



D'EYNCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Hello! The weeks seem to be flying past at the moment and the children seem to be back into the routine of school. It is a shame that at the moment we cannot hold any of our 'events' in school but we appreciate your support with days like European Day of Languages today, raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support. Unfortunately, we also cannot hold any parents' meetings at present but we have uploaded information PowerPoints for you to view.

We fully understand how hard and frustrating this is for yourselves. It is also frustrating for us as we navigate our way through a myriad of legislation and rules that we need to adhere to. Thank you for your patience with us. Together, we will make the best of this situation whilst trying to keep us all safe.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Attendance

The class with the best attendance last week was

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Well done to everyone!

*Thank you
for wearing a
face covering.*



Face Coverings

Last week, we introduced wearing face coverings on the school site for pick-up and drop offs.

Wearing a face covering can help stop the spread of coronavirus. Thank you to everyone doing their bit when visiting the school. While wearing a face covering can help protect fellow parents/ carers, please remember to still keep your distance (two metres) and wash your hands frequently. Thank you for your support.

School Photographs

On Friday 25th September, the school photographer visited us in school and took individual photographs of the children on the school field. Your child will come home with their photograph today.

Due to COVID restrictions, we ask that if you would like to order any photographs, you order online using the information on the pack. We cannot order any photographs in school at this time. Thank you for your understanding with this.



Virtual Assemblies

As we cannot all get together for assemblies at the moment, every Friday we hold a 'virtual assembly' using Microsoft Teams. This enables the children to see each of the classes and celebrate 'together' in the only way we can at the moment. If your child has received any certificates, please don't bring into school but ensure your child tells their teacher so they can get a special mention in assembly!

Build update & Breakfast/ After School Club

As you have probably seen, our new build is developing well and the roof is now on! The work is due to be completed by the week after half term (WB 09/11/2020). We are hoping to commence our Breakfast Club and After School Club provision on this date.

If you are interested in booking a place for your child/ren in either Breakfast or After School Club (or both), please email the school office to request a booking form.

Thank you.

#HelloYellow

World Mental Health Day

Next Friday we will be raising awareness about mental health with our pupils getting involved in the #hellowyellow campaign. This will help raise awareness of mental health in the hope of sharing the important message that those struggling are not alone! On this day we ask that all of the children wear something yellow along with their school uniform —whether it is a ribbon in their hair or a yellow sock! The children will spend the afternoon completing activities linked to mental health and hold interesting discussions.

Say
#HelloYellow
for World Mental
Health Day

Office Hours

Our office hours are: 8.00am-
4.00pm daily



European Day of languages

Our European day of Languages was a great success. We all arrived in school wearing red, white a blue to celebrate all things French! The children were given the opportunity to learn some vocabulary from France and sing some songs and complete activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and learned some new skills in a new language. Check Twitter and Class dojo for pictures of the day. Thank you all for your donations for Macmillan Cancer Support. We will let you know how much we have raised for this wonderful charity when the money has been counted. Thank you for your support.



Reception Reading and Writing information, Year 1 Phonics and Year 6 SATs information

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we cannot hold meetings in school at the moment. As such, we have placed our informative PowerPoints on the website for you to look at. If you have any questions or you would like anything clarifying, please contact the teams at

reception@deyncourtprimary.com or
year1and2@deyncourtprimary.com or
year5and6@deyncourtprimary.com

Wednesfield Magazine

Keep a lookout for our reception children who feature in the Wednesfield magazine this month. They look incredibly smart in their uniforms!

Valuables in School

Please ensure that all belongings, including clothing, are clearly marked with your child's name. We already have lots of items in lost property. Children must not wear or bring jewellery or valuables to school. Children may wear a watch and a single pair of simple studs if they have pierced ears. If a child is found to have other jewellery, or valuables including a mobile phone, s/he will be asked to hand it into the Office for safe keeping.

Secondary School Admissions

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that Secondary School admissions must be completed by 31st October 2020. If you require further details please visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions

Class Dojo

Currently, we are trying to set up as many parents on Class Dojo as possible. This is a new way of communicate with your child's teacher and getting the latest information from school. Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo and are receiving messages. Your child's teacher will be using Class Dojo to send home reminders, important messages and you can see if your child has received any dojo points. If you need any help with this, please speak to your child's teacher or email them using the phase email addresses.



Extra Layers

As we progress into the autumn, obviously, things will get colder. We have been sticking to the guidance around keeping classrooms well-ventilated, so we need to be mindful of drops in temperature. We will strive to keep windows open throughout the winter too and classrooms might be cooler for it. To keep children comfortable, we recommend 'extra layers' - either a vest or some sort of undergarment and tights/ thick socks to be worn. Please ensure children wear a coat to school as well to ensure they are warm.