

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

5th September 2025

Attendance for this week: 97.83%

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school. It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and our Year 3 children have settled in beautifully.

Everyone is getting used to the new routines and already showing our school values around the school.

The weather unfortunately has not been beautiful this week and it is imperative that all children bring a named waterproof coat to school every day. We will endeavor to get the children outside to play as much as we can so children do need to wear a coat.

Each year group has prepared their own newsletter for the forthcoming term detailing planned activities - please ask at Reception if you need another copy.

Today you will have received the newsletter through our ParentMail. We use this to send letters and information about trips and also the SMS Text facility too. If you have any problems accessing these or have not received the ParentMail, please contact the office. 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 2025

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.

Year 3:

Indoor PE - Fridays All Classes. Outdoor Games - 3H and 3C Mondays, 3B Wednesdays

Year 4:

Indoor PE - Mondays All Classes. Outdoor Games - 4SL Thursdays, 4F and 4Su Fridays

Year 5:

Indoor PE - Wednesday All Classes. Swimming - Tuesdays All Classes.

Year 6:

Indoor PE - Tuesdays All Classes. Outdoor Games - Thursdays All Classes.

Spelling

We are following a new scheme called CUSP (Curriculum with Unity Schools Partnership) for Spelling this year. The children will work on the spellings during the week in class, therefore we won't be sending home lists which will be tested each Friday. Children on the Special Needs register with spelling targets will work on these during the sessions.

Year 3 Open Afternoon - 2:15pm - 3:00 pm Wednesday 17th September

We are delighted to invite our new Year 3 parents to come and see how well their children have settled in on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. There will be a chance to sit and work alongside your child and do a creative activity too! A letter will be sent out next week with more details.

During the year, we intend to invite all other year group parents in to see their children's work. Watch this space!

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.

Menu for September 2025

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

Term Dates 2025-26

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 love to have any new members. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Dinglewell and helping at our many events please contact our office.

Y5 Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons for Y5 will start on Tuesday 16th September. A letter has gone out this week explaining about payments etc.

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 collect a letter from the school office.

Extra-curricular clubs this term

A letter with extra-curricular clubs has been sent out today with every child. Please ensure you tick first and second choice and return to the office by next Wednesday (10th 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 8th September -
Tuesday 9th September -
Wednesday 10th September -
Thursday 11th September -
Friday 12th September -

Monday 15th September -
Tuesday 16th September - Y5 Swimming lessons start
Wednesday 17th September - Y3 open afternoon
Thursday 18th September - Montagu starts
Friday 20th September -

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:

Letter to all Y3 parents to sign up for ParentPay

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