



DODDI NEWS!

25th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and co-operation with the new procedures and changes that we have introduced recently.

The children at Doddi have had yet another fantastic week, getting stuck into lots of new fun activities and learning opportunities.

We will begin updating our school blogs shortly, to keep you up to date with everything that has been going on!

As always, if you wish to discuss anything or ask any questions, please get in touch.

Sophie Wiseman

Covid-19 Update

You will have received three main Covid-related updates over the past week; the symptom tracker, a letter from Mr Harding, our Executive Headteacher about parents wearing face coverings at drop off and collection and the flowchart about what to do if anyone in your household has Covid symptoms. These updates are put directly on the school website for your reference under the CV19 tab. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mental Wellbeing Week



Next week, we will be taking part in a virtual wellbeing festival run by Buckfast Abbey. The children will be joining in with a wide variety of well-being activities and I am sure you will hear lots about the activities the children will be involved with. Friends of Doddi are kindly funding this and therefore there will be no cost to you for this event.

#HelloYellow

We thought it would be a great way to end our well-being week by supporting and raising funds for Young Minds. We are holding #HelloYellow day on Friday 2nd October. The children are invited to wear all yellow or something yellow to school and bring in a donation for this charity (Suggested donation of £1)

Three Peaks Challenge

In October, I am hopefully taking part in the Three Peaks Challenge with other Heads of School in the Federation to raise money for Young Minds, the children's mental health charity.

The children in Acorn Class are going to take part in their own challenge, by collectively covering the distance of the total ascent which is 3064 metres (10,052ft) and Oak Class will complete the total walking distance which is 23 miles (37km) as a way of fund raising for this worthy cause. More information will be sent out about this next week.

The target is to raise £1800 for Young Minds. We have set up a just giving page and donations can be made using the following link. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/usfthreepeaks> if you would like to sponsor us.



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Home Learning

As you are aware, if anyone in your household displays any Covid-related symptoms, the rest of the household must self isolate. This may therefore mean that your child has to stay at home even though they may not be unwell.

We have put a plan in place, in the event of this occurring. Today, you will have received a workbook for your child, along with a letter, explaining the our plan for home learning which will be provided online. The letter is stapled to the front cover of your child's book.

The workbooks can be returned to school at a later date if they are unused, but we want to ensure that all families are prepared with the resources necessary.



Welcome Meeting Recordings

As you are aware, we held online welcome meetings earlier this week. For those who were unable to attend, we will be sending the recordings out early next week.

As Mr Collings and Mr Stewart mentioned during the meetings, if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.



GDPR Permission Forms

If you haven't yet returned your permission forms, please can I ask that you do this by Monday. We are very keen to start sharing photos and videos of things that the children have been up to! Thank you.

ParentPay

Today, you will have received a letter about activating your Parent Pay accounts. This is a new platform for us and as with anything new, there may be some teething problems, so please bare with us as we settle into this new system. Accounts must be activated to pay for school meals and receive all communication from school.