



Newsletter



Summer 1

26th April 2019

Our Value this half term is Endurance

Welcome Back!

Thank you!

Welcome back everyone to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a great Easter break.

This is a very busy term for lots of reasons, parents' evening, Year 2 SATs, Year 6 SATs, Year 1 phonics test, KS2 end of year production, Sports Day, Summer Fayre....the list goes on and on.

Parents' Evenings will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, thank you to all who have already signed up, and you will get an opportunity to look at your child's books on those evenings too.

Year 4 books on Wednesday will be in Class 6 due to the first session of Musical Theatre being held in Class 4's room

Mrs Millard is working on the new termly calendar and you will receive that next week with all other important dates for you to note.

I have to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who came into school on the first few days of the Easter break to work on the playground. The transformation, already, is quite amazing, and it isn't yet finished! The children were so excited the first day back. We now need to get a new all-weather surface down, move the picnic benches and repair some of the surface by the tyre park.

After School Clubs

After school activity clubs will start on Monday 29th April for 10 weeks. If you haven't already paid for the club, please can I ask you to do so through ParentMail asap.

The clubs this term were very, very popular. I urge you to encourage your children to attend every session as we have had to refuse some children places.

In the Office

I would like to welcome **Miss Natalie Lewis** to our school. She has been appointed as our new school secretary. She has prior experience of working in a primary school and I am sure she will be a great asset to Dickleburgh. She will join us on **Tuesday 7th May**, please be patient as she finds her way around the office and gets used to our practices.

Some of you may have noticed that we have started to use the office hatch in the mornings. Can I please encourage you to use that if you need to speak to either Miss Lewis or Ms Allen, this is to try and cut down on

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the congestion at the door, keep corridors clear and comply with GDPR requirements. There is a bell there to attract attention, don't be scared to use it!! Thank you.

For Your Information

I have been asked by the Parish Council to inform you that Common Road will be closed to traffic by Anglian Water for two days (**13th – 15th May**) and may cause some extra congestion on Harvey Lane. Could I ask you to please be extra considerate in your driving and parking during this period? Thank you!

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Talking of Parish Council, I received emails over the Easter break that complaints were sent to our County Councillor and to the Parish Council, resulting in a discussion at the last Council meeting, regarding the parking on Harvey Lane on Friday afternoons. At our last Celebration Assembly and the day of the Cake Stall, residents were unable to get to their houses further along Harvey Lane because of the number of cars parked there. I was asked if I could do something to help with this congestion. So, the staff and I have decided to try moving our celebration assemblies to **8.50** on a Friday morning instead of **2.45** in the afternoon, to see if that helps. It saddens me that I have had to do this, as I really enjoyed ending the week on a celebration high, but I do not want our school and the parents' parking to continue to be such a contentious issue with the neighbours. Please look out for the dates for your child's class' Celebration Assembly in the new calendar.

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