

DATES

The children break up on **Friday 16TH JULY** for the summer holidays and return to School on

Monday 6th September 2021

(2nd and 3rd September are STAFF TRAINING DAYS)

Half Term

Week commencing **Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October** is Half Term.

Dinner money will **REMAIN** at **£2.50** a day,

DINNER MONEY

£12.50 per week and **£2.00** for flexible dinner, **£10.00** per week.

If you think your child/ren may be entitled to Free School Meals please ask at the office for a form to fill in. The School gets extra funding for every child who is registered to receive Free School Meals so even if your child does not want a dinner it is very important that you apply. Children also receive free milk if they are on Free School Meals.

Although children in classes Reception to year 2 receive free meals it is still important that you apply so that the School receives extra funding which can then be spent on additional resources and support for your child – they will also then receive free milk.

You can apply online at:- www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or bring the form back to the School and we can send it off for you.

***** IMPORTANT MESSAGE*****

Please remember that if your child is moving from **Year 2 into Year 3** and is not in receipt of Free School Meals you will need to pay for their school Dinners everyday at a cost of **£2.50** per day



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Well, it's time to say goodbye to our great Year 6 pupils. They have been through some very strange times for nearly 2 years now but have shown real resilience and have taken it all in their stride.



I know they will go on to be very successful in life— Enjoy Secondary School. We are very proud of you all!

Miss Beddow

Staffing from September 2021



Welcome to our new Headteacher Miss T Challenor

The following will be the classes from September :-

Nursery:-	Miss K Booles
Reception:-	Miss T Cespedes
Year 1/2:-	Miss A Reeves
Year 2:-	Mrs L Jones
Year 3:-	Miss R Davies
Year 3/4:-	Mrs H Edmonds
Year 4:-	Miss L Harris
Year 5:-	Mr C Middleton
Year 5/6:-	Miss C Turner
Year 6:-	Mrs L Gould



We welcome Mrs A Turner as our new RWI Manager

Mrs D Turtle is our SENCO

Mrs L Hehir is our Learning Mentor

There have been no changes to our wonderful support teams.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Doughty are our Office Team and always here to help!



TEXTING SERVICE



We use the Texting Service to notify you of any emergency closures (ie due to bad weather), **cancellation of clubs**, reminders about trips etc. We are only able to text

one mobile number per household. It is **very important**, therefore, that we have up to date numbers for you.

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REPLY TO TEXTS SENT FROM THIS SERVICE

PUNCTUALITY

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ATTENDANCE

We cannot wait to **WELCOME** all the **children back**.

When we return to school in September it is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that all children attend school every day unless your child is unwell. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school we will require medical evidence to confirm the reason for their absence. Evidence must be provided if your child is absent due to attending a medical appointment. Please let the school office know in advance.

Please inform the office on a daily basis if your child is not in school

All children should arrive **PROMPTLY** before 8:55 am. Registration is 8.55am. Lessons begin immediately

after registration. No children should miss out on their learning.

Children can go into Breakfast Club from 8:00am (they will be taken to class at 8.45am) but they must purchase a drink and a snack (if you would like a list of food available please ask at the office).

We cannot stress enough how important it is that your child is not **LATE** for school.

We work very closely with the Local Authority's EWO who has been monitoring attendance and punctuality at Dovecotes.

Uniform

Could you please ensure that in September, your child is wearing the correct uniform and sensible school shoes – **no trainers (not even black ones)**. If your child has pierced ears, a small stud type earring is allowed, but no "danglies" please for Health and Safety reasons. Please see the full list in the school brochure or on the website.

Order forms available from the office.

A note from Miss Beddow

Just a short note from me to say have a super Summer everyone, enjoy the break but keep safe! I know when you all return on the 6th September you will welcome Miss T Challenor as the new headteacher at Dovecotes. She is looking forward to meeting you all and is very excited to get started!

I have already sent you my letter expressing my feelings about this wonderful school and community, so goodbye, I hope you all remain happy, healthy and successful in all your endeavours in the future. I will never forget Dovecotes and this amazing time in my life—Gill Beddow

Stay Safe!

