



Downsell Primary School Newsletter

SUMMER TERM - 14.05.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have been keeping well.

We are half way through the Summer Term and I am pleased to report that the children are doing really well. We have our routines and expectations for all to be supporting every child to make progress.

We will soon be publishing the school events calendar. I am looking forward to events in the future.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Chetty

READING

Please ensure that your child brings in their blue book bag to school every day. Your child should be reading at home for at least 10-15 minutes per day and their white reading record should be signed by an adult.



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is National Walk to School week. Children are encouraged to walk to school every day next week.

Each child that walks to school will receive one sticker per day from their class teacher.

The benefits of walking to school:

- Environmentally friendly (less car emissions)
- Positive effect on your mood
- You will save money on transport fares or petrol



School Dinners:

The cost of a school dinner is still £2.16 per day; £10.80 per week for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free school meals. Please ensure you pay for the school dinners promptly at the start of each week.

Uniform Reminder:

This is a gentle reminder to all parents/carers that children should attend school in full school uniform each day, or attend in their P.E kit if they have P.E as their first lesson. Children are required to wear black school shoes, and for P.E, children should change in to suitable sports shoes. As the weather starts to warm up, children will be encouraged to wear sun hats and sun cream where suitable. If there are any problems revolving around uniform and the dress code, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Nut Free School:

Please remember that we are a nut free school. There should not be any items in your child's lunch that contain nuts.

Attendance:

School starts at different times each day for different year groups.

Young Explorers/Nursery am/full time: 8.40am

Young Explorers/Nursery pm: 12.30pm

Reception: 8.45am

Year 1: 8.45am

Year 2: 9.00am

Year 3: 9.00am

Year 4: 8.45am

Year 5: 8.45am

Year 6: 8.30am

Please try to be on time for school every day. If your child will be absent, please call the school office and leave a message.

*Happy Eid to all
of our families
celebrating!*

Thought of the week:

*No act of kindness, no matter
how small,
is ever wasted.*