

Dorothy Barley Infant School

Newsletter – 19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents and carers for their continued support in bringing your children into school every day and on time.

Health & Safety Information

No one should be riding their bikes or scooters on site.

This includes electric scooters.

Please dismount and walk next to them whilst on the school premises.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping all our families safe whilst on school site.

Curriculum

Autumn 2 Curriculum Themes	
Nursery	Off We Go!
Reception	Ready Steady GO!
Year 1	Sensational!
Year 2	Welcome to the Jungle!

We will be sending home our curriculum overviews for each year group.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

Information for parents can be found at:

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child always comes to school in the correct, full school uniform. This includes our school P.E. Kit and footwear.

If you need a copy of our uniform policy or you have any queries about it please come and speak to the school office. The school uniform policy can also be found on the school website.

P.E. Kits

All pupils need a P.E. kit for their P.E. lessons. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit in school. See our uniform policy for more details.

School Applications

If you have any family or friends that are looking for a school place for their child please tell them about us! We have flyers in the school office available.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The school nurse will be coming into school once a month for a drop-in session. This is an opportunity for parents to come in and speak to the nurse about any concerns that they may have regarding their child.

The second session will be on Thursday 8th February at 9.00 am.

Stars of the Week

	Class Stars	Writing Stars
Kingfisher	Josiane	Helen
Woodpecker	Walee	Aila
Tawny Owl	Ronny	Austeja
Rabbit	Edvardas	Mark
Squirrel	Luzibo	Bryan
Hedgehog	Leah	Lucas R
Butterfly	Lael	Ibrahim
Bumblebee	Kacper	Anastasia

Well done to all our stars!

Thank you for your continued support!

Attendance

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF THE ABSENCE. PLEASE DO THIS BY PHONING THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 02082704655 OR EMAILING US AT OFFICE@DOROTHYBARLEYINFANT.ORG.UK

We aim for the best education for your children at Dorothy Barley Infant School. Full Attendance and Punctuality are essential for your child to make the maximum progress.

To reach the school target pupils must not have any more than 6 days off per academic year. If you need to make appointments for your child, please aim to make them out of school hours or during school holidays.

Thank you

Children with 100% attendance each half term will receive a certificate. Pupils with 100% attendance for the whole year will receive a special reward.

Attendance during one school year		Equals this number of days absent	
90%		19 days	
80%		38 days	
70%		57 days	
Outstanding 100%	Good 96-99%	Requires improvement 91-95%	Inadequate (PA) Below 90%

Safeguarding at DBI

Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?

Mrs Ratford
Deputy Head & Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Osborne
SENCO & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



If you have a concern about a child, please see a member of our safeguarding team.

In an emergency call 999.

Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week.

This week's highest attendance for each year group are highlighted.

Class	Attendance %
Reception	
Butterfly	86.33%
Bumblebee	93.45%
Year 1	
Rabbit	95.80%
Squirrel	93.47%
Hedgehog	95.82%
Year 2	
Kingfisher	91.51%
Woodpecker	95.59%
Tawny Owl	95.93%

Overall attendance this week is 93.36%

As you can see by the figures above it has been a better week for attendance. Thank you to all our families for your support in bringing your child to school every day!

Punctuality

Please remember the doors close promptly at 9.00am. pupils arriving after this time will be considered late for lessons. You will be asked to provide a reason.

Date	Details
8 th February 2024	School Nurse Drop- In Session – 9am
12 th February 2024	School Nursing Team visiting Reception for height, weight, vision and hearing checks
16 th February 2024	Finish for half term
26 th February 2024	All pupils return to school
7 th March 2024	World Book Day
26 th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm
27 th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring Term
15 th April 2024	All pupils return to school – Summer Term