



**Doddiscombsleigh**  
Primary School

# Newsletter

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Dear Parents,  
And we're off! A week and a half in...here's what we have been up to and what we have in store.

### **In Class...**

Having popped into Acorn and Oak class over the past few weeks, it is safe to say that all of the children have settled into their new year groups brilliantly! They have all been working extremely hard and are making a great start to their new school year.

### **Wedding Tea Party**

Thank you to everyone who came on Monday afternoon – it was wonderful to see so many of you. A special thanks to Mrs Cook for making the delicious cakes.

### **Bag2School**

Please bring any unwanted clothing or textiles into school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Bags for these items are by the notice board at the school gate.

### **Theatre Alibi**

On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, the whole school will be going to Dunsford Primary School to watch a production by Theatre Alibi in the afternoon. We will be taking two minibuses, but still need two parent helpers to drive children there. If you are free that afternoon, please see me. Thank you.

### **100 Club**

The new 100 Club year starts again this month. To renew your numbers, for ticket(s) or for more information, see the attached document or speak to Kate Berry 253232  
katebedingfield@btinternet.com.

### **Maths and Phonics Workshops**

This coming Wednesday, Mrs McManus and Mr Butcher will be running workshops for parents to attend. The workshops will begin at 4.30pm. Homework club will still run as usual.

### **Parent drop-ins**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we are inviting all parents into their child's class, for them to show them around their classroom and find out about what they have been getting up to so far this term. Your child's teacher will be available to chat to. We hope to see you there between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

### **Birthdays**

At Doddi, many children love to celebrate their birthdays by bringing in cakes to share with their peers. Whilst this is a lovely idea, we have a rising number of children with allergies and intolerances. We are also having a big push on being a 'healthy school'. Therefore, please could I ask that children do not bring edible treats in. If they would like to do something else instead, perhaps bringing in book for the class to share would be a different, alternative idea. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Collection at the end of the school day**

Due to the layout of the school entrance, collection at the end of the day can become quite busy and crowded. I would therefore like to ask that all parents wait on the school playground to collect their children, where they will be brought at the end of the school day. Thank you.

### **Dolls wanted!**

Mr Butcher has asked that if any families have any dolls that could be re-homed to Acorn class, he would be very grateful.

### **Oak Class School Dinners**

A polite reminder that if you haven't already paid for school dinners, please see Mrs Lancaster in the school office.

### **Data Usage Parental Consent Forms**

Some of the data usage forms are still outstanding, so if you still have these at home, please return them to the school office as soon as possible.

**Dates for your diaries:**

19.09.18	Phonics and Maths workshops 4.30pm
21.09.18	Bag2School donations by today
26.09.18	Parent drop-ins 3.30 – 4.30pm
05.10.18	School Council coasteering trip with other USF schools
09.10.18	Optional Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 5
09.10.18	Whole School Theatre Alibi Trip (We anticipate being back to school by 3.30pm)
17.10.18	Warburtons to visit Doddi

If you would like to speak to me, my door is always open, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you are unable to come into school, you can ring me or contact me by e-mail at [swiseman@doddi.devon.sch.uk](mailto:swiseman@doddi.devon.sch.uk) Your school parent governors are also available to speak to and they are Simon Gray, Iain Wylie and Peter Stothert.

Kind regards,  
Sophie Wiseman