

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Attendance for this week: 96.6 %

It's hard to believe we are heading into week 4 of the Autumn Term! It has been wonderful to see the children settling so well into their classrooms. Despite the unpredictable weather, they have been making the most of their lunchtime outdoor play — we are always keen to get them outside for some fresh air whenever possible.

### Year 3 Open Afternoon

This week, we welcomed Year 3 parents and families into school to see how well the children are settling in. It was lovely to see everyone getting involved in arts and crafts — hopefully you had a chance to show off your creative side!

As mentioned last week, we are planning to invite parents from all other year groups to come in and see their children's work during the year. Keep an eye out for upcoming dates — we're excited to share more of what the children have been up to.

### After School Clubs

This week we officially launched our school clubs, and they have been a big hit with the children! It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and engagement. If your child has a change of heart about their club choice, please do let us know. We currently have a waiting list for those who didn't secure a spot in their first or second choice, and we will try our best to avoid disappointment in the next round of clubs.

### Guitar

Calling all budding guitarists! If your child has a passion for music or is keen to give guitar a try, now is the perfect opportunity. Mr. Tuttle still has a few lesson slots available. If you are interested, please collect a sign-up letter from the school office. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

### Lost Property

We will soon be sorting through our collection of lost property—including jumpers, coats, water bottles, and other stray items. Our plan is to return these belongings to classrooms so children can identify and take home anything they've misplaced. We know many of you will be glad to see those missing items reappear!

A gentle reminder: labeling your child's belongings really does make a big difference. It helps us reunite items with their owners quickly and easily.

### School Photographer

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be having the school photographer in to take individual and sibling photos. If your child has PE or Games on Monday, please come to school in UNIFORM and bring your PE kit to school to change into. Many thanks.

### Flu Vaccinations

On Monday, an email was sent for your child to receive their annual flu vaccination at school (30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October). Please make sure you complete the declaration on the link provided in the email. Any problems with this, please contact the office.

### Reporting absence from school

From the start of the new term, if your child is absent, please either call the school phone and leave a message on the answerphone which is available 24/7 or email the new dedicated absence email address which is: [absence@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:absence@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) leaving details of the name of the child, their class and the reason for their absence.

### Communication

For general messages for your child's teacher, such as advance warning of change in collection arrangements (at least 24 hours in advance), discussion of school work/homework etc., please use the following emails as appropriate:

Year 3 - [year3@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:year3@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Year 4 - [year4@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:year4@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Year 5 - [year5@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:year5@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Year 6 - [year6@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:year6@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Breakfast and after school club - [wraparound@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:wraparound@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Special Educational Needs - [senco@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

Please note that whilst these in boxes will be checked regularly, they will not be monitored continuously, and you should not expect an immediate response. If your message is time sensitive, please ensure that you have spoken to someone either in person, or via the telephone (we have an answerphone in the school office if your call cannot be answered immediately).

### Parking

Please note that the school car park is for **staff only**, so please **do not use** the car park for drop-off and collection and please park considerately on surrounding roads. Unfortunately, we have had an incident of a near miss in the car park this week where a car nearly hit a pupil. As a result of this our caretaker will be coning off the road around school and will monitor the use of the car park.

### Speaking to Teachers

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher at the start or the end of the day, please can you go to the main reception where an appointment can be made. Please do not come to the classroom doors - teachers may have meetings at the end of the day. Thank you.

### Miss Richardson's skydive September 2025 for Alzheimer's Society Uk:

Miss Richardson and her Dad are jumping out of a plane at 10,000ft this Sunday 21st September 2025, to raise awareness and money for Alzheimer's Society UK. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing all about it! If you would like to donate to this important cause then here is the link. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-marks-skydive2025?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=019](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-marks-skydive2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019)



**Celebration Assembly**

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



**Forthcoming Diary Dates**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 4Su Forest School  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Y5 Swimming  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September -  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September -  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September -

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - School Photographer - Individual and Sibling photos  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 Swimming Flu Vaccinations  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Flu vaccinations  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October -  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 3C Forest School

All relevant school policies are available to view on our Website.

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



**Correspondence sent out this week:**

Email - Flu Vaccinations