



## Denton C.P. School Newsletter

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**Better Never Stops**

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the end of the first week back; many thanks for all your patience and support. The children have been fantastic – it is a real pleasure having them all back.

### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

After a few tweaks with arrangements, the gates seem significantly calmer and quieter in the mornings and afternoons. It is critical everyone sticks to the correct start and finish times so that we can keep things as safe as possible for everyone.

### **Siblings**

Thank you for your patience with arrangements for siblings. We want all the children to have as much time in school as possible and for everyone to get home safely. If you have any further queries about sibling arrangements, please let us know straight away.

### **Illnesses**

Many of you have asked us about illnesses and whether you should be keeping children off with coughs and colds etc. as a precaution. Government guidance regarding illness is that children must only be kept off as a precaution if they have coronavirus symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell/taste) in which case, you will need to book a test straight away. Otherwise, the children can be in school. Again, any questions, just get in touch.

### **Clubs**

Government guidance allows us to offer clubs, including after school clubs, as long as numbers are limited and enhanced safety measures are in place (social distancing wherever possible, and additional cleaning and hand washing). Coach will soon start his Lego and Dodgeball clubs on Mondays and Wednesdays (eligible year groups should have received a flyer about this already) and Chris will start football from next week.

If you would like a place at **Chris's football club**, please contact the school office. Places are limited, and will be for Years 3-6 after school on Fridays (finishing at 4.45pm).



## **INSET Days**

Please make sure you are aware of the following dates (both this term) when school will be closed to all pupils for INSET days:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September (Maths)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Safeguarding)**

It is a statutory requirement for schools to have five INSET days each year. The training the staff undertake on these days is vital in ensuring we can deliver the very best outcomes for your children. There will be one further INSET day this academic year; I will be in touch shortly once the training and date has been finalised.

## **Food Bank**

We have food parcels available for collection; please contact the school office if you need anything.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Guy Walsh  
Headteacher

