



Ditchheat Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 9th February 2022

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

Headteachers update

Dear All,

I think it is fair to say that our little people are getting tired and will be more than ready for a break at the end of next week. We are being gentle with them.

Our lovely Miss Crook is really not well still. She is so dedicated and professional and was determined to have a phased return rather than be fully at home. However, it really is too much, so she will not return until after half term. Mrs Cottle will do most of the cover, but we are making other plans for the beginning part of next week. Fortunately, the work is all planned, so please don't worry that the children are missing out. I am very happy that they are continuing to make progress.

Looking ahead, Joanna Leru would like to invite you to an information sharing meeting about reading. We will meet in the hall at 2.30pm on Wednesday, 2nd March.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 3rd March. The children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite character from a book. The children will have various activities during the day, and storytime at the end of the school day.

Don't forget we then have the FoD's 90's Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday, 5th March. Do come and help raise funds for the children and have a great time too!

Very warmest wishes,

Michelle Heap

Interim Headteacher

Attendance Last Week			
Cherry	Maple	Holly	Willow
93.7%	96.9%	97.8%	90.7%
Whole School Attendance for 2021-2022 = 95.4%			

Clubs - Running up until the Easter holidays

A club letter will be sent out via email on Thursday 10th February. Please note Football club and Ditchat University will continue with the SAME children. You will be able to sign your child up via SCOPAY after the club letter has been sent out. If you can not sign your child up this is because the club is full.

Cherry and Maple Class - Carymoor

We are pleased to say that Cherry and Maple class will now get to experience Carymoor AT Carymoor. Whilst Karen and the team were brilliant at bringing Carymoor to Ditchat it isn't the same as experiencing Carymoor for real!

We have decided, instead of having half sessions over 6 weeks and trying to book a minibus, each class will have 3 full days on site. Maple class will have their sessions first and will be at Carymoor on Friday 4th March, Friday 11th March and Friday 18th March - 9.00am - 3.00pm. Cherry class will have their sessions on Friday 25th March, 1st April and 8th April - 9.00am - 3.00pm.

A consent form will be sent out later this week via email.

Uniform Update

Our uniform will go live on Monday 21st February. Please note the website will not have all images of our uniform uploaded as this will take longer to work on.

A message from Sally:

South West School Wear are delighted to be appointed new suppliers for Ditchheat Primary School uniform. We are a local independent business based in Broad Street Wells where your school uniform will be in stock and available all year round.

Find us at 23, Broad Street, Wells, BA5 2DJ . We are open Monday to Saturday 9-5 or you can shop online at www.swschoolwear.co.uk click and collect in store free of charge . Postage cost only £3.95.

We also stock school trousers, shirts and blouses, skirts, plimsolls, pe shorts, tracksuits, Start-Rite, and Hush Puppie shoes, Rainbow Brownie and Guide uniforms, swimwear, ballet dance and gymnastic wear.

We look forward to seeing you in our store.

FoDS News

Next Events:

Saturday 5th March **90s Disco** (over 18s only) Jubilee Hall in Ditchheat. Tickets are £10 (£8 if purchased in advance).

Wednesday 30th March **Bag2School** clothing collection. Please drop off your unwanted items before 9am on 30th March.

April **Easter Trail** - more information to follow

Friday 20th May **Quiz Night** - more information to follow

For the latest updates on our fundraising and future events, follow and like our [Facebook Page!](#)

Key Dates

February

- Wednesday 9th - **Conservation club ON**
- Friday 11th - Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm
- Monday 14th - Willow class Swimming
- Monday 14th - Football club
- Tuesday 15th - LAST Yoga club
- Wednesday 16th - **Football Friendly at Baltonsborough (selected children KS2)**
- Wednesday 16th - **NO Conservation 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

- Wednesday 2nd - **Football Friendly at Baltonsborough (selected children KS2)**
- Wednesday 2nd - **Information Sharing Meeting re Reading with Mrs Leru - 2.30pm**
- Thursday 3rd - **World Book Day - Dress as your Favourite Character**
- Friday 4th - **Maple at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**
- Saturday 5th - **FoDS 90's disco - Jubilee Hall - 7.30pm - over 18's only**
- Monday 7th - **Willow Class Swimming**
- Friday 11th - **Maple at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**
- Friday 18th - **Maple at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**
- Friday 25th - **Cherry at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**

Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April - Willow class residential

- Wednesday 30th - **Bag2School pick up at 9.00am**

April

- Friday 1st - **Cherry at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**
- Friday 8th - **Cherry at Carymoor - 9.00am-3.00pm**