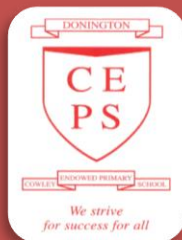


Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School



Welcome to our October 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to our October Newsletter. The children have quickly settled into the Autumn Term. They are very much enjoying the opportunity to play on the school field when the weather permits! We will make the most of dry days!

Each class will have received a copy of the class newsletter. This contains lots of information about what your child will be learning this term. A copy of each class newsletter has been put onto the school website for your reference.

Harvest Festival – we very much enjoyed celebrating our Harvest Festival in school on Friday 14th October. Thank you for your generosity, we had a wonderful display of tinned and packet produce. The produce was taken to Donington Parish Church for their display at their Harvest Festival. The Church will be donating the produce to The Salvation Army for distribution.

Christmas Lunch – We will be having our Christmas Lunch in school on Tuesday 14th December. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please make sure that you are registered with Willoughby Foods so that you can order their meal online at www.willoughby-foods.co.uk. If you are not registered the registration form can be downloaded by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk/media/documents/Christmas%20Lunch%20Donington%20Cowley%202021.pdf>

School Photographs -We are delighted to tell you that Wrates Photography will be in school on Tuesday 23rd November to take photographs of individuals/siblings within school.

Please note: We will not be able to accommodate pre-school children this year. **Please make sure that your child comes to school in their school uniform this day; if your child has P.E. on a Thursday your child should bring their P.E. kit in a carrier bag.**

We already have on file the completed parental consent forms for Wrates to take Individual and Whole Class photographs while your child attends Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School. The General Data Protection

Regulation, (GDPR), which came into force in May 2018 states that parents may withdraw their consent for their child to be photographed at any time. **If you wish to withdraw your consent for your child to have their photograph taken when Wrates Photography visit school, please contact the School Office before 23rd November 2021.**

During the school day, all the children that we hold consent for Wrates to photograph will have their photograph taken individually and with their brothers and sisters in the other classes. If you wish to discuss any of the arrangements for the school photographs, please speak with Mrs Baxter in the School Office.

Please note that there is no obligation to purchase these photographs.

We have some dates for the diary

Dates so far...

Tue 19 th Oct	Parents' Consultation meeting via School Cloud
Thurs 21 st Oct	Last day of half-term
Mon 1 st Nov	Return to School
Tue 23 rd Nov	Wrates Photographer in school
Tue 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
Fri 17 th Dec	End of Term
Tue 4 th Jan	New Term Begins

Further dates and events will be added when more information becomes available.

With my best wishes

Ingrid Williams

Acting Headteacher