

Dilhorne Endowed Spring Term Newsletter January 2024

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Diary Dates

Friday 12th January—Forest School starts for Years 4 & 5
Wed 17th January—Construction Club starts
Mon 22nd January—Young Voices, Birmingham
Tues 23rd January—Swimming starts for Class 2
Thurs 25th January—Year 2 Multi-skills at TCA & Year 4/5 Netball
Friday 26th January—Uniform Sale @ 3.30pm
Thurs 1st February—Year 4/5 netball
Thurs 8th February—Netball B league
Friday 9th February—School Closes for Half Term (re-open Monday 19th February).



Healthy Snack Reminder

Children are welcome to bring in their own snack for morning and afternoon breaks however we must insist that this is a healthy and suitable item such as a piece of fruit, cereal bar or similar. Children should not be bringing chocolate and sweets into school as a snack. To clarify, a chocolate biscuit bar as part of a balanced packed lunch is fine, confectionary products as a snack are not. Chewing gum should not be brought into school for any reason.

If your child requires cough sweets, these must be handed to their teacher at the start of the day, as with any other medicine.

School continues to provide toast at morning break, at a cost of £1 per week, and free fruit is available at afternoon break to all children.

Construction Club

Starting on Wednesday 17th January, we will be offering an afterschool Construction Club until 4.30pm. This has been extremely popular in the past and will run until Wednesday 20th March. It is open to all year groups, with no restriction on numbers, and no charge for attending. A separate letter will be coming out for you to sign your child up.



Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform which was designed by former pupils. On the days when they do not have PE, children should wear full school uniform, including a tie and black school shoes, not trainers. If your child is attending Forest School this term, they will receive a separate letter.

On PE days, pupils should wear a PE kit consisting of a plain white T-shirt, Plain blue or black shorts or joggers, a plain blue or black sweatshirt or hoody or Dilhorne badged items. PE days are as follows:

Class 1—Monday & Wednesday

Class 2—Wednesday & Thursday

Class 3—Monday & Thursday

On **Friday 26th January**, we will be opening a uniform shop after school, where we will sell donated items of school uniform for £1 each. If you need anything, please come along.

Swimming



This term Class 2 will visit Blythe Bridge High School for our swimming lessons. Due to essential maintenance, these will start on Tuesday 23rd January. In order to protect the filters, all pupils will require a swimming cap. Boys should wear close fitting trunks or swim shorts (no board shorts allowed) and girls should wear a one-piece costume. Children may also wear a rash vest if they choose.

Pupils who wish to wear goggles will need written permission.

Due to the timing of the lessons, children will require a packed lunch on swimming days, which they will eat in the classroom on their return to school.



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