

Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary School Autumn Term Newsletter



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We would like to welcome our Dilhorne family back to/into school and the start of our exciting Autumn Term. This term is traditionally a very busy one and we are hoping to welcome parents and visitors back into school for celebrations and events. We would like to send a very warm welcome to the children and families, who are joining us for the first time - welcome, Esme, Harley and Kaspian in Reception. Also, to Emily and Bradley who are joining our school family. We look forward to getting to know you all during our exciting Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

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| 13th September - | Swimming starts for Class 3 |
| 14th September - | Painsley Catholic College Prospective Parents Evening |
| 16th September - | Forest School starts for Class 1 |
| 14th October - | Harvest Assembly |
| 17th October - | Parents Evening |
| 21st October - | School Closes |
| 31st October - | School re-opens |



Please ensure that your child's name is on their uniform, ties, PE kit, bags, water bottles etc.



Thank you to everyone using our Arbor Parent Portal.

The portal can be used to access your child/children's profiles and to top up your child's break, dinner and Wrap Around accounts.

We have found that the desktop version of Arbor works best on a laptop, or tablet, where there is an add to basket feature for topping up different accounts. There is an app version available for smart phones, however this may not have the add to basket feature at present.

We would kindly ask that you "top up" your child's account in advance.

If you are having trouble accessing or navigating the site, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

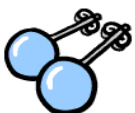
Sickness

May we remind you that as advised by the Health Protection Agency, all children must be kept away from school for 48 hours, after their last episode of sickness, or diarrhoea.



Earrings

We would like to make you aware that our P.E. policy guidance states that no earrings, (or any other jewellery), can be worn during P.E. lessons. Also, plasters, or tape put over earrings are not permitted. On P.E. days please can you ensure that your child does not wear earrings to school, or is capable of removing them themselves, (staff are not able to do this for them), to enable your child to do P.E. Any children that are wearing earrings, on P.E. days and that are not able to remove them independently, will not be allowed to participate in that P.E. lesson.



Please be reminded children are required to wear PE kit on PE days. Although this was originally trialled during Covid restrictions it has proved to work well in reducing the amount of lost property.

Class 1 Monday & Wednesday

Class 2 Wednesday & Thursday

Class 3 Monday & Thursday



Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 5th September

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 6th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Tuesday 3rd January

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 17th April

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 18th April

May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 21st July

Inset Days for staff (schools closed for pupils): Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July.

School closes for children – Friday 21st July 2023



Year 6 Transition to High School

Please be aware that the closing date for Year 6 parents to apply for a high school place, for their child, is **31st October 2022**. Please ensure that you have made your application before this date. Applications can be made using the online application service, which is available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/admissions and by following the links to 'Apply online'.

If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Painsley Open Evening

Painsley Catholic College Open Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 6pm. Should you wish to register to attend the evening, please complete the google form via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Gohu9aSajTNcrgg89>

Every Mind Matters

Every Mind Matters is a new resource from the brilliant NHS. It contains practical tips and videos from experts on dealing with stress and anxiety, boosting your mood, dealing with change, coping with money worries, sleeping better and looking after your wellbeing.

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters

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Important Notice

As we commence a new school year we wish to remind you **not** to book holidays in school time. We cannot authorise these absences and you may be fined by Staffordshire Local Authority.

Uniform Swap

We are currently in the process of setting up a bank of pre-worn uniform for anyone who may need it.

If you have any outgrown items of uniform, PE kit or school shoes which still have some wear in them, please hand them to a member of staff. On the other hand, if your child needs an item of school clothing, please speak to any member of staff.

A helping Hand With Meals

During these uncertain times, we understand that families may have had a change in circumstances. Whichever year group your child is in, if you think you may now be eligible for income-based Free School Meals, we would urge you to submit an application. This also applies to children who currently receive a lunch due to being in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

Applications are quick and easy with an instant yes, or no answer as to your entitlement. The link can be found on the website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online

Please contact us at office@dilhome.staffs.sch.uk if you need any help.

Free
School
Meals
Are you entitled?

Class 3 Swimming

Years 4,5 and 6 will start swimming on Tuesday 13th September 2021. The children will leave for their lesson on Tuesday afternoons at 12.15pm, so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them and will also need to bring a packed lunch. Please note girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts. **ALL** pupils with long hair will need to wear a swimming cap.



Academy Photographs

Academy will once again be in school on Monday 14th November, to take individual/family group photos of our wonderful children. If you have any younger children, not yet in school and you would like Academy to take their photo too, please bring them into school at 8.30am on 14th November. Please ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our school team if you have any queries.



IT'S GOOD TO TALK

Don't wait until you can't cope before you seek help. For good days, bad days and all the in-between days, there are lots of places you can turn to for support.

Mental health

mind
for better mental health

Tel: 0300 123 3396
Open: 9am-6pm Mon-Fri
www.mind.org.uk

Medical (Non emergency)

NHS

Tel: 111
Open: 24 hours

Emotional

SAMARITANS

Tel: 116 126
Open: 24 hours
www.samaritans.org

Money

citizens advice

Tel: 03444 111 444
Open: 24 hours
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

IT'S ALWAYS OK TO ASK FOR HELP

WEEK 1 MENU

W/C: 09/05 30/05 20/06 11/07
01/08 22/08 12/09 03/10 24/10

Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

| HOT SPECIALS... | DAILY FAVES... | SIDES... | PACKED LUNCH... | JACKET POTATOES... | PICK A PUD! | |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chinese Veggie Noodles ♻️ Fragrant egg noodles with stir fried vegetables | Macaroni Cheese ♻️ Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce | Tomato Pasta ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Green Beans and Sweetcorn | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings | Chocolate Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️ |
| Allegra's Proper Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato Chicken and leek shortcrust pie | Allegra's Broccoli And Cauliflower Cheese Pie with Mashed Potato ♻️ Cheesy broccoli and cauliflower with a shortcrust topping | Tomato Pasta ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Peas and Broccoli | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes ♻️ with salmon mayonnaise ♻️ | Secret Brownie with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️ |
| Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ♻️ Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Tomato Pasta ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Carrots and Cabbage | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings | Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️ |
| Beef Bolognese ♻️ A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce | Chinese Veggie Rice ♻️ | Tomato Pasta ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Broccoli and Sweetcorn | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings | Banana & Apricot Flapjack with Fruit Slices ♻️ |
| Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips | Quorn Nuggets and Chips ♻️ Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce - ketchup | Tomato Pasta ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings | Orange, Sultana and Carrot Slice with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️ |

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM AND CHEESE OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAR YOYO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌿 Vegetarian
🐟 Oily fish
🌾 Wholegrain
🍌 Fruity!
📖 Nutritionist's Choice

WEEK 2 MENU

W/C: 25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06
18/07 08/08 29/08 19/09 10/10



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| Veggie Bolognese 🌱🌱 Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Carrots and Sweetcorn | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with rich gravy | Allegra's BBQ Beans with Allegra's Cornbread 🌾 Tasty BBQ beans served with cornbread | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Broccoli and Peas | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🥧 Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topping | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Cabbage and Carrots | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Cottage Pie 🥧 Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping | Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry with Rice 🍛 Tasty chickpea and potato curry served with rice | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Green Beans and Sweetcorn | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Fruity Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips | Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍷 Crispy Quorn dippers with their fave sauce - ketchup | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |

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25/07 15/08 05/09 26/09 17/10



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| Macaroni Cheese 🍝 Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce | Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy 🍷 Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Peas and Carrots | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice 🍛 Tasty chicken in a sweet and sour sauce with a rice side | Macaroni Cheese 🍝 Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Sweetcorn and Broccoli | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin 🍌 |
| Tender Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Tender roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷 Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Carrots and Cabbage | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Strawberry Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝 Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta | Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge 🍷 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Green Beans and Sweetcorn | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Chocolate Sponge Cake with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |
| Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips | Quorn Dippers Veggie Soft Taco and Chips 🍷 A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli | Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta | Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas | Packed Lunch See below for details | Jacket Potatoes 🥔 A choice of hot and cold fillings | Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌 |

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"And thank you. For Everything"
~Paddington Bear