

Dorothy Barley Infant School

Newsletter – 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our parents and carers for their continued support in bringing your children to school every day and on time.

It is very important that your child arrives promptly at the start of the day. Important learning takes place from the very beginning of the school day.

Doors close at 9.00 am for Reception and Key Stage One.

Health & Safety Information

Bicycles and scooters should not be ridden anywhere on the school premises.

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

Curriculum

Spring 2 Curriculum Themes	
Nursery	On the Farm
Reception	A Bug's Life
Year 1	Into the Unknown
Year 2	Superhuman!

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.

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.

Earrings **must** be removed for PE lessons.



It was fantastic to see all the children dressed up for Red Nose Day today! Thank you to everyone for taking part, joining in the fun, and also for your kindness and generosity in making donations to such a wonderful charity.

Parents' Evening

Please ensure you have booked a time to speak with your child's class teacher. These meetings are on Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March.

Year Two Visit to the National Portrait Gallery

A reminder to parents of children in Year Two that we need your child's permission slip returned to school as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Please speak to the Office Manager if you have any queries regarding the visits.

Stars of the Week

	Class Stars	Mathematician Stars
Kingfisher	Frankie	Imaan
Woodpecker	Pearl	Samia
Tawny Owl	Claudia	Logan
Rabbit	Thia	Ayla
Squirrel	Mirha	Martel
Hedgehog	Filip	Talia-May
Butterfly	Sumayya	Alia-Safi
Bumblebee	Emmanuel	Nicolas

Well done to all our stars!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs L Pearce
Headteacher

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	98.67%
Bumblebee	93.33%
Year 1	
Rabbit	97.14%
Squirrel	92.80%
Hedgehog	94.48%
Year 2	
Kingfisher	90.94%
Woodpecker	93.33%
Tawny Owl	96.32%

Overall attendance this week is **94.18%**

As you can see, attendance is a little lower than last week. Hopefully we will see an increase in attendance next week.

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.

Date	Details
21 st March 2024	Visit to National Portrait Gallery- Woodpecker Class
25 th March 2024	Visit to National Portrait Gallery- Tawny Owl Class
26 th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm
27 th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
28 th March 2024	Autism Acceptance Day- 'Dare to be Different' (Details to follow)
28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring Term
15 th April 2024	All pupils return to school – Summer Term