



Education Ossett Community Trust
**DIMPLE WELL INFANT SCHOOL AND
 NURSERY**

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Newsletter 2 - September 2019

Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have very quickly settled and all are working hard in their new classes. Well done boys and girls!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year is on **Wednesday 25th September**. We are supporting the Resource Centre at Christ Church by asking the children to bring in any of the gifts below:

TINNED

Beans Custard
 Soup Tuna
 Fruit Spaghetti
 Peas

TOILETRIES

Soap Deodorant
 Toothpaste Towels
 Toilet rolls Combs
 Shampoo Toothbrushes

CLEANING MATERIALS

Dish cloths Pan scrub
 Tea towels Washing up liquid

The donation can be sent in either on the day or any time before Wednesday 25th September. We will collect all the donations in some boxes in the main entrance. Thank you.

Parent Surgeries – this week

The dates for this year's surgeries are as follows:

Mrs Robson and Mrs Dilworth (Class 5 and 6)	Tuesday 17 th September 9.00am
Mrs Broadley/Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Goodall (Class 3 and 4)	Wednesday 18 th September 9.00am
Mrs Southwell (Nursery)	Thursday 19 th September 11.15am for the morning children 2.45pm for the afternoon children
Miss Winters and Mrs Simmons (Class 1 and 2)	Friday 20 th September 9.00am

This is an opportunity for the class teachers to go through what the children will be learning this term and how it will be taught. It is hoped that this will help you to better support your child at home. If you can't attend please call in and make arrangements to speak to the teacher at an alternative time.

Inspire Week – next week

Please can you return the tear off slip below to say who will be accompanying your child if you haven't done so already.

Monday 23 rd September	Mrs Robson Class 6
Tuesday 24 th September	Mrs Dilworth Class 5
Thursday 26 th September	Miss Goodall Class 3
Friday 27 th September	Mrs Broadley/Mrs Wilkinson Class 4

And very importantly – please remember to call into Ossett town centre on Saturday 28th September to look at all the scarecrows and of course cast your vote!!!



Sponsored Walk

The children have chosen to do a Sponsored Walk again this year! They absolutely love this event. It will take place on **Friday 18th October**. The children can come to school in their leisure clothes and trainers. The sponsor form is attached to this newsletter but please can the children bring the sponsor forms in with them on the **Friday morning**. The School Council have asked if the money raised this year could be divided between them and school as we are trying to fund a defibrillator.

PTA news

Just a quick reminder – there is a rag bin near the school gate on Healey Road. All the money raised goes to the school's PTA funds. Please remember to place all the items in tied up plastic bags as any loose items are rejected!

Helpers in school

If anyone has any spare time we are looking for volunteers (mums, dads, Grandparents, friends etc) to listen to children read, make resources, work with children. Please let the office know if you are interested and time and days you may be available. Thank you.

Questionnaire Results

This year the results of last year's questionnaire will be placed on the school's website. Thank you to all who offered feedback. We greatly appreciate your responses and are pleased that the vast majority of parents are happy with what we try to achieve. We will endeavour to address some of the suggestions throughout the year.

Attendance

As the weather starts to deteriorate I know that many of you will be thinking about booking holidays in the sun. The Local Authority asked the Governors to consider their policy on Attendance. The Governors agreed to support the Local Authority in the view that there is to be a '**Zero Tolerance**' with regards to holiday requests during term time. All holidays taken during term time will be classified as **unauthorised absence**.

All the children in Year 1 (class 3 and 4) do a Government Phonic screening test during June and all Year 2's (class 5 and 6) have to take SAT tests during May. Please make sure you do not plan for your child to be absent during these times – thank you for your co-operation.

Permission Slips

We have slightly amended our 'Permission slips' to comply with the GDPR rules and regulations. Please fill in the attached form and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Dates to remember:

Movie Night	Wednesday 25 th September
Scarecrow Festival	Saturday 28 th September
Sponsored Walk	Friday 18 th October
Break up for half term	Friday 25 th October

Advanced notice –

Uniform company	Wednesday 6 th November
Parents' afternoon and evening	Thursday 14 th November
Inset Day	Friday 15 th November

Christmas fayre
Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 11th December
Monday 16th December – Upper Foundation Class 1 and 2
Tuesday 17th December – Class 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 18th December – Class 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 19th December – Nursery

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Williams

Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.

If you have any comments on issues raised in this newsletter, or wish for further information or clarification please fill in and return the slip below to the class teacher.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's signature: _____

PERMISSION SLIP

- I give permission for _____ Class _____

- a) To visit places of interest locally, where transport is not required.
- b) To visit places of worship
- c) To visit places of interest in the wider locality where transport is required.
- d) To receive First Aid or urgent medical treatment during off site trips/activities. I understand that suitable supervision and health and safety arrangements will be made.

Yes No

- I give permission for my child to appear in photographs or videos to be used within school premises and in exercise books in connection with school activities.

Yes No

- I give permission for my child to appear in photographs or videos to be used in school publications in connection with school activities.

Yes No

- I give permission for my child to appear in photographs or videos to be used on the school website in connection with school activities.

Yes No

- I give permission for my child to appear to appear in photographs or videos to be used in the newspaper or other publications in connection with school activities.

Yes No

- I agree not to use any photographs or videos taken at school on social networking sites, 'YouTube' or other similar websites which feature more than my own child/children.

Yes No

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date _____

