



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Once again, welcome back to another fantastic year at Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School. I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and have managed to make the most of the sunshine when it did show up! I would also like to extend a warm welcome also to our new children, families and staff members who have joined us this year.

As you will most likely have seen it has been a very busy summer holidays in school- with lots of exciting developments to our outdoor and indoor environments which we are greatly looking forward to sharing with you. This has included resurfacing of the playground, development of the staff room to create new teaching and work spaces, redevelopment of our EYFS classroom and the implementation of an extremely exciting addition to our school provision... watch this space!

Nuts

Please be reminded that we have a nut free policy across the whole school due to allergies.



Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, please let us know by 9am. You can do this via ParentMail, telephone (we do have voicemail that is monitored) and by speaking to the office directly. If your child is on prescribed medication and well enough to attend school, then they should do so. A consent form can be completed enabling school staff to administer medicine.

Sports and PE Kits

Children will continue to wear their school PE kit to school on their class PE days. This information can be found on your child's class page of our school website.

This term we have planned a variety of sport clubs and competitions. Details will follow shortly.



PTFA

The PTFA are always looking for new members to help. Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th September at 3.30 so why not come along and find out more. You don't have to be on the committee and attend meetings you may be able to offer support in other ways by volunteering to help at events or sell uniform.

VOLUNTEER



Pre-Loved Uniform Isn't it amazing how much our children grow over the summer holidays! We are always happy to receive donations of uniform – a box will be placed by reception during the first week back for any outgrown uniform.

Forest school

We're looking forward to our forthcoming Forest School days where the children will independently revisit some of the skills previously learnt, such as making a shelter, bridge, and swing construction. We also will introduce some new activities including mud glorious mud, making popcorn and using gimlets.

Don't forget we are at Forest School for the whole of the school day as allocated to each class. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are encouraged to bring a packed lunch to eat in the woods.

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate Forest School clothing including long trousers as most activities involve using the 'Forest school knee'. If children are not dressed appropriately, unfortunately they will not be able to take part in certain Forest School activities for safety reasons.





September

- 15th School Photos
- 18th 3.30pm Aylmerton meeting
- 29th Harvest Celebration- Food bank collection

October- Black History Month

- 13th- 16th Aylmerton Residential Y5/6
- 16th Roots to Food
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- 20th Pupils Break up for Half Term**
- 30th Training Day**
- 31st Start of Autumn Term 2**

November

- 1st Parent Consultation Day
- 17th Children in Need

December

- 1st 5-7 Christmas Fayre
- 7th Choir Performance- Ruby Hunt Centre
- 8th School Disco
- 13th Nativity- KS1
- 14th Carol Service- KS2
- 15th Christmas Dinner

20th End of Autumn Term