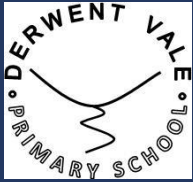
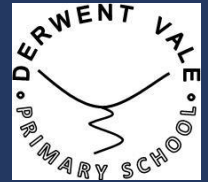


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter

4th September 2020



Check out our website:

www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Upcoming events

9th Sept

Year 5 & 6 Yoga
Year 5 Bikeability
Governors' Meeting

10th Sept

Year 5 Bikeability

11th Sept

Year 5 Bikeability

16th Sept

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

23rd Sept

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

29th Sept

Year 1/2 Kinder cricket

30th Sept

Year 5 & 6 Yoga

Welcome back!

We are delighted to have all of our children back in school & have been very impressed with the way they have settled into their learning after having so much time away from school. Well done everyone!

We have a very tight timetable to stick to throughout the day which enables all of the new guidance to be followed & both the staff & children have been working really hard this week to ensure that this happens.

School start times

The staggered start times for each class have worked very well this week. We have decided that once the earliest starting class has entered school, if it is safe for the next year group to go in, then the class teacher will guide them in. This might be slightly earlier than the planned start time.

We will continue to update you on any changes to timings.

Bikeability

Some of our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week (9th – 11th September). For those children taking part, they can come to school as they would on PE days (joggers or leggings, trainers, school polo top). They will be spending a lot of time outdoors so please send a suitable coat. Due to the COVID-19 situation, we are unable to store bikes in the school hall each night as we usually would. If anyone needs to leave their bike at school, it will be kept outside overnight.

P.E Timetable

We have amended the P.E timetable for this term slightly & it is as follows from Monday 7th September:

Nursery	Thursday
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1/2	Monday
Year 3/4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception (100%)

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

94.83%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Safeguarding



Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCB) are available if you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child. More information can be found at www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/

Tel: 0333 2401727

School Uniform

The website for ordering school uniform is:

www.asdesignwebshop.com

50p from every item sold is given back to school.

Packed Lunches & Drinks

Just a reminder that any packed lunches should be brought to school in a hard Tupperware style box & not a fabric packed lunch bag. This is because staff have to clean the boxes before they come into school & fabric bags/boxes cannot be cleaned properly.

Water is provided at lunch time so children do not need to bring an extra drink with their packed lunch. If they would like to, this drink must be water.

Who's Who?

Our staff & governors for this year are:

Nursery/Reception		
Class teachers	Miss Greer	
	Mrs Stanley (Tuesday - pm, Wednesday)	
Support staff	Mrs Marshall	
	Miss Cowan	
Year 1/2		
Class teachers	Mrs Steel	
	Mrs Stanley (Monday)	
Support staff	Mrs O'Donnell	
	Mrs Johnson	
	Miss Simpson	
Year 3/4		
Class teacher	Mrs White	
Support staff	Miss Stilwell	
	Miss Donachy	
	Miss White	
Year 5		
Class teacher	Miss Steel	
Support staff	Miss Atkinson	
Year 6		
Class teacher	Mr Lucey	
Support staff	Miss Cowx	
Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo): Mrs Fox		
Governors		
Chair of governors	Marie Taylor	
Vice chair	Mark Tinnion	
	Joe Holliday	David Liddington
	Lorraine Hamer	Laura Graham
	Jen Gregg	Leanne White
	Steff Fleming	