

Dovecote Primary School

Newsletter—September 2024



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been wonderful to see everyone back after the Summer Break. The children look so smart and are ready to learn. We are really excited to welcome some new members of staff: Miss Jenson and Mrs Davie in Year 1, Ms Moore KS2 lead and teacher in Year 6 and Miss Blackburn in Year 4. This term we also have Mr. Hogan (PE) and Mr Dixon (Spanish) who will be covering classes during teachers' planning and assessment time.

Thank you for ensuring that the children come to school in the appropriate uniform. Please ensure that correct PE kit is

worn—plain t-shirts and shorts .

Your child's Year Group Curriculum Newsletter is on MME and the school website. This will give you information about what your child will be learning. At the bottom of the newsletter there are dates for your diary too.

As always if you have any queries or questions at all please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Guy-Clark Headteacher

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Safeguarding...

At Dovecote, keeping children safe is the most important thing that we do. It is every staff member's job to keep your children safe. We have a team of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) whose job it is to make sure that safeguarding is effective. If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to a member of the team.

There are lots of useful links on our website:

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

[Net Aware update from the NSPCC - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Please ensure that bikes and scooters

The Safeguarding Team
Dovecote Primary School

Children First

 Mrs Hudson – DSL	 Mrs Guy-Clark – Lead DSL	 Mrs Sian – DSL
 Miss Whittington – DSL	 Mrs Roberts – DSL	 Mrs Perkins – DSL

Contact us should you have any concerns

Dovecote Primary And Nursery

Attendance — 94.4% Current

We want our pupils to be at school to make the most of all the opportunities that we offer. Continually improving School Attendance continues to be a major priority at Dovecote and nationally. You may have seen on the news that there have been changes made. We will be sharing the new Policy with you soon which will reflect any changes.

Enrichment Clubs 2024 – 2025
Autumn 1 – Monday 16th Sept to Friday 18th October 2024

AUTUMN 1	School Hall	Sport's Hall	Classroom/ dining room
Monday	Y2/3 KS1 Gymnastics (3.20 – 4.20pm A. Yates)	Y5 basketball (3.20 – 5pm KW outside provider)	Y6 Maths booster club (3.20 – 4.20pm E. Moore & P. Nicholls)
Tuesday (Staff meeting day)			
Wednesday	Y2/3 Multi-skills Sport's Club (3.20 – 4.30pm James Hogan)	Y4 Urban hockey (3.20 – 5pm MB outside provider)	Y5 Let's Get creative club (3.20 – 4pm P.Shaw & H.Wallace)
Thursday	Area band Music Club (3.20 – 5.00pm Y5/Y6 A. Norris & S.Wilson)	Y6 basketball (3.20 – 5pm KW outside provider)	Y2 Board Games Club (L. Farrow and M. Ayub 3.20 – 4pm)

Dovecote Primary School Breakfast Club Only £1 per session

If you would like your child to attend the Breakfast Club

You will need to get a form from the Breakfast Club ladies

(For further information contact the office)

Doors open at 8am – children will need to arrive before 8.15am.

All pupils are taken to class after they have had their breakfast



Dates For Your Diary....

Friday 13 th September	Y5 Music Camp
Thursday 19 th Sept	School Photographer (individual)
Tuesday 2 nd October	Open classroom 3pm - come and see what your child has been learning.
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 4 th October	SEND Coffee afternoon 1.30pm
Monday 14 th October	Y5 trip to Nottingham Castle
Tues 15 th and Wed 16 th October	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 18 th October	Diversity Day – celebrating different cultures
Please see year group curriculum newsletters for oth-	

Website: [Dovecote Primary and Nursery School - Home](#)

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School Council

Our school council is extremely active . New representatives are currently being voted for!

Reminder
Don't forget your reading diary