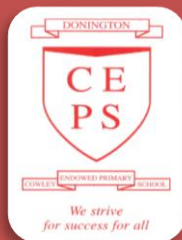


Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School



Welcome to our January 2022 Newsletter

We have had a fantastic start to term. It has been lovely to see the children return to school full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. I would personally like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome in school; it has been lovely to meet so many of you on the school gates in the mornings.

New staff

I would also like to welcome new members of staff in school- Lizzie Boden has joined us as Chestnut class teacher and Claire Wilderspin and Michelle Scorah have joined our support staff team in EYFS and Key Stage 1.

It's rather chilly..!

With the current requirement for ventilation to be prioritised in school and the sudden dip in temperature please could I ask that children wear appropriate clothing in school, including a jumper/cardigan and long trousers or tights. Please also ensure that the children have appropriate clothing for PE including navy jogging bottoms or leggings and a school P.E. sweatshirt. Please also ensure that clothing is named.



Attendance

I would like to remind all parents of the importance of good attendance and punctuation to ensure that your children have every opportunity to access learning and maximise progress. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please ensure the school office is informed daily. The easiest way of informing the school is via ParentMail. Where an absence is COVID related please refer to government guidance in relation to isolation periods.



Nut Free

Due to allergies, we are a Nut Free School. Please can I ask that children do not bring nuts into school either as a snack or as part of their packed lunch. Also, please be mindful of products that may contain nuts.

Clubs

All clubs will resume next week. Please contact the office if you have any queries in relation to arrangements.

Sporting Events

Mrs Tubb and Mrs Farrow have organised a range of sporting events for children in collaboration with our local sports partnership. Although dependent upon current COVID restrictions, it is incredibly exciting to begin planning for these events. Further details will be provided nearer the time to children involved. Provisional dates are included within Key Dates.

Key Dates

January

Wednesday 12th- KS2 Table Tennis Tournament
Thursday 13th- Inclusion sports with Matthew Haslam- Boccia and Goalball
Monday 24th- Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Competition

February

Friday 4th-Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition
Monday 7th- Y3/4 Gymnastics Development Day
Wednesday 9th- Y4/5/6 Dance Development Day
Friday 11th- End of Spring Term 1
Monday 21st- Start of Spring Term 2

March

Thursday 3rd- World Book Day- 25th Anniversary- Dress up as your favourite character (further details to follow)
Thursday 10th- Cross Country competition
Tuesday 15th- Y5/6 Netball competition
Friday 18th – Comic Relief- Non- Uniform Day (further details to follow)
Thursday 31st- Autism Awareness Day (further details to follow)
Thursday 31st- End of Spring Term

