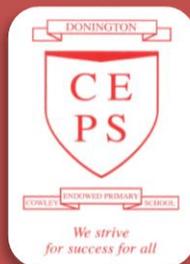


Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to our March Newsletter

Welcome to our March Newsletter. I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Despite being in a National Lockdown, our school has continued to be filled with hard-work, learning and fun. It has been lovely to all be back together once again and the children have been delighted to see their friends once again.

Staffing

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye and thank you to Mrs Vanessa Smith, our lovely Maple Class teaching assistant. Mrs Smith is moving to a new area to be closer to her family. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Smith great happiness in her new adventure! We will all miss you, Mrs Smith. Good Luck!

During the course of this week, we will be interviewing for a Maple Class teaching assistant. I will keep you fully updated.

World Book Day

Thank you all for a wonderful day. The children looked amazing and everyone had lots of fun.



Red Nose Day 2021

The children very much enjoyed their non-uniform day. Thank you for your kind donations to this Charity event. The total amount raised was £131.60



Morning Drop off and Afternoon Collection

May I take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for observing the staggered start and finish times. Thank you also for wearing a face covering whilst on the school site. Please be reminded that in the morning, the 'arrival window' is from 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and your child can arrive at any point within this time. Please do not gather at the school gate before 8:40 a.m. as this makes social distancing very difficult. We all need to do everything possible to keep each other safe. At the end of the school day, please do not arrive before the allocated pick up time for your child. When you have collected your child, please move quickly away from the school site.

Arrival by car

A small minority of parents/carers are causing increasing problems with inconsiderate and dangerous parking. To keep all children safe, parents/carers must NOT park on the zig-zag lines in front of and close to the school. A small minority of parents/carers are choosing to pull up on the zig-zag lines to drop off their child(ren). This is unacceptable

and causes a hazard for other children who are trying to cross the road. When parents/carers are parking in the local area, please take care not to block our neighbours' driveways.

Winter Food Grant

The families of children who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals will receive a voucher for £35 per eligible child from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to cover the Easter holiday period. These vouchers will be issued next week through 'Wonde'. If you have recently updated your email address, please make sure that the school office has your most up-to-date email.

School Lunches

If you would like your child to have a school lunch next term, please make sure that you order your child's meals by midnight on Tuesday 13th April 2021 for lunches for Monday 19th April 2021.

Easter Service

This year our Easter Celebrations will inevitably look a little different to usual. As a school, the children will be participating in a virtual Easter Service, led by Reverend Charles Robertson, on Monday 29th March. The Year 6 children will be doing the Readings for the Service.



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End of term

The last day of term is Wednesday 31st March. The children return to school on Monday 19th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Thank you all for your support, words of kindness and resilience over the last year. I know that many of you have faced difficult and challenging times during the periods of lockdown. I hope that we can all look forward to the sunshine.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and peaceful Easter.

Yours sincerely

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