



Dilhorne Endowed Autumn Term Newsletter

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We are so pleased to see our Dilhorne family back in school and to welcome three new pupils into Reception. We look forward to getting to know George, Maddison and Hunter and their families over the coming weeks.

We also welcome Kia, who has replaced Grace in the Kitchen.

Diary Dates

26th September—The Cheadle Academy Open Evening 7-9pm

6th October—Harvest Celebration 2.30pm All Welcome

10th October—Flu Vaccinations

11th October— Rebound Fitness Workshops

17th October—Open morning for September 2024 intake (Tbc)

23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

27th October—Own Clothes Day in support of PTFA funds (£1)

28.10.23-06.11.23—Half Term Holiday

10th November—Remembrance Service at the cenotaph (C2 & C3)

13th November—Academy Photography (younger siblings from 8.30 am)

7th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Carols Around the Tree 2.30pm

11th December—Nativity-afternoon and evening performances

13th December—New Vic Theatre.

22nd December—Christmas Party & School Closes until Tuesday 9th January

More details will follow nearer to the events.



Please be reminded that children are required to wear PE kit on their PE days.

Monday –Classes 1 & 3

Wednesday—Classes 1 & 2

Thursday - Classes 2 & 3

ASM Afterschool Sports Club is also on Wednesday (sign-up details attached)



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 dinner money account (years 3 to 6 only), to pay for music lessons or trips and visits.

Please pay for toast separately, either by cash or cheque as this is provided by the school, not the catering service.

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 does 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.

Absence

If your child is unwell, unable to come in to school, or just going to be late, please phone or email Mrs Massey as early as possible, as we have to order lunches before 9.30am. May we please 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.

Thank you.



Reminders

- Toast is available at morning break, £1 per week.
- Even though the weather is getting colder, we are still trying to spend as much time as possible outside so please bring a coat!
- Don't forget to bring a named water bottle, but take it home on Friday for washing.
- All children need a spare pair of wellies to be kept in school during term time.
- Class 1 will be going to Forest School this half term (Friday mornings) and will need warm, waterproof clothing.

Class 3 Swimming

Years 4, 5 and 6 will swim on Tuesdays, at Blythe Bridge High School Pool, for the Autumn Term. As they don't leave until 1pm, pupils are still able to have a school lunch and don't need to bring a packed lunch unless they choose to.

Please note **all** pupils need to wear a swimming cap to protect the pool filters. Girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



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.

Important Notice