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Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Attendance

Our attendance this week is currently at **97.6%**

Our attendance for the year is at **97.2%** - an incredible achievement.

The winning class for the term was **3/4T!**

Other Awards

Brownies—Sophia-Grace

Football—Oscar N, Kartar S

Swimming—Amelia C, Rafiq, Kiera G, Kartar S, Niamh R, Ekam S.

It has been another exciting week in school since I last wrote to you. We have had such a busy week with class teachers enjoying the last bit of time with their class, reception graduation, year 6 leavers, parties and plenty of time playing outside in the sunshine!

In my last newsletter, I detailed some staffing changes for September. We can't wait to welcome Miss Harris to year 1 and 2 in September. I feel it fitting to give a special mention to Mrs Flannery who left D'Eyncourt yesterday who has dedicated 32 years to the school. This is an incredible amount of service and I know that she is highly regarded by staff, pupils and parents and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her commitment to our school and wish her every success and happiness for the future.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work over this difficult year. I am sure you can appreciate how tricky this year has been for everyone. The children have been amazing! The way they have adapted to remote learning has been incredible and I am so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you also to you the parents/carers as we need your support in all that we do and we are thankful for your continued commitment to our school.

We have been incredibly fortunate to not have to close any bubbles during this pandemic and that is down to the hard work of everyone! THANK YOU!

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Mrs Darby

Dates for your diary

September 2021

2nd— INSET DAY—School closed for children

3rd—Years 1-6 children return to school (See next page for timings)

3rd—New reception 'drop in session' 9.15am– 11.45am



Y6 D'EynFest and Breakfast

D'EynFest was held last Friday and the Year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful festival after school. The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'party' and spending time together! This morning, we held a breakfast for Year 6 in the hall—the children had toast, waffles, pancakes, fruit, crumpets and croissants.

After such a difficult year, with so many restrictions, the children could let their hair down and enjoy some time all together as a year group. We will miss you Year 6!



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Remote Learning

Don't forget, Monday 19th July is a remote learning day where work will be provided for your child to complete on this day. Your child's class teacher will set work and we ask that you send it in via our class dojo portfolios.

Please note Tuesday 20th July and Wednesday 21st July will be INSET days.

Year 6 Leavers assembly

On Thursday evening, we held our virtual leavers assembly for children and parents. In school this week we recorded the children receiving their leavers books and sang some songs to share. These videos were then played to the Year 6 pupils and their parents via Teams. We also shared some images of the Year 6 children during their time in school from Reception to Year 6. We wish all of the children luck in their new schools in September.

Reception Graduation

Our reception children have had a wonderful first year at D'Eyncourt. It hasn't been easy for them with remote learning and not being in school for a full year but they have taken it in their stride and succeeded in so many ways. I know the staff in reception are so proud of what the children have achieved this year and we hope they will continue to push themselves as they move into Year 1. Check out the videos on Class Dojo! Well done Reception, you have definitely 'smashed it'!

Track and Trace

Please can we remind you that should your child develop COVID-19 symptoms and subsequently test positive you MUST inform the school so we can take any further action necessary and inform any close contacts to self isolate. At D'Eyncourt, we have the email account that will be active daily 9am until 3pm daily. This email is for communication regarding positive Covid-19 cases only. Please make a note of the email address covid@deyncourtprimary.com Please only contact us if your child tests positive for Covid19 having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school as we will need to assist in the process of Track and Trace. We are required to support with Track and Trace until Sunday 18th July 2021.



Beat the Street is back!

As you will probably already know, Beat the Street, is back! The walking, running, rolling, wheeling, cycling and scooting challenge is taking place across the city from Tuesday 20 July to Tuesday 17 August, encouraging friends and families to get active together.

The packs have now been distributed so you should have received yours now! We can't wait to get going! Go team D'Eyncourt!

September 2021

As you know from the newsletter last week, our Trust (CLPT) have made the decision that the Covid-19 measures currently in place in all CLPT schools will continue during the start of the autumn term. This will mean that children will be kept in bubbles (classes) for at least the first few weeks. We have made the decision however, that children will be able to play with their peers from different classes during outdoor breaktimes.

On Friday 3rd September, we look forward to welcoming Years 1-6 back to school. Our drop off times are detailed in the table below. Children will need to be dropped off at the grey KS1 gates and follow our one-way system. Our one-way system will remain in place and our back gate will continue to be closed until further notice. Children will continue to have a shorter lunch time to ensure we are maximising learning time. For the first few weeks of September, children will continue to eat in their classrooms during dinner time. At home time, children will need to be collected from their classroom door.

For the new reception children, drop-in sessions are being held on Friday 3rd September 2021. We ask that parents attend between 9.15am -11.45am. These sessions will last around 15 minutes. Please note that parents will be required to wear face coverings when entering our school building. We look forward to meeting you all then!

Friday 3rd September

Years 1-6 (Only)

Years 1-2 - 8.45am - 3.00pm

Years 3-6 - 8.50am - 3.05pm

W/C: Monday 6th September

Reception 8.45 -1pm (stay for lunch)

Years 1-2 - 8.45am - 3.00pm

Years 3-6 - 8.50am - 3.05pm

W/C: Monday 13th September

Reception: 8.45 - 3.00pm

Years 1-2: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Years 3-6: 8.50am - 3.05pm