

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

26th September 2025

Attendance for this week: 96.07%

September's Farewell, Germs' Grand Entrance!

As we wave goodbye to September, it seems the germs have decided to say hello! To help keep our classrooms healthy and happy, please remind your children of these simple but powerful habits:

- *Wash hands thoroughly and often*
- *Cover coughs and sneezes with their elbow*
- *Avoid touching their face*

A good night's sleep, a balanced diet, and plenty of water go a long way in boosting their immune systems. Together, let's keep those pesky germs at bay and make this season a strong and healthy one!

Photo time - let's see lots of bright smiles!

Please ensure all children arrive in their correct school uniform on Monday 29th September, as photographers will be in to take individual photos.

If your child has PE or any clubs that day, **please send their kit in so they can change at school.**

Gentle reminder

Have you completed your child's flu vaccination consent form? Vaccinations will take place on **Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October.**

For our Year 6 pupils attending senior school visits, rest assured—we'll do our very best to ensure they don't miss their flu vaccine. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community healthy!

House points opportunity

It's colouring time — a fun and creative way to celebrate the season! Children can collect an autumnal leaf or pumpkin template from reception and bring it to life with their favourite colours. Once completed, the leaves and pumpkins will be displayed in the reception area for everyone to enjoy. The final date to hand them in is **17th October (please can we ask you to cut them and put their name and class on the back!).** Let's fill the space with beautiful autumn colours and showcase the children's artistic flair! House points will be rewarded to those who hand them in!

WW2 Day

Year 6 parents/guardians should have received a letter about WW2 on Tuesday 7th October. Costumes are welcome otherwise children can wear their school uniform. Please remember to inform class teachers of any known food allergies before the day. Photos will appear on the Year 6 blog.

Macmillan coffee morning

We had a great selection of cakes on Monday morning and raised an amazing £140 for Macmillan. Thanks to all the staff that baked some wonderful treats.

School lunches

The children have been enjoying some delicious lunches lately, with a fantastic variety of meals on offer. It's been wonderful to see them so enthusiastic about their food! Just a quick reminder: if you haven't already, please log in to ParentPay to settle any **outstanding** school dinner payments. Thank you in advance!

Meal changes - We have sent an email out this week to remind all parents that for one week only (week commencing 29th September) Thursday and Friday's meal options will be swapped. Fish and chips will now be on Thursday - please let your children know so they are aware when selecting meal options.

Tesco blue tokens

We are thrilled to announce that our nomination to be part of Tesco's blue token scheme has been successful! Following the installation of our beautiful, willow 'Reading Dome,' we would love to raise further funds to enable our pupils to read for pleasure during break and lunch times.

Our collection window is from the start of October to December. We would be very grateful if you could pop into our local Brockworth store to place your votes for us!

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 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 schoolwork/homework etc., please use the following emails as appropriate:

Year 3 - year3@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 4 - year4@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 5 - year5@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 6 - year6@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Breakfast and after school club - wraparound@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Special Educational Needs - 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-offs and collections 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 coming 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.

Celebration Assembly

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



Out of school achievements

Well done to Bo in Year 3 who competed at the National Code breakers Invitation Competition in Milton Keynes. Bo finished 1st on Floor and 5th on the bars. A great achievement Bo, well done!



Olivia in Year 6 performed at the Chinese Cultural Show as part of the mid-autumn festival celebration at the weekend! A wonderful chance to celebrate - well done Olivia!

Forthcoming Diary Dates

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

Monday 6th October -
Tuesday 7th October - Y5 swimming; Y6 WWII Day in school
Wednesday 8th October -
Thursday 9th October -
Friday 10th October - 3H Forest School

**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:

Flu Vaccinations

Meal day changes

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