



Education Ossett Community Trust
DIMPLE WELL INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter. It has been lovely to see some bright blue skies and definite signs that Spring is here.

Thank you

A massive thank you to you all for your support as the children returned to full time schooling 3 weeks before Easter. We were incredible proud of how the children came back to school and got on as if they had never been away!

Procedures

I feel it is more imperative than before Easter that we continue to keep the children, staff and parents all safe. As Lockdown restriction eases and more social interaction takes place with different households and whilst many wait for their vaccinations I would like to ask that **everyone** cooperates with the following guidelines:

- Children must only attend school if they are **feeling 100% well**
- Only **1 adult** brings to, and collects, from school
- All adults **wear a face covering** in the playground (unless they are medically exempt). **Please remind all family members / childminders** to abide by this
- Wherever possible **email (admin@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk) or telephone school** rather than enter reception
- Staggered start and finish times – **please be prompt**

Classes	Start		Finish	
Nursery	8.45	12.15	11.45	3.15
Class 1 & 2	8.45		3.00	
Class 3 & 4	9.00		3.15	
Class 5 & 6	8.45		3.00	

- Please **leave the school premises promptly**
- Children only need to bring their **water bottle and book bag** to school
- Children should come to school in their PE clothes on the following day

Class	Days
Class 3 & 4	Wednesday and Friday
Class 5 & 6	Monday & Tuesday



- The children will be working in **'Year group bubbles'** and should a 'bubble burst' and have to isolate for 10 days we will revert back to providing the learning packs and on-line social sessions. Please see on the front page of the school's website for more information of the different remote learning scenarios
- The children will have staggered break and dinner times too. The children will have alternate days of hot dinners in the dining room and sandwiches in the classroom/outdoors (weather permitting). **The children will choose their lunches at school**
- Some after school clubs will start again after Easter but will be accessed by year group bubbles only
- The Trim Trail is **not to be used** before or after school
- **School is closed on** Monday 3rd May for May Day and Thursday 6th May as school is to be used as a polling station

Hungry children

Staff are noticing that the children are finding it a long time in between breakfast and dinnertime and are complaining of being hungry or asking how long is it until dinner time! We do have fruit and vegetables on offer but many children don't like what we can offer them. If your child wants to bring in a piece of fruit or some vegetables they are allowed to do so.

Dates

Class photos – Tuesday 13th April

May Day – Monday 3rd May

Inset Day – Thursday 6th May

Half term end – Friday 28th May

Term starts – Monday 7th June

Clubs

The below clubs for this half term will start next week for **Year 2 children only** (classes 5 & 6). Clubs will be available for **Year 1 children only** (classes 3 & 4) **after** the Spring Bank holidays.

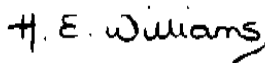
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| • Football | Monday | 3:15 – 4:15pm (separate leaflet to follow) |
| • Dance | Wednesday | 3:15 – 4:15pm (separate leaflet to follow) |
| • Taekwondo | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:05pm |

And finally....

If your **financial situation has changed** please get in touch with the office as your child may be eligible to Pupil Premium which will offer them free school meals now but more importantly when they transfer to the Junior school, a free club every half term, free school trips, in addition to school being given some additional money to support your child's learning.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully



Mrs. H.E. Williams
Headteacher

TAEKWONDO CLUB – Maximum of 20

NAME OF CHILD: _____ CLASS: _____

would like to attend the Taekwondo Club on Thursday afternoons from 3.15 pm to 4.05 pm. I enclose payment of £17.50 (cash or cheque payable to Dimple Well Infant School).

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____