



Ditchheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 6th September 2018

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<http://ditchheatprimary.co.uk/>

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

September

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th - Reception children – 8.55am – 12.00pm
Monday 10th – Friday 14th - Reception children – 8.55am – 12.00pm
Thursday 13th - FoDS Meeting at 3.30pm
Monday 17th - 2.00pm Parents and Carers Presentation
Tuesday 18th - 6.00pm Parents and Carers Presentation
Thursday 20th - Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 21st - Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 17th – Friday 21st - Reception children – 8.55am – 1.00pm

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for the new academic year I hope you have had a wonderful summer.

As I stood at the entrance to the school greeting the children for their first day, it was lovely to see so many welcoming, smiling faces for **my** first day. Thank you to those who wished me luck! I feel truly honoured to be the Headteacher of such a special school.

I will be spending time getting to know the children over this term but would also like to meet parents as well. On Monday 17th at 2pm and Tuesday 18th at 6pm I shall be doing a short presentation for parents and carers. It will be an opportunity to let you know more about me, to put a face to a name and to find out about our vision for the school. If you would like to come, please complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter.

Victoria Withers
Headteacher

Tucasi

Just to apologise for technical problems we are having with Tucasi. We are working with Tucasi to get the issue sorted as soon as possible. It is a wide spread issue affecting other schools as well.

At Ditchheat Primary School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

Ditcheat School App

As many parents know, we have a school app. This is used to message parents and upload useful documents such as the lunch menu and newsletter. This will be the only hard copy of the newsletter coming home this school year. From next week it will be only be uploaded on the school app and website. If you have misplaced the access code, please let the office know and we will send one home with your child.

If you change phones, please can you log back in otherwise you will be an unidentified user.

Also, if you are new to the app, you must register with a valid email address. If you don't, you will only be known as AppUser. Due to safeguarding reasons, you will be deleted from the app as we need identified users.

Any problems please come and speak to us in the office.

Start of Day

Children are welcome to arrive at 8.45am. Can they go straight to their classroom and not on to the playground which will help to ensure a smooth start to the day.

Can all children please bring a water bottle and fruit snack with them everyday.

You can now purchase water bottles and book bags via Tucasi. We will be notified that a purchase has been made and will with try and catch you to give you your purchase. If not, you can come to the office to pick the items up.

Best wishes



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I / We will be attending the afternoon (2pm) / evening (6pm) presentation.

Names of adults attending:

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