

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

6th September 2024

Attendance for this week: 95.42%

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school and are so proud of our new Year 3 children who have had such a great start to their time at Dinglewell. Everyone is getting used to the new routines and already showing our school values around the school. Each year group has prepared their own newsletter for the forthcoming term detailing planned activities - please ask at Reception if you need another copy.

If you are a new Year 3 parent, you will be receiving this newsletter in paper form for this week only. Y3 Primary contacts have been sent an email this week asking them to register for ParentMail. We use ParentMail as a means of communication for sending out newsletters, general letters and information about trips and also the SMS Text facility too. Also look out for our Facebook page and our Friends of Dinglewell Facebook page as these often have reminders and events coming up.

PE and Games Days for Autumn Term 2024

Below are the days your child/ren have their PE/Games lessons. On these days, we ask children come to school in their school PE kit. School jumpers/cardigans should still be worn with this.

Class	Indoor PE	Outdoor Games
Class 3C	Friday	Monday
Class 3B	Friday	Wednesday
Class 3H	Friday	Monday
Class 4F	Monday	Friday
Class 4Sh	Monday	Thursday
Class 4Su	Monday	Friday
Class 5CL	Wednesday	Swimming - Tuesdays
Class 5H	Wednesday	Swimming - Tuesdays
Class 5R	Wednesday	Swimming - Tuesdays
Class 6J	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 6PB	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 6S	Tuesday	Thursday

New routine for reporting absence from September

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.

Menu for September 2024

Copies of the menu are available from the carousel in Reception and also on the School Website.

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of the new term dates are available from the carousel in Reception and also on the School Website.

Friends of Dinglewell Junior School (FoDJS) news

Friends of Dinglewell School would like to announce that we have joined Asda Cash Pot for schools! Here is the information on how to sign up. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

ParentPay for Y3 parents

Letters have been sent home this week with all of our new Y3 children for parents to sign up for ParentPay. We use ParentPay to pay for swimming, trips and lunches. If you have any difficulty in signing up to this, please contact the School Office who will be pleased to assist you.

Y5 Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons for Y5 will start on Tuesday 17th September. Groups have been allocated and children will be notified next week which group they are in.

Guitar lessons

There are still a few places available with Mr Tuttle to learn the Guitar this term. He is opening this now to Y3 children as well. Y3 children will receive a copy of the information with their hardcopy newsletter today. If you are interested for your child to start lessons please contact Mr Tuttle directly on the details on his letter. If your child is not in Y3 but would like lessons please contact the School Office for more information.

Extra-curricular clubs this term

We are in the final stages of organising our extra-curricular clubs for this term. Details will be circulated to everyone next week and clubs will start week commencing 23rd September.

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday we have a whole school celebration assembly to congratulate children and classes on excellent work and behaviour. Staff found it incredibly difficult to choose children this week for certificates so some whole classes received merits as well as individual children due to their fantastic work. Keep up the fantastic work!

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 9th September -
Tuesday 10th September - Dance Club starts
Wednesday 11th September -
Thursday 12th September -
Friday 13th September - 3H Forest School

Monday 16th September -
Tuesday 17th September - Y5 Swimming lessons start
Wednesday 18th September -
Thursday 19th September -
Friday 20th September -

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
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:

Invitation to join ParentMail - All Y3 parents, please sign up
Letter to all Y3 parents to sign up for ParentPay
Newsletter (hardcopy to all Y3 parents, rest sent by email as usual)
Secondary School transfer information - All Y6 children sent home with hard copy letter on 6.9.24 IMPORTANT

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