

Doves Summer Term Newsletter

Well, it's good to be back! I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are very happy to be back at school and are enjoying the start of our new topic: **Wild and Wonderful**. Our curriculum information sheet and updated timetable are attached.

A few 'summery' reminders

- ✓ Children should have a water bottle in school every day, particularly when it is warm.
- ✓ Sun screen should be applied before children come to school.
- ✓ A hat will help protect your child from the sun at break and lunch times.



Our Values

April - Patience
May - Caring
June - Appreciation
July - Joy

Attendance

We did it! Well done to all of the Doves children who worked together to stay healthy and make sure they were in school as soon as the bell rings in the morning. The children's commitment (and your help) enabled us to achieve the best class attendance last half term. The attendance bear is taking pride of place in our reading area. Let's keep up the great work and see if we can be the first class to keep the attendance bear for two half terms!

We can do it!



Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th April: Dance Coaching Session with an external professional

Thursday 26th April at 3.30pm: Phonics Screening Check information session

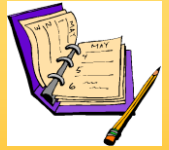
Friday 11th May after school: Come along to the Doves Class 'Pop Up Shop' and grab yourself a 'Wild and Wonderful' themed bargain!

Week beginning Monday 11th June: Phonics Screening Check assessments

Week beginning Monday 25th June: Woburn Safari Park trip (exact date to be advised)

Wednesday 27th June: Sports Morning (back up in case of inclement weather on Tuesday 3rd July)

Tuesday 10th July at 9.15am: Doves class assembly – parents and grandparents welcome to attend.



Learning at Home

As we focus on the Phonics Screening Check this half term, children will receive a weekly phonics homework task in place of their Home Spelling Book. This should be signed and dated by yourself when complete and returned to school each Tuesday. If you would like to continue to support your child with their Home Spellings as well (also great practice for the check!), we will continue to check and update these as needed.

Children should still be reading at least 3 times a week, practising their key words 3 times a week and completing their weekly My Maths task. Learning Log activities continue to be optional.

The support you provide at home is invaluable in helping your child to achieve to the best of their ability. If you have any problems relating to the Learning at Home tasks, please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Here's looking forward to a wonderful end to the year! Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hill ☺