

# Dilhorne Endowed Summer Term Newsletter July 2021

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## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 29th June—Year 6 Leavers Karting Trip**

**Wednesday 7th July-PTFA Raffle Ticket Deadline**

**Friday 9th July—Painsley Y6 Induction Day**

**Friday 9th July— Reorts to go home**

**Raffle Ticket Draw**

**Thursday 15th July– PTFA Non-uniform Day**

**Friday 16th July-School closes**



## **Arbor Parent Portal**

Please can we remind you to top up your Arbor account regularly, or in advance. Please ensure that all accounts are paid in full by **Tuesday 13th July**. Thank you

## **Reading Books**

Please could all reading books be returned to school for the last week of the school year. This would be very much appreciated.



## **Reminder**

The school office is usually closed on Wednesdays. However in the week beginning 5th July, Mrs Massey will be out of the office Tuesday, not Wednesday. She is still contactable by email, or on the school mobile, 07711007072. If you need to collect your child before the end of school, please phone/text ahead.

## **COVID-19 Reminders**

Reading books should be brought in for changing on Tuesday morning and will be returned on Friday.

We request that adults continue to wear masks and social distance on the playground.

Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

Dear parents / carers,

As we approach the end of a rather strange school year, I would like to say a huge thank you for the way we as a school community have dealt with COVID. It has been a fantastic community effort to keep us all as safe as we can during these unusual times. You as parents have responded brilliantly in adopting new ways of arriving, departing, getting to grips with TEAMS and home learning, monitoring illnesses, getting COVID tests when in doubt, wearing face masks on the yard and in supporting the staff all the way. Your words of praise and thanks have helped keep us all going this year.

The children have also been truly incredible with maintaining our bubbles, catching coughs / sneezes and constantly washing and sanitizing their hands. They have all bounced back brilliantly and come into school really happy and keen to learn.

I would also publically like to thank all the staff at school who have dealt with the ever changing guidance and risk assessments that have been dropped on them, usually hours before school opens, cleaning and sanitising chairs, tables and hot spots, planning and delivering home learning with little notice and doing their best to keep us all safe. I feel blessed to have such a strong and wonderful set of staff that have simply got on with whatever has been thrown at them. They are totally awesome.

At present we are hoping for a more normal opening in September. However, currently nothing is certain so we would like to continue with the current drop off and pick up arrangements initially in September - until we get the updated guidance, which will undoubtedly arrive towards the end of our summer break. Then in September, on our return to school, we shall review these procedures.

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our whole school Sports Day this year, where parents and carers are allowed to take part but we hope, weather permitting to have one for our children in the last week of the school year (Details to follow). There will also be no transition for the new intake as this would mean children mixing from several nurseries into our own school bubble. If your child is worried about starting in September and would like to meet Mrs Harrison on a one to one basis after school, please contact the office.

We also need to thank our PTFA who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to continue fundraising for the school and looking into grants we can apply for, as well as planting flowers to make the school grounds brighter and more cheerful. At present they are busy planning for an Autumn Fair- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Should anyone wish to help support the PTFA in fundraising for the school please either ask a member of staff or speak to Kelly Hill, Kirsty Jones or Sam Adams.

Shortly the staff will be giving out the end of year reports (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July). After reading the reports if there is anything you are not sure about or would like more information on please don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher concerned. We can always see you individually at the end of a school day or give you a phone call.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a lovely summer with your families.

Craig Broome

# **The Moorlands Primary Federation – Term Dates 2021/2022**

## **Autumn Term 2021**

**Inset Day for staff (school closed for pupils): Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term Starts for Pupils: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Spring Term 2022**

**Inset Day for staff (school closed for pupils): Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Terms ends: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Inset Day for staff (school closed for pupils): Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Summer Term 2022**

**Term starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**May Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Term ends: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Inset Days for staff (School closed for pupils): Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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**For 6 – 13 years**

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We look forward to seeing you!

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A colorful poster for 'Wild World Heroes' featuring a boy character, a squirrel, a bird, a cat, and a spider. The text includes 'THE READING AGENCY PRESENTS WILD WORLD HEROES', 'HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP A LOVE OF STORIES WITH THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE', and 'SIGN UP FOR THE CHALLENGE FROM JULY 10TH 2021 AT YOUR LOCAL STAFFORDSHIRE LIBRARY.' Logos for WWF, The Reading Agency, and Staffordshire County Council are at the bottom.

THE READING AGENCY PRESENTS

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