



D'EYNCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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It has been a wonderful first two weeks back at D'Eyncourt and I continue to feel so proud of all of the pupils here. All of the children are working very hard in their class bubbles and already making good progress in the curriculum subjects.

The children have all been working on the same book in English called Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers and it has really helped them to discuss their thoughts and feelings over such a difficult time.

It is difficult at the moment with so many colds going around and we thank parents for their understanding at this time.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance last week was

1/2G, 1/2F and 3/4T.

The class with the best attendance this week was

3/4C.

Well done to everyone!

Newsletters

From next week, to do our bit for the planet, we won't be printing our newsletters—you will be able to view the fortnightly newsletters on our school website at www.deyncourtprimary.org

This term the newsletters will be available on:

02/10/20

16/10/20

06/11/20

20/11/20

04/12/20

18/12/20



European Day of languages

This year, European Day of Languages falls on Saturday 26th September. As Friday 25th September should be photograph day we will be celebrating European Day of Languages on Friday 2nd October.



On this day children can wear their own clothes - wearing something red, white and blue. The children will complete different activities over the course of the day.

School Photographs

On Friday 25th September, the school photographer will be in school taking individual photographs of the children. The photographs will be taken outside (weather dependent). If it is wet, then another date will be scheduled where possible. Unfortunately, due to crossing bubbles we cannot take sibling photographs at this time. If possible, we will try and schedule another date later in the year for sibling photographs. Thank you for your understanding with this.



Inset days 2020—2021 so far

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday July 2021

Parking Around the School

Just a reminder about parking around the school site. Whilst we appreciate parking is an issue around school, we would ask that you please be considerate of our neighbours and do not block any drive-ways. We have received numerous complaints already this term from our concerned

neighbours. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Office Hours

Our office hours are: 8.00am-
4.00pm daily



Books

It is very important that children are able to continue reading books. KS1 will start sending books home today. KS2 children will be able to take books home from next week. When books are returned, they will be left for 72 hours before anyone else is allowed to borrow them. Don't forget, we have access to ebooks online using Oxford Owl.—Type Oxford Owl into your search engine and use these usernames and passwords:

Year 1 = dcyear1 Password = School1

Year 2 = dcyear2 Password = School1

Year 3 = Deyncourty3 Password = Books3

Year 4 = Deyncourty4 Password = Books4

Year 5 = Deyncourtyear5 Password = Books5

Year 6 = Deyncourtyear6 Password Books6

Payments in School

We are now running a cashless system in school and most parents are now set up on Sims Pay. If you haven't already signed up, please do so. If you are having any problems logging in or need a new login please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office who will be happy to help.

Absence

If a child is absent from school for any reason please let the office know as soon as possible. You can contact the office and leave a message or speak to one of the office team. When your child returns to school, you will need to provide any medicine that your child has been given, this does not need to be prescribed by a doctor. If your child has any appointments whether medical or otherwise, please bring any appointment cards, texts or letters into the office. Thank you for your support with

Black Country Battle of the Schools

Year 5/6 will be taking part in a mile run as part of the Black Country Battle of the schools. This involves each class running a mile in the fastest time and the fastest children will be submitted into the competition. The entries have to be submitted by Friday 25th September.

There will be other competitions in the coming weeks for other year groups so we will keep you posted!

Wednesfield Magazine

Yesterday, we had a visit from a photographer to take photographs of our reception children for the Wednesfield magazine. The photographer was so impressed with their behaviour and commented on how smart the children looked. The magazine will be printed within the next couple of weeks so keep a lookout to see our new reception pupils.





COVID 19 advice

To ensure the safety of the school community, please do not send children to school if they are feeling poorly.

If anyone in your family shows any symptoms of Covid-19 we ask that you self-isolate until you have a negative test result. We ask that if your child has a temperature, they do not come to school even if they feel well.

If they become ill during the school day, we have a small, well-ventilated room for them to wait in until they are collected. Adults will wear PPE when working with children if they show symptoms of Covid19. To ensure children's safety, social distancing measures will be in force in the school corridors as much as possible. Children will remain in their bubbles during outdoor play and any equipment that is used will be cleaned after use. Cleaning of touch points and facilities has been increased across the school site. Children will be encouraged to wash hands at regular intervals.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child develops any of the 3 following symptoms, whether at school or at home, your child must self-isolate and you must arrange a test for them.

- a new persistent cough
- loss of taste or smell
- a high temperature

If your child seems unwell, is getting worse or you think there is something seriously wrong, call 999.

NON COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child does not have any of the COVID-19 symptoms but does;

- Feel unwell but has a temperature of less than 37.8c
- Vomit or has diarrhoea,
- Have a sore throat,
- Have a loss of appetite,
- Have a rash,
- Have fatigue / aches,
- or have any other general illnesses or is feeling unwell.... you are advised to monitor the child closely.

If any of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms develop you must follow the government guidance on self-isolation and arrange a test for your child.

The school will contact you after 48 hours to check if your child has been COVID-19 symptom free.

If your child does not develop one of the three main COVID-19 symptoms, they can return to school after the symptoms have stopped.