



Weekly update

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week. Our new Reception children have settled in really well and are enjoying spending lots of time getting to know what school is all about.

Children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two have made a great start in their new classes and settled into the routines well. We talked about any changes in school in assembly and have reminded the children about being 'super' - showing super manners, doing super listening and super walking through school. They've been doing a great job of this so far.

Hopefully all the children have had the chance to have a go on the new pirate ship. Thanks for keeping them off this before and after school.

We're looking forward to another good week next week. There's dates at the bottom of the newsletter for things happening over the next few weeks. On Tuesday 16th September, it's individual and sibling photos. Afterschool, you'll be able to get family photos if you'd like to - make your way to the school library for these.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please pop in, Dojo or ring the office.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge

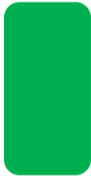


Attendance

Dallimore places great importance on attendance and punctuality. We know that children who have good attendance achieve well in school. We know that dropping below 95% attendance can impact children's learning. If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Barber (Family Liaison Officer) or Mr Gotheridge and we'll see what we can do to help. We offer class rewards weekly and individual rewards half termly for good attendance.

Whole school attendance this week: 97.7%

Classes with 100% attendance: Squirrels and Butterflies - well done!

The table below shows roughly what attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

TT Rock Stars and Numbots

All children in Years 1 and 2 have been given their logins for Numbots. This is a great app that helps the children with their number facts. You will find the logins on the inside of their reading diaries.

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been given their logins for TT Rock Stars. These are also inside their reading diaries. This is a brilliant app to support the children with learning their times tables.

Spending just 5 - 10 minutes a day on these apps makes a huge difference and really helps the children with their learning in school. If you have any questions about this or have any problems, please contact your child's teacher. We provide children with certificates/prizes for their efforts on these apps and in KS2, children take part in rock battles and can win prizes for this too.



Online safety



Mr Frost is school's computing and digital lead.

Each week, he'll share tips about keeping children safe online and any updates that might be useful for you to know.

For more advice around online safety, the following website has lots of useful information.

www.saferinternet.org.uk

If you are worried about anything to do with online safety, please feel free to contact school or pop into the office.

Diary dates

- Individual and sibling school photos - **Tuesday 16th September** (family photos available afterschool)
- Umbrella coffee morning - **Tuesday 7th October** (all welcome straight after drop off)
- Reception parents' meeting for phonics: **Monday 6th October** (9:15am for 30 minutes)
- Year 1 and Year 2 parents' meeting for phonics and reading: **Monday 29th September** (9:15am for 30 minutes)
- Year 6 parents' meeting for supporting your child in year 6/transition to secondary: **Wednesday 24th September** (9:15am for 30 minutes)