



# Doddiscombsleigh Primary School

**OUR VALUES: Respect ~ Resilience ~ Kindness ~ Aspiration**

September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

## **Welcome Back!**

It has been wonderful to see all the children this week and be so welcomed by everyone at Doddi. I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the glorious weather that we had. The children have settled in well this week and we are particularly proud of our new reception children who have come to school each day and greeted me with a smile. All the children have demonstrated wonderful manners and their attitude to learning has been brilliant.

It is great to see the children so happy and settled, but if you or your child has any worries or concerns then please to your child's class teacher or myself. Our staff are available to speak to at the end of the day or you can leave a message in the office and somebody will get back to you.

## **School Value:**

This half term, our focus value will be respect and we will explore what this means and what it looks like within school and in the wider world.

## **Clubs:**

Clubs this term will be as follows:

**Wednesday 4.00-5.00 (Starting 21<sup>st</sup> September)** – mountain bike club with Mr Collings and Mr Stewart. Letters have gone out with details of dates and the group that your child is in. If you have any questions then please contact Mr Collings or Mr Stewart.

**Thursday 3.30-4.30** – Oak class sports club with Achieve for All (please sign up for this club online if your child wishes to attend and you haven't already).

**Friday 3.30-4.30** – Acorn class sports club with Achieve for All (please sign up for this club online if your child wishes to attend and you haven't already).

## **School Day:**

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:50 and close at 9:00 each morning. It is really important that your child is in class for the start of the school day as activities and registers are taken at this time. Just 10 minutes lateness a day is equivalent to 50 minutes a week and a full day's lost education across an average half term. It is also very unsettling for children who have to walk into classrooms where work is already underway.

As always, please remember to call the school before 9am if your child is going to be absent.

## **Curriculum information:**

The curriculum information including timetables will be coming home via Parent Pay week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September and this information can also be found on the website, in the 'Pupils' tab. If you find you are not receiving ParentPay notifications then please contact Mrs Lancaster in the office.

## **School Menu**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Nikki Grant, our new kitchen manager, to Doddi. The lunch menu for the Autumn term is on the website and will be sent home via Parent Pay. Please check the dates carefully as to which week it is.

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Week 3

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Week 1 and then working through the weeks in order.

**NOTE: CHANGE OF MEAL FOR WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**THIS MEAL WILL BE ROAST BEEF AND NOT PASTA BAKE!**

## **Doddi 100 Club**

The Doddi 100 Club is now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year and continues to raise money for the school, pre-school and church.

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The winners of the summer 2021-2022 Doddi 100 Club draw were:

1st Josephine Burlingham

2nd Kirsty Salter

3rd Mike Spiro

Thank you to everyone who has supported our three Doddi charities over the last year.

The new 100 Club year starts now with the return to school - for tickets or information please speak to Kate Berry 01647 253232 / kate@tjbrec.co.uk.

You've got to be in it to win it!

There is a registration form attached to this newsletter.

### New SENDCo

Welcome to Lizzie Hurford who will be our new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo). Please see a little bit about her below.

Hi everyone! I'm Lizzie Hurford. I've been a SENDCo now for four years and specialise in Early Years teaching. Whilst working in Torbay, I trained as an Autism Champion and Attachment Lead. I am currently completing the NASENCo Award which I hope to complete in January 2023. Outside of work I have 3 year old boy/girl twins who keep me very busy! I love running and last October I ran London Marathon for Mencap.

I'm really excited to be working with Doddiscombsleigh and cannot wait to get to know you all! 😊



### School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniforms. Please could I remind everyone to check the uniform policy on the website and ensure that children have the correct uniform and PE kit and that all uniform is named.

### Important Dates:

September:	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Vision screening YR and Y1
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group A
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group A
October:	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Football match Vs Christow (Away) (letters to follow)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group B
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group B
November:	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group C On the playground
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Bike club Group C At Haldon

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so welcoming and I look forward to working with you all over the coming years.

My door is always open, so please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can help with.

Kind regards,

Miss Amanda Jackson  
Head of School

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