

Spring  
Term 2021

# Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 10

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been closely observing drop off and collection arrangements. Many thanks to those of you who have managed to continue to distance whilst on the school premises at collection. I would be most grateful if you are not collecting a child from Red class that you take a wide sweep across the large playground to avoid parents who may be waiting for children outside Red and Green classes.



We have been very impressed this week with even more children making their own way around to their classroom door in the morning without the help of an adult making drop off safer for us all. I do not intend to make any changes to the current timings of the school day until after the Easter break.

## **New Draft Personal, Social and Health Education with Relationships Education Policy**

Following the new guidance on Relationships and Health Education in September 2020, its implementation becomes statutory at the start of the Summer Term. We have set up a new curriculum to implement the framework. The draft policy, proposed long term planning and detailed lesson



plans for teaching the unit Growing and Changing have all been emailed to you with a link to an online questionnaire to enable us to hear your views. The unit Growing and Changing will be taught in the summer term each year throughout the school as outlined on the online planning. I would be very grateful if you could spend a few moments looking at the emailed material and completing the online questionnaire before the end of term. <https://forms.gle/qo8f9Q55daRKNiKV7> . If you have any questions regarding the policy or materials, please do not hesitate to contact me before Easter.

## **Lost Glasses**

One of our Year 3 pupils has lost his new glasses in school. We have searched everywhere (even through the bins!) and they have still not reappeared. His glasses have black frames and we would be very grateful if you could check your child's clothing and school bags

## **Rapid Lateral Flow Tests for parents of school age children**

A reminder to you all that parents of school age children are now able to obtain the lateral flow Covid19 tests for home use. I would highly recommend that you administer your own tests as an extra precaution as they are very easy to do with results within 30 minutes. Further information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

**DSA**



Key Stage 2 are very much looking forward their outside disco next Friday 26 March 6:30-8:00pm (at present the weather is looking like sunny intervals with a gentle breeze!). Please could we have permission slips back in school by Wednesday 24 March to enable us to purchase the correct amount of food and prizes for games.

Kind regards and many thanks for your continued support.

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