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Friday 1st November 2019



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## Roof Update

The majority of the main roof has been completed, most of the scaffolding has now been taken down, mainly from the front of the building. They are now moving onto the smaller buildings outside.

We would like to thank you for your patience whilst these building works are being carried out.

Mrs Dinnis



Children In Need is on **Friday 15th November**. Please bring a donation of **£1.00** and wear mufti to school on the day.

There will be a Pudsey biscuit for all the children. All donations will go to Children in Need.

Thank you.



## Important Dates

**15/11/19 Children in Need Mufti for a donation £1.00.**

**22/11/19 David McKee**

**28/11/19 Non Pupil Day**

**29/11/19 Non Pupil Day**

**17/12/19 Christmas Lunch**

**17/12/19 Foundation Nativity  
(details to follow)**

**19/12/19 Christmas Fair 3.00-4.30pm**

**20/12/19 Last day of term**

**23/12/19 - 05/01/20 Christmas Holiday**

**06/01/20 Return to school 8.45am**

**17/02/20 - 21/02/19 Half Term**

**24/02/20 - Return to school 8.45am**

**30/03/20 - 13/04/19 Easter Holidays**

**14/04/20 Return to school 8.45am**

**4/05/20 Non-Pupil Day**

**8/05/20 May Bank Holiday**

**25/05/20 - 29/05/19 Half Term**

## PARKING

Please can we remind all

parents who use the carpark at the front of school to drop off and pick up children at different times of the school day to remember to park in a

designated space (not directly outside the entrance to the school) to ensure children and adults are safe while entering and

exiting the school and to maintain access for emergency vehicles. If there are no free spaces available, we ask you to park outside of the school carpark on the road and walk in from there.

Thank you for your support in keeping the school and carpark safe for everyone.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Dinners and Breakfast Club Payments

We currently have several people now in debt, please can you check your child's account and add credit before Monday if you have a debt or will be using the account next week.

Advanced payments secure your child's place at Breakfast Club and ALL school meals should be paid in ADVANCE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



### PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times as it is a statutory

requirement for them to participate in this lesson.



### PTFA Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for parent helpers to join our PTFA and help with events in school. Please call into reception and collect a volunteer pack.

Thank you.



### Message from the Premises Manager

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when walking into the school grounds that all adults and children stick to the main path and do not go up near the Forest School area or Dome until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

## Attendance for w/c 14/10/2019

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

David McKee	96.8%
Beatrix Potter	94.4%
Anthony Browne	91.5%
David Walliams	95.0%
Roald Dahl	95.2%
C.S. Lewis	94.1%
Michael Morpurgo	96.1%
Abi Longstaff	94.5%
Tom Fletcher	96.8%

## FACEBOOK

Please follow us on our new Facebook page - Discovery Multi Academy Trust.



## Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**.

The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school. The main entrance is not for collecting children at the end of the day unless prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins.

Thank you.

## ALDI's 'KIT for Schools' competition




Do you shop in ALDI? Please read the instructions below for how YOU can help the school be in with a chance of winning £20,000 to help build a health legacy at the school!

### Will your school win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

### How it works... Get involved!

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

-  Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.
-  Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.
-  Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!



## Junior Parkrun

"Junior Parkrun is a free event aimed at 4-14 year olds, they can run, skip or walk. It's a 2k course on tarmac and is wheelchair friendly.

It runs on a Sunday from  
Devonport Park at the bandstand at 9am.

Please visit our Facebook page or website (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/devonport-juniors>) for more information.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon"

