



**Downham Feoffees**  
Primary Academy

# Parent Newsletter 15th September 2017

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Another week gone and we are half way through September already! We have had a brilliant first couple of weeks, the children are settling really well in their new classes.

### Family Worker Drop In Sessions

We have four dates this year where we will have Michelle West with us to talk and offer advice and information on positive parenting and managing behaviour. The four dates and times are listed below.

21st September 9-11am

17th October 9-11am

16th November 1-3pm

12th December 9-11am

Please note the time change on the November date.  
Please contact the office to book a session.

### Year 6 Choir Trip

Please be reassured that there is no rush to get your children to the Lantern on Tuesday morning. You will have plenty of time if you need to drop off younger siblings at 8.55. They will start to walk to Kings at 9.15.



### Lost Property

We don't hold any lost property in the office. If the uniform is named it should end up back in the class room, so please check the class room first.



### Harvest Assembly

On 4th October there will be a whole school harvest assembly, held at the church at 10.15a.m. Children will be brought to school as normal and then will walk over at 10a.m. We are taking donations for the food bank. If you would like to bring in dried foods to school then we would really appreciate it. These can be dropped off in the foyer.



### Image Musical Theatre

We will have the lovely Image Musical Theatre back with us this year on Friday 20th October. They will be performing 'The Selfish Giant'. This will be a whole school event and we are asking for £2 per child. A letter with more information will go out closer to the time.



Please note the new office email:  
[office@downhamfeoffees.org](mailto:office@downhamfeoffees.org)

### Healthy Eating

Please can you ensure that your child, if bringing in a snack, has a healthy snack to eat at break time. We also ask that you please keep it separate from their lunch as we are seeing children going into their lunchboxes and taking parts of their lunch out for morning break.



### P.E Days

Please take note of the following days for P.E and check that your child does have their P.E kit in school ready. With the start of afterschool clubs we seem to be missing a few kits! P.E kits should stay in school all the time. Please also note that jewellery should be removed and long hair should be tied back.

Monday: Year 2

Tuesday: Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday: Year 3

Thursday: Year 4 and Year 5

Friday: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



### Email

We are still having email troubles, we can't send any out. We are still receiving emails though, so you can continue to send them to us.

### Recorder and Singing

We had Helen from Cambridgeshire Music come in today to teach. Year 2 had did some singing and Year 3 had fun learning how to play the recorder. These lessons will take place every Friday. If the Year 3 children have a recorder at home that they would like to bring in, then that would be brilliant. If you do bring one please make sure it is clearly named, so it goes home with the right person!



### FODS non school uniform day

We have a non school uniform day at the end of October, so we are giving you plenty of notice to put it in your diary! 20th October, we will be in non school uniform, more information from FODS will follow.

### Mobile Classroom

The mobile classroom is almost up and running, as you may have noticed we have had a new ramp put in and it will hopefully be getting a new coat of paint very soon!

### Year 5—Hilltop

Can the medical consent forms that went home, please be handed back into the office by Wednesday 20th September.

### Menu Change

Week beginning the 18th September, the options for Monday and Wednesday will be swapped around. The food on offer on Monday will be Yorkshire pudding with beef strips and herby potatoes, or mac 'n' cheese with garlic and herb focaccia. Wednesday will be pork sausages with gravy and mash potato or quorn chipolatas with gravy and mash potato.



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