



Dove CE Academy Newsletter

Date: 14/7/2023

Superstars!

What a fabulous group of performers we have here at Dove! Your messages on Tapestry all reference the amazing singing, confident speaking and dancing and we wholeheartedly agree!

A truly special performance and a fitting marker to our Year Four children that are moving on at the end of the term.

A massive 'thank you' to everyone involved: the children, parents and families, ladies from Friends of Dove, Stephen Leake (lighting and sound) and to all the wonderful staff.



Disco

The fabulous FOD ladies have organized our last disco of the school year at 3.20 to 5.30 pm on Monday 24th July.

Tickets cost £2.50 which include a drink and a bag of sweets. This is open to all year groups but those in Nursery/Wagtails need to be accompanied by an adult. No siblings please for insurance purposes.

School Meal

Please note that from September the price of our school meals will increase to £2.85p per meal. Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will continue to receive universal free school meals along with children in receipt of pupil premium.

We recognize this increase will mean further difficulties for families and we have held off this increase which began in May 2023.

If you would like to check if you are eligible for free school meals, please follow the link below:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Car Parking

Thank you to everyone for your patience and endeavours regarding car parking around school. This really is appreciated.

This is also a polite reminder that blue badge holders may require the designated bays at any point and are only to be used by people that have been granted a blue badge. Please **do not** use these bays unless you have a blue badge and this is displayed.



Dates for your diary

- Friday 14th July – KS2 World War Two workshop
- Monday 17th July KS1 – Outdoor activity (rearranged)
- Monday 17th July – Y4 Leaver's Service – 5.30pm in St Michael's church
- Friday 21st July – Race for Life – 2pm
- Monday 24th July – PTA disco
- Tuesday 25th July – Final Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
- Tuesday 25th July – last day in school for academic year
- Monday and Tuesday 4th and 5th September – Inset days
- Wednesday 6th September – 8.50am school open

Please note, a change to previous information for the September date of return to school.

Kindness Honesty Self-control Perseverance Forgiveness Respect