to me about feel free to call or catch me on the gate. I can also be contacted via Tapestry or on the headteacher email address:

[headteacher@dove.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@dove.staffs.sch.uk)

Best wishes  
Mrs Manby

## Attendance

You may have noticed the children have new bookmark to remind them to be an attendance HERO (Here, Everyday, Ready, On time).

This is to encourage and support families to ensure children come to school **on time, every day**. I fully appreciate that children have illnesses. However, it may be the case that your child is feeling under the weather and could still be in school learning. We are more than happy to monitor your child throughout the day and let you know if they are too unwell to be in school.

There are other initiatives to improve attendance that will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

## Pre-loved uniform

Friends of Dove are planning on creating a bank of school uniform items with logos. By selling them for a few pounds the plan is to support families with cheaper items and help the planet too! If you have any items your child has outgrown, please feel free to donate clean items (names removed) to the school office.



FOD would also like to remind you they have a fund families can access if you require it. Please contact either your child's class teacher, Mrs Lear or Mrs Manby.

## Award Update

Thank you so much for your feedback about our Celebration Assembly each week. In response, a few things have been changed; new Headteacher award for someone that has been outstanding with one or more of our core values, parents to be notified if their child has won an award and our attendance award is to change classes with an *improved* rate of attendance. Rewards will be given to every class if they have improved or, maintained 100% attendance. Rewards will be given in school in the form of extra playtime, dojos and child choice.



## Dates for your diary

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Relax Kids for all children (am). Please wear joggers/leggings/something comfortable to move in with school jumper.

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Half-term

**1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March** – **Strike Days** – school closed unless informed

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**TBC** – Circus Skills Workshop – leggings/joggers/with school jumper.

**9<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening 3.30 – 6.30

**10<sup>th</sup> March** – FOD – Non-uniform Day – bring an Easter donation

**17<sup>th</sup> Mar** – FOD meeting 9.00am (**helpers making hampers please**)- Mother's Day service pm

**30<sup>th</sup> March** – FOD school disco – 3.20 – 5.00

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – Easter Service – 2.30 in church

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter holidays

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Inset day – school closed

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April** – School open



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