



Denton C.P. School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely time over the Easter holidays. Welcome to Term 5. As always, it promises to be a very busy time and I am sure you will find the list of key dates very useful.

Key Dates-Term 5

Thursday 21st April-Tea for the Queen. We will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth 11's 90th birthday with a special afternoon tea for our children.

Monday 9th May-SATs week for Year 6 pupils. Year 2 children will be undertaking their SATs during May, too.

Thursday 19th May-Starfish Class Assembly-9.10am.

Thursday 26th May-Turtle Class Assembly-9.10am.

Friday 27th May-Term 5 ends.

Monday 6th June-Term 6 begins.

Thursday 9th June-Penguin Class Assembly-9.10am.

Monday 13th June-Year 1 National Phonics Screening Week begins.

Thursday 16th June-Octopus Class Assembly-9.10am.

Thursday 23rd June-Seahorse Class Assembly-9.10am.

Thursday 30th June-Dolphin Class Assembly-9.10am.

Friday 1st July-Sports Day; further details will be coming shortly from Mr Walsh.

Thursday 7th July-Lobster Class Assembly-9.10am.

Monday 11th July-Annual reports out to parents/carers.

Thursday 14th July-Puffin Class Assembly-9.10am.

Monday 18th July-Reserve date for Sports Day (subject to weather conditions on 1/7/16).

Wednesday 20th July-Whale Class Leavers' Assembly-9.10am. End of Term 6 for children.

It promises to be a very busy time over the next three months. There will be more dates to add to this list; we will, of course, update you as soon as possible.

Towner Exhibit

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 2 pupils are displaying an exhibit in the Towner Gallery's Summer Schools' Exhibition. We are enormously proud of what our Octopus Class and Seahorse Class pupils have achieved and urge you to go and have a look. Entry is free-and I am sure you will enjoy the exhibition. The Towner Gallery is in Eastbourne and the exhibition is on until Sunday 5th June 2016. Thank you to Miss Pomfret and Mrs Savage for their hard work.

Counselling

We will be continuing to offer our children counselling at school in order to support their well-being. Our School Counsellor works with us on Monday afternoons and, also, on Wednesdays. Our Monday afternoon sessions are 'drop-in' opportunities; children do not need to make appointments. Please contact our School Office if you have any questions or queries about our counselling service, or if you do not want your child to see the Counsellor.

School Dinners

One of the pieces of equipment in our school kitchen has broken down. The replacement part is on order (and we have, of course, stressed to South Coast Catering that this is urgent) but we may have to make some changes to our school lunch menu over the next few days. Chartwells are committed to minimizing any changes to the menu for the children. We will put updates on our school web site.

School Uniform and PE Kits

Thank you for ensuring that your children look smart for the start of the new term. It is important that our pupils are dressed in the Denton CP School uniform every day. Please remember that the children are expected to wear black shoes to school; no coloured canvas shoes or trainers should be worn. We would like to remind you, also, that it is important that every child has an appropriate PE kit in school. PE is part of the National Curriculum and every child needs to be able to take part in lessons. Last term we had some pupils who were without PE kits on a weekly basis.

Mr Walsh

I would like to congratulate Mr Walsh on his appointment as the new Head Teacher of Denton CP School, with effect from September 2016. I am looking forward to working with him during Term 5 and Term 6 to ensure a smooth transition for the school. Congratulations Mr Walsh!

Best wishes,



Ms C Yapp
Head Teacher