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### NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2021

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, Mrs Wood

Class 1 – Miss Winters, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Miss Wood, Mrs O'Neill

Class 2 – Mrs Simmons, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Miss Wood, Miss Blaymire, Mrs Teasdale

Class 3 – Miss Goodall, Miss Hemingway, Miss Wilson, Mrs Whincup

Class 4 – Mrs Broadley, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Goodsell

Class 5 – Mrs Dilworth, Mrs Lowrey, Mrs Haley

Class 6 – Mrs Robson, Mrs McCann, Mrs Harrop

Mrs Greenhalgh works in all classes throughout the week

#### **Lunchtime staff:**

Miss Hudson (Class 6), Miss Jo (Class 5), Mrs Goodsell (Class 4), Miss Hemingway/Mrs Haley (Class 3), Mrs Teasdale (Class 2), Mrs O'Neill (Class 1)

#### **Office Staff:**

Miss Lucas and Mrs Draper

#### **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.

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

##### **Class Curriculum newsletter**

You will receive a letter shortly, from your child's class teacher, which will outline what your child will be learning in class this term and the days they will be doing PE, changing reading and library books etc.

##### **Clubs**

A letter will go out shortly regarding afterschool clubs available this half term. The clubs will be limited to Year 1 and Year 2 children allowing the Upper Foundation children to settle into school.



### **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**

PE lessons will officially start next week.

Children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will come to school in their PE kits (Jogger/leggings, white t shirt and school jumper) on their designated PE days.

Children in Class 1 and 2 will need to have a PE kit in school and this should include black/navy shorts and white t shirt or leotard, pumps (preferably velcro fasteners). This needs to be kept in school all week, preferably in a **small drawstring bag** as cloakroom space is quite limited. **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. Please do not place water bottles in book bags as so many ready books get ruined from leaking bottles!

### **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! 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.

**Dogs are NOT allowed** on the school premises and must be tied up **outside** of the school gate.

### **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). If you are reporting via email please can you use the admin email address.

admin@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

### **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.

### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Hello Yellow Day</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – wear something yellow
<b>Sponsored Walk</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October (sponsor forms will be sent out later)
<b>Break up for half term</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October

### Advanced notice

<b>Parents' afternoon and evening</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November

**Term dates for the whole academic year are attached. Please note down the INSET days.**

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,



Mrs H. E. Williams,  
Headteacher.

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## **SCHOOL TERMS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

### **Autumn Term**

School Opens Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
School Closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for Christmas Holidays

### **Spring Term**

School Opens Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
School Closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
School Closes Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for Easter Holidays

### **Summer Term**

School Opens Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
School Closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
School Closes Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 for Summer Holidays

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

School closed: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022