



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 Term 1 - Friday 11th September 2020

Dear parents/carers

Once again, thank you for your support in making sure that the school runs smoothly and safely. As you are aware we are following lots of protocols in school to ensure that each class is kept within their bubble and not mixed with other year groups. We do ask that you help us with this at the beginning and the end of the day in order to keep the children and your families safe. We ask that:

- You only come at your allocated time: 8.30am for KS2 children and 8.40am for KS1 children. This ensures that we reduce the number of parents meeting outside the school. It also ensures I have staffing in the KS1 classes to ensure there is adequate supervision.
- Your child is ready to come straight into school; they have what they need for school in their hand so a quick kiss and cuddle and they're in!
- At the end of the school day please make sure you are on time and don't come too early. Once the children are lined up on the playground we are trying to dismiss them as quickly as possible. It is easier for us to see if only the parents of those year groups are lined up on the right hand side.

Thank you for your co-operation.

This week we have a number of children ill with colds and the sniffles. Some parents have chosen to take their child for a Covid test as a precaution. Obviously we can't tell you every time a child is sent home ill but please be re-assured that we will inform you if a child immediately has had a positive Covid test.

Headteacher

Bubble closure planning

Apologies for another questionnaire but as part of our business continuity planning we need to explore options for home learning in the event of a bubble shut down or partial closure of the school. Please can you complete the [questionnaire](#) so that we know the availability of access to IT for children whilst at home.

Flu Vaccinations

All children in Years Reception to Year 6 are eligible for the free nasal childhood flu vaccination which is being delivered in our school in November. This will be administered adhering to all the up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance in place at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. If you haven't already please follow the link below to complete consent for your child to receive this vaccine at our school session.

Some children are more at risk from Flu and for these medically vulnerable children the nurse team are offering early clinics to ensure these children are protected at the earliest opportunity. If you believe your child fits into this category, please contact the Single Point of Access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 to book into a clinic that is convenient to you.

If you have any difficulties completing the form then please contact Tel: 0300 247 0082

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>

Headteacher's Awards - well done all!



Nominated by Mrs Bown in Willow Class:

- Carys for excellent writing.
- Oliver for his reading skills.
- Logan for such good attitude to learning.

Nominated by Mr Bullen in Beech Class:

- Riley and Rowan for settling back into school so well.
- Oliver for some great verbal answers.

Nominated by Mrs Broad in Ash Class:

- Bobby for great enthusiasm this week.
- Amelia for amazing reading skills.

Nominated by Mr Foyle in Oak Class:

- Mia for producing superb writing and thinking carefully about her word choice.
- Harrison for contribution to the maths lessons by offering different methods to get the correct answer.

Nominated by Miss Tout in Chestnut Class for amazing focus this week:

- Eleanor, Khloe, Rhys, Alex, Cameron, Finlay-Ray, Mia, Chloe, Archie, Wilson, Brinley, Teddy, Emilie.

Nominated by Mrs Lazar in Cherry Class:

- Margot and Ted for excellent writing.



Lime Class	All of Lime Class this week!
Cherry Class	Ezra
Ash Class	Sheldon
Willow Class	Mia
Chestnut Class	Teddy
Beech Class	Riley
Oak Class	Flo
Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.	

Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Isabella
Cherry Class	Robyn
Ash Class	Zachary
Willow Class	Soren
Chestnut Class	Archie
Beech Class	Max
Oak Class	Elsa



Meet the Teacher presentations

Presentations from each class teacher are now available to watch via the class pages on eschools. If you have any further questions then please contact your child's class teacher via the class email accounts (e.g cherry@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk).

Parking and congestion around the school site

Sadly I have received several complaints this week from members of our community about the inconsiderate and unsafe parking along the high street. Please can I ask you to park safely and be respectful of our neighbours and their property. Thank you for your support with this.

Fundraising

Well done to Chloe in Oak Class who successfully cycled from Westbury to Bath in the summer holidays and has raised an impressive £440 for Julian's House.

Nuts

Please can I remind all parents that we are a **NUT FREE** school. This includes any products that contain nuts such as bars, cakes and sandwich spreads (Nutella and peanut butter).