

Doves Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome 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.
- ✓ PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Remember to come into school in PE kit on a Wednesday.
- ✓ Children will be sent home in PE kit on a Tuesday.



Our Values

April - Trust
May – Honesty
June – Tolerance
July – Understanding

Attendance

Well done to all of the Doves children who maintained 100% attendance in the Spring Term – brilliant! We would love to spend the next half term with the attendance bear so let's work together to stay healthy, using tissues if we have a cold, washing our hands regularly and keeping our coughs to ourselves. Arriving at school on time is very important and medical appointments need to be taken outside of school hours whenever possible.

We can do it!

Future events

Week beginning Monday 10th June: Phonics Screening Check assessments

Thursday 23rd May: Doves class assembly – parents and grandparents welcome to attend (timings to follow)

TBC – more information to follow

Woburn Safari Park trip

Sports day



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 (Week beginning 29th). This should be signed and dated by yourself when complete and returned to school every Monday. 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. MathsWhizz has also been upgraded, enabling a friendlier and easier interface for all children. Children should still be aiming for 45 minutes a week in order to achieve 18 months progression.

Learning logs are optional activities set around our current topic. You're more than welcome to help your child with these activities and create a piece of work detailing what you did/achieved.

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.

Mr Birchall ☺