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Newsletter

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Our Year 6 leavers had a wonderful send-off in church with their buddies this morning. We are very proud of them all, and wish them the best of luck as they head off to start the next chapters of their learning journey at secondary school.

Summer Reading Challenge and Raffle Winner



The winner of our final reading raffle draw was Philippa. She has a £10 book token to take home and spend! We will continue with our half-termly reading raffles next year. Children receive a raffle ticket for every 10 reads with an adult. If you want to participate in the Summer reading challenge, please help your children to sign up at a local library and read over the summer to earn a certificate and medal! Click [here](#) for more details.

DLP Summer Newsletter



Please have a read of the latest update from the Dovestones Learning Partnership in the newsletter attached. You will find news from across the partnership and an introduction from Mr Carver.

Friends of Friezland Fundraising

News is just in from the Friends of Friezland, and this year, you have raised an incredible **£9,804!!** With the potential of further funding over the summer including Match Funding, School Lottery and Easyfundraising, that will hopefully take us over 10,000! Ali will share an update with families so you are able to see all that the money has been spent on, enhancing the provision and experiences for your children. Thank you to everyone who has organised events, participated and supported, and a huge thank you to Ali for leading the team.



Mathletics Ends

Mathletics

Our subscription to Mathletics will come to an end on 16th September. Teachers will share the new process for maths homework with you in the new year. However, for the children who enjoy playing and earning Mathletics certificates at home, they can continue to do so through the summer and will receive their certificates before the subscription expires.

Welcome Meetings



Teachers are hosting welcome meetings, in school, on the following dates:

Class 2 (Years 1 & 2) – Tuesday 8th September 4.30 – 5.00pm

Class 1 (Reception) – Tuesday 8th September 5.00 – 5.30pm

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) – Thursday 10th September 4.30 – 5.00pm

Class 3 (Years 3 & 4) – Thursday 10th September 5.00 – 5.30pm

This is an opportunity for you to: meet class teachers, find out what your child will be learning about, the expectations and systems for homework and communication with the teacher; how to help at home; key dates; and a chance to ask questions. We hope to see you there!

EUREKA!



On Friday, Class 1 and 2 children had a fantastic time visiting Eureka, the science museum, in Halifax. They learned lots of interesting facts about minibeasts in a special workshop. Who knew caterpillars only have 6 legs?! They spent time exploring all the different zones of the museum and many came back to school telling us that it was 'the best day ever!'

After-School Sports



We will continue to offer after-school sports clubs in the new year, however, as our contract with Oldham Athletic Community Trust has come to an end, we will be working with some new providers. Our first clubs will include Dodgeball and Football for Key Stage 2 alongside our Frosties offer which will include chess, badminton, arts and crafts. Mrs Lewis will share details and booking links on 1st September, ready to start in Week 2.

Dates for the Diary



September

Weds 2nd First Day of Term

8th – Class 2 Welcome Meeting 4.30 – 5.30

8th – Class 1 Welcome Meeting 5.00 – 5.30

9th – Swimming starts for Class 3

10th – Class 4 Welcome Meeting 4.30 – 5.00

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On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much to families for the generous cards, gifts and well wishes. We are all extremely grateful.

We wish you all a happy and healthy summer.