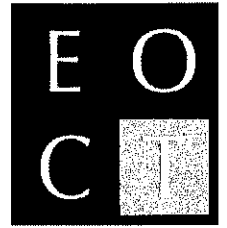




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**NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break! All the children have quickly settled into their new class and lots of smiley faces can be seen, long may this continue.

I would like to welcome all the new children and their families who are joining Dimple Well School; we hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time whilst being a part of the 'Dimple Well Family'.

**Explanation of terms used**

Please can I clarify some terms, which I may use in newsletters that can sometimes cause parents some confusion:

**Key Stage 1 includes year 1 and year 2 children** – All the children in Mrs Robson's, Mrs Dilworth's, Mrs Broadley's/Mrs Wilkinson's class and Miss Goodall's class (Classes 6, 5, 4 and 3).

**Foundation Stage** – All the children in Miss Winters', Mrs Simmons' and Mrs Southwell's class (Classes 1, 2 and Nursery)

**Upper Foundation Stage** – All the children in Miss Winters' (Class 1) and Mrs Simmons' class (Class 2)

**Lower Foundation Stage** (Nursery) – All the children in Mrs Southwell's class

**Staff – the following staff will be working in these classes during the week**

Nursery – Mrs Southwell, Mrs Swain, Miss Wood, Miss Parkin

Class 1 – Miss Winters, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Miss Wilson

Class 2 – Mrs Simmons, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Miss Wilson

Class 3 – Miss Goodall, Miss Hemingway, Mrs Wood

Class 4 – Mrs Broadley, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Goodsell

Class 5 – Mrs Dilworth, Mrs Lowrey

Class 6 – Mrs Robson, Mrs McCann, Miss Wilson

Mrs Greenhalgh works in all classes throughout the week

**Lunchtime staff:**

Mrs Firth, Mrs Jones, Mrs Goodsell, Miss Parkin, Mrs Wildin, Miss Duckett, Miss Hudson.

**Office Staff:**

Miss Lucas – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday all day, and Thursday morning only.

Mrs Teasdale – Monday and Tuesday morning only and Thursday afternoon only.

Mrs Gamble – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all day.

**Caretaker and Cleaner:**

Mr and Mrs Walker

If the children mention other adults working in their class these are usually volunteers or work experience students.

**IMPORTANT**

We need your support!

**Freddie, who attends Dimple Well School has had a liver and heart valve transplant. Whilst he has made an amazing recovery he is still vulnerable. It is imperative that anyone with sickness and diarrhoea abides by the 48 hour rule and also all incidences of Chicken Pox need to be reported immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.**



### **Parent Surgeries**

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

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

Curriculum information sheets from your child's class teacher will soon be sent home outlining what the children are learning this half term.

### **Inspire Week**

We are planning to hold an Inspire Week this year. We would like your child to bring an adult to school, between 9 and 11.00am on the specified date below. The adult can be mum, dad, grandparent, aunty, uncle etc. The adult will work alongside their child on practical fun activity linked to the annual Scarecrow competition held in Ossett On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September!

Please can you return the tear off slip below to say who will be accompanying your child.

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

Due to this being very near to the beginning of term Classes 1 and 2, and Nursery will be contributing to our Scarecrow entry but the children will be completing this with their class teachers.

### **Just a few reminders!**

#### **Money**

Please can your child hand in **all money, slips, club forms etc** to their class teacher. The class teacher keeps a log of all money and correspondence returned and if it is directly given to the office confusion has been known to occur. Therefore the office will not be able to accept any of the above. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

#### **P.E. Kit**

All children, except those in Nursery (Lower Foundation), need to have their P.E. kit in school every day. This should include black/navy shorts and white t shirt or leotard, pumps. This needs to be kept in school all week in a **small drawstring bag**. Please ensure all items are named.

#### **Uniform**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NAMED – including shoes**

#### **Water bottles**

All children **must** have a **school water bottle**. They can be purchased from the office for £1.00. It **must** be filled with **plain water**. Any juice/flavoured water will be replaced with 'plain' water unless we receive notification from your child's doctor giving a medical reason for juice to be sent to school. This is a local authority policy. If you are concerned over your child not drinking water please discuss it with your child's teacher.

The children are free to personalise their water bottles to make them more easily identifiable.

### **Book bags**

All children in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 need a school book bag as alternative bags do not fit into the children's trays/boxes where they keep them in the classroom. They can be purchased from the office for £3.50.

### **Jewellery**

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school for Health and Safety reasons, with the exception of 'sensible' watches and stud earrings.

**Parking** around school is a huge issue and can put children's lives at risk and inconvenience our neighbours! Remember the Tap pub, at the top of Dimple Well Lane, and the Cricket Club are happy for you to park your car there and walk the rest of the way. Please think carefully before you park.

School is a **non-smoking/vapour site**.

**Medication** is only administered to children if it prescribed by the doctor to be taken **4 times a day**.

**Nail varnish and tattoos** should not be worn at school.

### **Absences**

If your child is going to be absent from school please can you ring and inform school before 9.15 (or before 1.15 if they only attend in the afternoons).

### **After and before school activities**

This half term we are able to offer the following after school clubs:

Monday	<b>Gymnastics</b>	3.15 - <b>4.15</b> (open to children in Class 1, 2, 3 4, 5 and 6)
Tuesday	<b>Choir</b>	3.15 - <b>4.00</b> (open to children in Class 1, 2, 3 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday	<b>Football</b>	3.15 - <b>4.15 (only open to Class 6, 5, 4 and 3) – separate flyer</b>
Thursday	<b>Taekwondo</b>	3.15 - <b>4.15</b> (open to children in Class 1, 2, 3 4, 5 and 6)
	<b>French</b>	3.15 - <b>4.00</b> (see separate flyer, open to Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Please fill in the tear off slip below (or separate flier) and return to school with the appropriate money as soon as possible. **All clubs start week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> September.** Please presume your child has been allocated a place, we will only contact you if the club is over subscribed.

**Wake up and Shake up** – This club is run on a Wednesday and Friday morning before school and is open to all full time children. This half term it incorporates active and fun type aerobics type routines to music. The aim is to help improve our children's fitness and to make them feel energised and motivated for the day ahead!

The doors open at 8.30am and **no** access will be allowed after 8.40am. P.E. kit is **not** necessary. There is no need for parents to wait until the session has finished as the children will be sent to their classrooms when the bell is rung.

### **Shooting Stars**

Shooting Stars provides our school with a Breakfast and After School Club as well as Wrap Around Care facilities. If you are interested in using this facility please contact Jayne Manso on telephone number 01924 281806.

### **Pupil information**

In order to save time and money we will **not** be sending out new pupil information sheets to Classes 6, 5, 4 and 3. It is therefore essential that you let us know if any of your details have changed especially **mobile and work telephone numbers**.

### **Holiday in school time**

Holidays in school time will **not** be authorised.

### British Heart Foundation

Please note that the British Heart Foundation carry out house clearances and are happy to collect any items of furniture for their shops. The link below gives further information.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-a-free-furniture-collection>

### Dates for the diary

#### Parent Surgeries

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 & 6  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 and 4  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Nursery  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Class 1 and 2

#### Movie Night

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

#### Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

#### Sponsored Event

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (more details will be sent out later this half term after the children have chosen which sponsored event they would like to do)

#### Break up for half term

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Advanced notice –

Uniform company

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' afternoon and evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Inset Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas fayre

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concerts

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Upper Foundation Class 1 and 2

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Class 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Class 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery

**Term dates for the whole academic year are attached. Please note down the INSET days. Please be aware that the INSET days may have to be adjusted if a General Election is called on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please talk to them about any concerns, worries questions etc. If at all possible, after school is always the best time to talk to staff, however if this is inconvenient please contact the office so that an appointment can be made.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

*H. E. Williams*

Mrs H. E. Williams,  
Headteacher.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dimple Well Infant School & Nursery

## SCHOOL TERMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

### **Autumn Term**

School Opens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
School Closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
School Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 for Christmas Holidays

### **Spring Term**

School Opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
School Closes Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 for Easter Holidays

### **Summer Term**

School Opens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
School Closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for Summer Holidays

### **Inset Days and Other Holidays**

May Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (**Election Day**)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**INSPIRE WEEK**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

An adult *will/will not* be able to attend the Inspire morning.

*\*please delete as appropriate*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return the relevant slip(s) below to the class teacher with payment by Friday morning, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

**GYMNASTICS – Maximum 15**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

would like to attend the Gymnastics on Monday afternoons from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. I enclose payment of £21.00 (cash or cheque payable to Dimple Well Infant School).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHOIR – Maximum 20**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

would like to attend the Choir on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm. I enclose payment of £14.00 (cash or cheque payable to Dimple Well Infant School).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TAEKWONDO CLUB – Maximum of 20**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

would like to attend the TAEKWONDO Club on Thursday afternoons from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. I enclose payment of £21.00 (cash or cheque payable to Dimple Well Infant School).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TOTAL

SPORTING SOLUTIONS

## AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

REGULAR, PROGRESSIVE AND FUN  
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILD

Your child will develop each fundamental skill set such as passing, shooting, tackling, dribbling and heading. Each player shall be individually challenged and also taught how to take part in play as relevant to their age level.

Incorporating our key teaching principles of Maximum Participation, learning through games and independent learning our coaches introduce your child to sporting activities in a fun, safe environment.



Dates : WEDS – 11th, 18th SEPT 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd OCT

Time : 3.15 to 4.15pm

Cost : £21.00

Age : All

Children should bring suitable clothing, footwear and a drink. Please assume your child has a place unless otherwise. Please return the form below along with payment to school reception asap to avoid disappointment. Please make cheques payable to 'Total Sporting Solutions'. All money and forms **MUST** be returned to school at least 2 days before the programme starts otherwise may not be accepted.

Places are limited to 16 places so please return forms ASAP to avoid disappointment.

TSS coaches are fully insured, CRB/DBS checked and NGB qualified.

### FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:

01924 265637 info@tsssport.com www.tsssport.com

..... School:.....

..... name:..... DOB:..... School year:.....

..... SS.....

..... Post code.....

..... Agency contact:..... Medical conditions.....

I consent for my child to take part in the activities.

..... /Guardian Name

Our award winning school Clubs for children between the ages of 5 to 11, are held at lunch time or after school. Our structured classes are fab, fun and support the UK government's EYFS framework and KS1 & KS2 curriculum. We use games, songs and role play to inspire our young learners.

Research shows that children who learn a second language have better memory and attention skills. The best time to learn a language is during childhood, so why not give your child a head start and help them reach their true potential by offering them a new, Frenstastic, language experience today?

Kidslingo tutors are fluent, fully trained and hold enhanced DBS certificates. Classes are held at this school, so contact Kerryann today for more information



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