



## DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPT 2022

### This week

I watched the Queen's funeral on Monday with my family and, I have to say, was surprised by how emotional it felt. I suppose these kinds of occasions remind us of any personal losses we have felt. We are as always making sure your children know we are available to talk should they need to about anything they may have watched on Monday and any feelings they might want to share.

On a happier note, the children remain settled and happy in school. Teachers are as always enriching the curriculum to make learning as exciting and adventurous as possible. It is a pleasure to go into the classrooms and see all the work that is going on.

One of things we are working on is promoting a love of reading with the children. We are looking at new and exciting ways to encourage all kinds of reading and to make it exciting. Any ideas you might have or things you may have seen to help with this would be welcomed.

Year 6 finish their swimming this week and Year 5 start their sessions on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The children have worked really hard in the water so well done to them.

### Food Bank

This year for our Harvest we are collecting again on behalf of Food Bank. We completely understand the issues everyone is facing in such challenging times but if you could possibly donate one tin that would be incredible. Thank you as always for your support.

### Uniform

Can we please ask that children's uniforms, coats etc. are all labelled with their names. We have already had a few calls about missing uniform and we have a growing pile of clothes which have been left behind this term.

### Parking

As you will be more than aware, parking is limited here at school. I know, especially when the weather is wet, that bringing them to school in the car seems the best option. However, please be mindful if possible of blocking the gates and other cars. The staff car park is locked from 8:40 to help keep the children who walk across it safe. I know it is an inconvenience but all of this helps safeguard our children.

## Class attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery – Mrs Norman and Mrs Bell	91.58%
Reception – Mrs Hawker	95.33%
Year 1 – Mrs Cresswell	95.96%
Year 2 – Mrs Rigby	96.58%
Year 3 – Mrs Clayton and Miss Clarke	96.37%
Year 4 – Mr Blease	96.65%
Year 5 – Mr MacCreedy	97.58%
Year 6 – Mrs Ivison	93.33%
Year 6 – Miss Grima	95.34%

## Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Science trip to Lakes College
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – FODS AGM 7pm in school
- Week of 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 swimming every day
- Week of 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 swimming every day
- Week of 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 swimming every day
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Halloween disco – please note the change of date
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Half term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Back to school
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents meetings
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – school photos
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Into Film cinema trip – please note the change of date
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 and 6 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 and 2 Into Film cinema trip
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 4 Into Film cinema trip
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Nasal flu vaccines
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at the Carnegie
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – end of term

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible