



# DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Keep your eyes peeled for the Doddi  
sunflowers this half term!*



Dear Parents,

### Welcome, Mr Smyth!

Last week, we appointed a new teacher for Oak Class. Mr Joe Smyth has previously done supply work at Doddi and when he saw the job advert was over the moon, as he spoke fondly of his time here a few years ago. He has lots of experience of teaching mixed-age classes and will fit in perfectly at Doddi. We are really looking forward to welcoming him to our school. Parents will have the chance to meet Mr Smyth properly at the Celebration of Learning on the first Wednesday back after half term.

### Sun protection

As the weather is starting to improve, please can you ensure that your child(ren) apply sun cream before school. They may bring in sun cream in a named bottle to apply more during the day. All children also need to bring in a sun hat to wear at play and lunch times.

### Empty Classroom Day

We all had an excellent day for Empty Classroom Day, taking our learning outside at Dreamwood. Thank you to Sarah and John for hosting!

## Arts Fortnight 2019

When we return after half term, we will be holding an Arts Fortnight, where we look at a key whole school question 'What's life like under the sea?' Children in both classes will be taking part in cross-curricular work for a fortnight, which all links into this big question. On Monday 3rd July, the first day back after half term, children can dress up in blue and white clothes. Then, on Friday, 21st June, we will be holding a showcase, for you to see all of the wonderful work that the children have produced. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Doddi Village Fete

On Friday 14th June, children are invited to wear non-school uniform in return for bringing in a tombola prize which will be used at the Summer Fete on Saturday, 29th June. Also, please may I remind you to send in the money from the raffle tickets that you have sold by the first day back after half term (Monday, 3rd June). Thank you!

## Wrap around care

Attached to this newsletter is an online survey, to be completed by parents interested in wrap around care. The survey will take less than 3 minutes to complete, so please take the time to fill it out if you are interested in wrap around care by Friday, 7th June. Thank you.

## Whole School Photos

On Tuesday 11th June, photos will be taken of the whole school. Please can you ensure that your children are wearing their cardigans and jumpers, or at least have them in school on that day. Thank you.

## Swimming

A reminder that children in Oak Class will be swimming on Tuesdays for the next five weeks.

## Sports Day

On Monday, 10th June, it will be our annual sports day. This year, sports day will be held at the NoBody Inn field. Please park outside the school or on the left hand side as you drive into the NoBody Inn carpark. Don't forget your picnic blankets! We look forward to seeing you there.

## And finally...

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 Simon Gray, Peter Stothert and Iain Wylie.

Best wishes,

*Sophie Wiseman*

# Dates

03.06.2019	First day of new half term WEAR BLUE & WHITE!
04.06.2019	Oak Class Swimming (1)
05.06.2019	Celebration of Learning
10.06.2019	Sports Day @ NoBody field
11.06.2019	Whole school photos
11.06.2019	Oak Class Swimming (2)
14.06.2019	Non-uniform for tombola prizes Arts Fornight Showcase for parents in the hall
18.06.2019	Oak Class Swimming (3)
25.06.2019	Oak Class Swimming (4)
27/28.06.2019	Year 6 Induction at Teign
28.06.2019	Year 2 Camp
29.06.2019	Doddi Village Fete
02.07.2019	Oak Class Swimming (5)
08-10.07.2019	Oak Class Residential
15.07.2019	Final drawing club session
17.07.2019	Parent drop in to discuss reports
15.07.2019	Year 6 PEPI presentations
19.07.2019	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly