



DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another new school year at Doddi. The children have made an excellent start to the new year, settling into their new year groups brilliantly.

Art Show preparations are in full swing!

On Friday last week, all of the children had a fantastic afternoon with Grace Cupper, an ex-pupil, who came in to lead an art workshop. Grace, who is on the Art Show Committee, came in to do some artwork based around pattern. We can't wait to see the children's work on display at the Art Show in October.

Fire Safety Visit

Today we had a visit from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, who came in to deliver presentations to the children about staying safe in the event of a fire. Your child should have come home with a handout from the session. It would be great if you could make time to chat to them about what they learnt.

Drama Club - Pick up time

Two different pick up times were given for Drama Club on letters sent out at the end of term and last week. Pick up time is at **4.15pm.**

Trips this term

All of the teachers are very busy preparing trips for this term. Please ensure that you have returned your SOE3a form as soon as possible, so that we have permission for your child to go on local trips. Coming up this term, we will be taking the whole school to Shillingford Farm and we will also be going to watch Beauty and the Beast at the Northcott for this year's panto! More information about other trips will be sent out soon.

Dress like a rock star day!

As many of you may have heard from your children, we have started using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' - a fantastic online resource that develops children's confidence with their multiplication and division facts. On Friday, 27th September, children are invited to dress up as a rock star for a day of maths fun! We look forward to seeing them in their rock outfits!

Parent Drop In

On Wednesday, we invite all parents in to school to drop in and catch up with their child's class teacher about how things are going so far this term. If you are unable to come, please feel free to find another suitable time with your child's teacher.

Individual School Photos

Please ensure that your children bring their jumpers and cardigans into school on Thursday, 3rd October for photos. Thank you

100 Club Draw

The 100 Club starts its fifth year in September. To date we have raised over £3000 for Doddi School, PreSchool and Church. A HUGE thank you to all those who have participated and especially those who have donated their winnings back!

If you are new to the 100 Club or would like to renew your numbers please speak to Kate Berry - 01647 253232 / katebedingfield@btinternet.com.

Please find the new 100 Club form attached to this email.

Harvest Scarecrow Competition

Please see attached information about a scarecrow competition that is being held by the church.

Staffing

Mr Smyth has done a fantastic job of stepping into the temporary post of class teacher in Mrs McManus' absence and he is extremely excited about the term ahead with Oak Class. However, given that the post was temporary and that we were hoping to have Mrs McManus back with us in the Spring Term, we will now be looking for a new teacher for Oak Class. Please be assured that we have your children's very best interests at heart, and continuity for them is of upmost importance to us.

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 Your school parent governors are Simon Gray, Peter Stothert and Iain Wylie.

Best wishes,

Sophie Wiseman

Dates

18.09.2019	Parent Drop-in
27.09.2019	Dress as a rock star day!
23.09.2019	DAISI Art Workshop
01.10.2019	School trip to Shillingford
03.09.2019	Individual Photos
10.10.2019	Theatre Alibi Whole School Trip
11.10.2019	Years 4,5 and 6 Caving Trip

Teign School Open Days for Years 5 and 6:

Tuesday 17th September 9.30 – 11.00am
Wednesday 18th September 9.30 – 11.00am
Thursday 19th September 6.00 – 8.00pm

Please inform the office if your child is going to attend any of these open days. Thank you.