

Autumn
Term 2021

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 2

17 September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to you all for your support this week with getting your children tested for Covid and your vigilance for children becoming unwell. All of those in our school community and those who are unwell are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

In my letter to you on Tuesday, I outlined our safety measures in school, which we will be keeping in place for the time being. Thank you for wearing masks on the playground at drop off and pick up and remembering to use the one-way system with the green gates for exit only. Children will start returning to school next week as they come out of isolation, so there will be more children and adults on the site. Please can you continue to wear a face mask and encourage your children to maintain distancing at drop off and collection and that children lining up to come into school in the morning are distancing from children in other classes unless they are a sibling. We will also be helping to monitor this. We will continue with the staggered drop off and collection times.

Date Changes



We have managed to move the Red and Green class swimming lessons to now start on Friday 1 October and the two missed sessions will now be moved to the 19th and 26 November.

The DSA AGM will be held virtually on Wednesday 22 September at 7:30pm. Please contact the DSA durleyschoolassociation@outlook.com or the school office for the link.

There will be **no** after school sports clubs this week for KS2 on Wednesday 22 September or KS1 on Friday 24 September. We envisage at this stage that they will start in the week beginning 27 September.

All music lessons will be cancelled next week but hopefully resume in the week beginning 27 September.

Staffing



We are all very sad that our school cook Paula Cousins will be leaving us on Friday 1 October. Paula has been with us for the past 8 years and will be hugely missed by us all for her personal touch – she knows all of our children by name and their eating likes and dislikes. If you would like to contribute to her leaving present, please send money into the school office by Monday 27 September with a message which we can stick into her leaving booklet from the children. We wish Paula the very best of luck as she moves to her new job next month.

Please can I remind you that all enquiries should be emailed to adminoffice@durley.hants.sch.uk in the first instance. Thank you.

Take care and keep safe

Kind regards

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