

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 26th June 2020



Dear Parents,

We are delighted that all has gone smoothly with reopening the school and that we have been able to safely open to everyone. It is lovely to have our school family back together again and be learning in school. The children have adapted extremely well and are very good at social distancing in school.

Thank you for all your support in adhering to the new protocols we had to put in place to keep the children safe.

We feel that a 5-minute staggered start in the morning will now be adequate to safely allow everyone to enter their classroom one at a time. Therefore, from Monday please can

Class 1 and 4 arrive between 8:35 and 8:40 am

Class 2 and 3 arrive between 8:45 and 8:50 am

Please ensure that you arrive in your allocated time slot and not before.

We have noticed on occasions that some people have struggled to leave the site because of others congregating at the bottom of the drive chatting. Please leave the bottom of the drive clear, to allow people to social distance whilst leaving at the end of the day.

As a school we are still sticking to 2 metre social distancing wherever possible and would ask you to also do so, to protect our school community.

What's been happening

Art Day – 17th June

The children looked at the work of several famous artists and made their own lovely creations based on the work they saw. Have a look at the school website or the school's Facebook page to see some of the lovely pieces of art they created.

Letters to elderly

Our assembly theme this term is about compassion. We thought about how so many people must be feeling very lonely and isolated at home, so each child created a card that was posted to various elderly church members this week.

They have certainly made a difference, with several people already writing to thank the children for the lovely cards and messages. The cards really made their day.

Future Events

Sports Day – Tuesday 30th June

We have been busy practising for sports day next week. We have adapted our normal format to ensure we are able to social distance whilst also taking part in a variety of races.

Unfortunately, due to government restrictions parents will be unable to come and watch this year. However, we will try and video the event as well as take photographs for you to see.

For those who haven't bought their PE kit back to school yet, please make sure that your child has their PE kit, including plimsolls or trainers, in school.

Seaside Day – Thursday 9th July

We have not been able to take the children out and about as usual, so we have planned for the seaside to come to school (weather permitting).

Children should come to school in summer clothes and bring a swimming costume and towel for paddling by the 'beach', along with a small bucket and spade if they have one. Please ensure sunscreen is applied all over before they come to school.

Information

Bags

We have noticed that some of the children in class 1 are struggling to carry their snack, lunchbox and water bottle into school. Therefore, class 1 can bring their school bag if needed.

Term Dates

Please find attached the term dates for 2020/21. They mainly match Lincolnshire term dates, but sometime vary slightly at the start and end of term. They can also be found on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher