



## Ditchheat Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 2nd February 2022

This newsletter can also be viewed on our school website:  
<http://ditchheatprimary.co.uk/>

### **Headteachers update**

Dear All,

Gosh, January seemed like a very long month. I have heard so many people say it. Not sure why it felt longer this year, but thank goodness, the snowdrops are out and the nights are definitely lighter.

I am afraid I cannot do Conservation Club next week, as I will be with some of the older children at a football friendly against Baltonsborough. Sorry folks.

Just a reminder about attendance. We really appreciate parents taking a cautious approach around Covid. Outside of that, just a reminder that we want to encourage the children to be in school unless too unwell to be here. It's hard to balance the two messages, and this comes as a reminder with my love!

Michelle Heap  
Interim Headteacher

<b>Attendance Last Week</b>			
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Holly</b>	<b>Willow</b>
90.4%	94.4%	100%	91.3%
Whole School Attendance for 2021-2022 = 95.4%			

### **Toddler Group**

Toddler group will not run until after half term. This is to enable Mrs Parry to plan for activities and advertise the group to the wider community.

## Uniform Update

MAPAC has now stopped supplying our uniform due to the size of our school but Mrs Battye has worked hard negotiating with a different supplier.

We are pleased to announce that South West Schoolwear in Wells will be providing our uniform. You will have the option to purchase and try on uniform in their shop or order it online from them. We are hoping to have this up and running for Half Term (February) so please look out for a formal announcement.

<https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/>

### Key Dates

#### February

- Friday 4th - Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm
- Monday 7th - Willow Class Swimming
- **Wednesday 9th - Football Friendly at Baltonsborough (selected children KS2)**
- **Wednesday 9th - NO Conservation club**
- Friday 11th - Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm
- Monday 14th - Willow class Swimming
- Monday 14th - LAST Football club
- Tuesday 15th - LAST Yoga club
- Wednesday 16th - LAST Conservation club and LAST Ditchat University Club
- Thursday 17th - LAST Multi-Skills club
- Friday 18th - Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm - LAST SESSION
- Friday 18th - LAST day of term

#### **February Half Term - Monday 21st - Friday 25th February**

- Monday 28th - Back to school
- Monday 28th - Willow Class Swimming
- Monday 28th - Installment due for Willow Class Residential

#### March

- Friday 4th - Cherry and Maple - Carymoor at school