



Dundry Days



Dundry C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 01

DundrySchool Values: trust, friendship, community, hope, compassion and creativity

-Welcome Back-

It has been great to see the children back in school looking smart in their uniforms and all refreshed and raring to go after the summer break. A special 'hello' goes to the wonderful children starting their journey with us in Reception, and a thought goes to our leavers as they start at their new schools.

The children have returned in a positive mood all ready to get tucked into their learning.

We welcome new staff to our team in the form of Mr Wyatt, who many of you met at the end of last term, as well as Mrs Burbridge, our new SENDco (who will be in school on Thursdays). Also joining us is Mrs Clements, who will be working one day a week in Conifer class alongside Mrs Thomas. I'm sure you will make them feel welcome.

There has been a lot of work undertaken over the summer to improve the school. The very latest teaching screens in each class are now installed, a fresh lick of paint for the hall and mobile classrooms have freshened up the environment and our caretaker Mr Howard has worked hard to tidy up the playground.

As always, please feel free to engage with the class teachers or myself if you have any concerns, and make good use of Mrs Harrison in the school office for any administrative queries or problems.

Mr Dix

-School Ping-

Please make sure you have downloaded the School Ping App from your mobile app store as all communications and permission slips will be sent via this method. See Mrs Harrison in the office if you have any problems.

-Year 6 Leaders-

Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders, who we are sure will be looking forward to a successful final year with us.



Head Pupil – Kara-Leigh



School Council Leader – Jack N



Blizzard Captain – Harvey
Hurricane Captain – Jack E
Storm Captain - Emel
Tornado Captain – Dexter

-Attendance-

This coming year we will be looking to improve our record on attendance, which is currently very slightly below the national average.

As last year, we will be encouraging parents not to book holidays during term time, which leads to Penalty Notices being issued by the Local Authority.

We will be celebrating good attendance on a termly basis whereby children can be awarded certificates for both full attendance and excellent attendance (98% or above)

At the end of the academic year we will be celebrating children who have achieved 99% or above attendance by presenting them with an engraved medal.

-Thank You from Mrs Smith-

"I just wanted to say 'Thank You' to everyone for your generosity and well wishes. We had the most perfect of days filled with lots of love and dancing! Now to get used to being called Mrs Smith!"



-New Staffing-

Mr Wyatt (OAK Class Teacher) will be in class from Monday to Thursday and non-contact on Friday. Mr Paul and Mrs Densley will be leading the class on this day.

Miss Slocombe is now running Doves (Mon – Fri; from 3:15pm till 4:15pm).

Mrs Clements will be in CONIFER class on Monday alongside Mrs Thomas.

Mrs Parsons is now officially Executive Head at Dundry and Trinity Schools and Mr Dix is now Head of School at Dundry. Please note this is only a change in title, the roles remain the same.

School Diary for the weeks ahead

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Details</i> |
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| THU – 13 th SEP | X-Country Event; Y4/Y5/Y6; at Chew Valley School; 1:45pm – 3:00pm. |
| Thu – 20 th SEP | Chepstow Castle Trip; Sycamore; more details to follow on Monday. |
| TUE – 25 th SEP | Annual Community Open Day – all welcome. Details on next week's 'Dundry Days' |
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