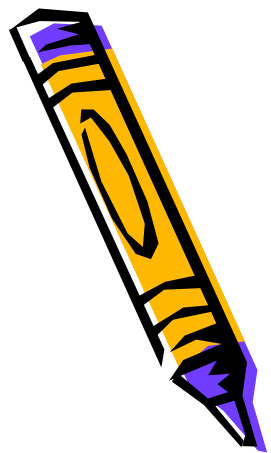


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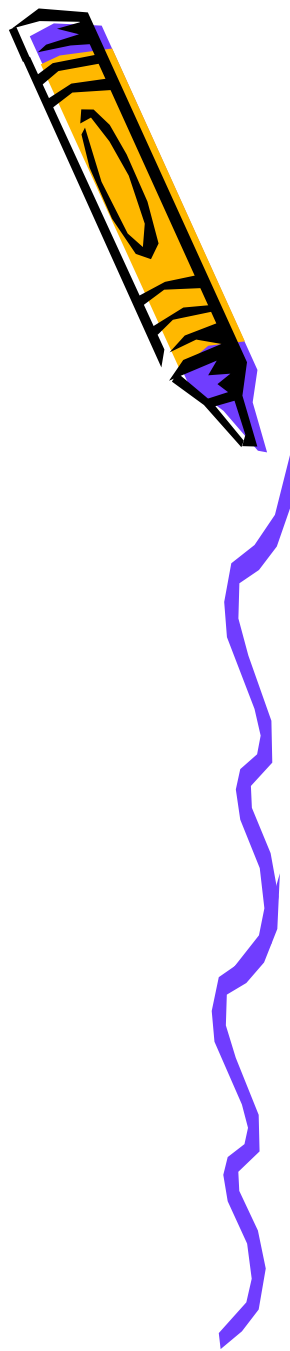


Induction presentation
for new parents
July 2020



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1. STAFF

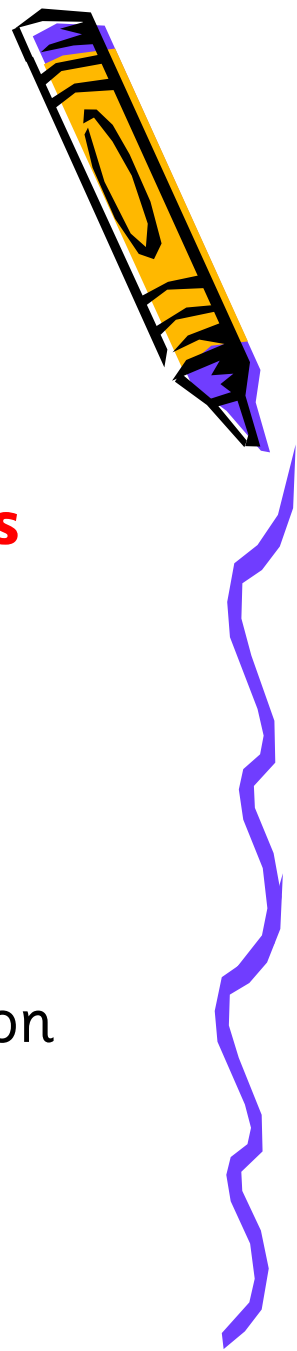
- Mrs Streete – Headteacher, PPA cover
- Year 2: Miss Beeks
- Year 1: Miss Tolmie
- **Reception teachers: Mrs Bailey & Miss Douglas**
- **Reception support: Mrs Emmett**
- Support: Mrs Cooper, Mrs Middlefell, Miss Emmett
- SENDCo: Miss Beeks

Mrs Fearon – School Office / Administration

Mrs Aldridge – Midday supervisor

Miss Gerrish – Midday supervisor

Mr Gray – Casual Caretaker



2. EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best **through play and active learning**.

This is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for their future learning and successes. From when your child is born up until the age of 5, their early years experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs.



MONITORING PROGRESS

We use **Tapestry**, an online Learning Journal, to record and evidence every child's achievements against the EYFS framework.

You will receive login details for Tapestry, which will allow you access to your child's records and gives you the opportunity to upload your own observations too.

Please return the consent form as soon as possible.

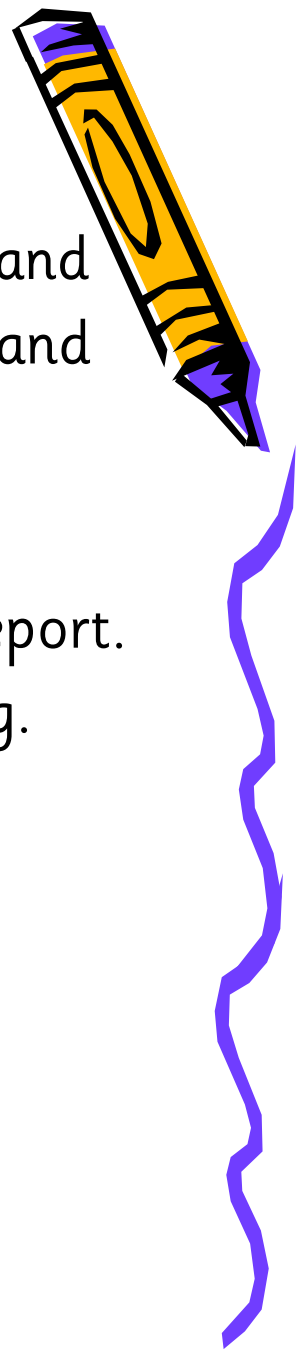


ATTAINMENT

We have parent consultation meetings in the autumn term and the spring term where the class teacher will meet with you and you have an opportunity to look at your child's work.

At the end of the summer term you will receive a written report. It will specify your child's attainment in all areas of learning. One of 3 levels will be assigned:

- ❖ At the expected level of development (expected)
- ❖ Not yet at the expected level of development (emerging)
- ❖ Beyond the expected level of development (exceeding)



3. THE SCHOOL DAY

Daily Activities:

- Morning Focus
- Maths and Phonics session
- Small focus group activities while other children are exploring indoors and outdoors (planned child-initiated activities)

Weekly Activities:

- Literacy and Maths focus for the week
- Reception topic activities
- One timetabled PE lesson per week



THE SCHOOL DAY

DROP-OFF and COLLECTION

Due to the continued need for social distancing, we will be implementing a staggered drop-off and collection timetable. Please stay within the time frame allocated.

DROP-OFF

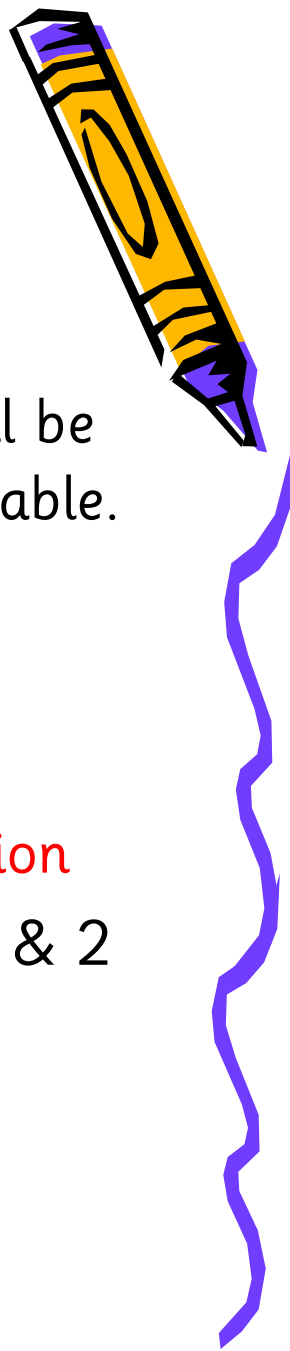
8:45-9:00 Reception

9:00-9:15 Year 1 & 2

COLLECTION

3:00-3:15 Reception

3:15-3:30 Year 1 & 2



THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

Next week (w.c. Monday 7/9) the class will be split into 2 groups and the children will be attending 3 mornings.

Group 1 will attend Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Group 2 will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

On their first day the collection time is before lunch (11:45-12:00).

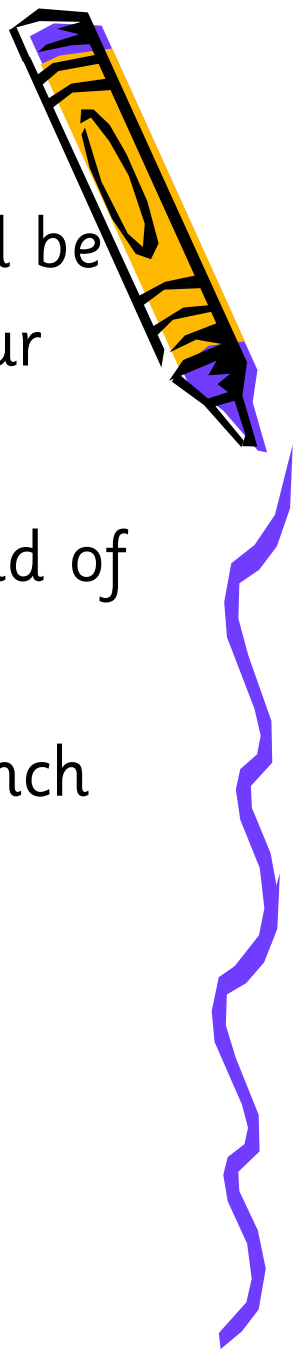
On the other 2 days the collection time is after lunch (12:30-12:45).



THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

The third week (w.c. Monday 14/9) all children will be attending 5 days. You have the choice whether your child will attend full-time or part-time this week.

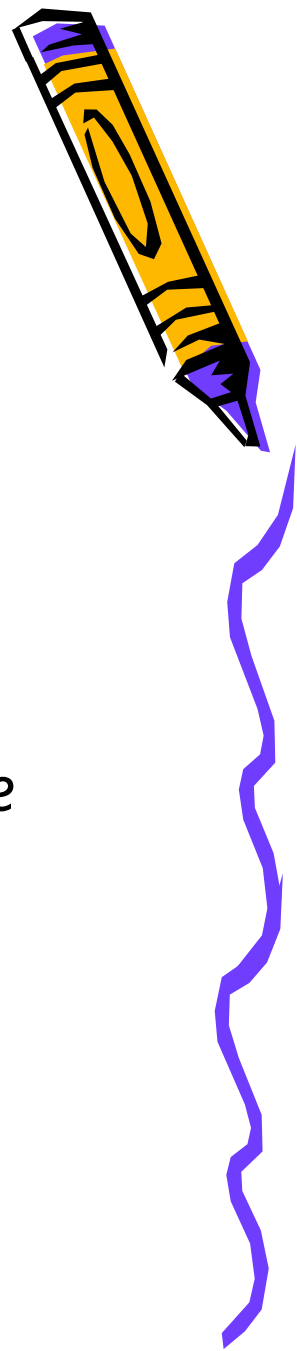
- If attending full-time they will go home at the end of the school day between 3:00-3:15pm.
- If attending part-time they will go home after lunch between 12:30-12:45



THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

Drop off and pick up will be from the **front door** until all children are full-time.

From the fourth week (w.c. Monday 21/9) your child will stay with us full-time and will need to be dropped off between 8:45-9:00am and collected between 3:00-3:15pm from **the 5-bar gate**.



WRAP AROUND CARE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have a wide range of after school clubs
and a breakfast club.

The breakfast club runs from 7:45-9:00am

The after school clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday – Messy Monkeys & Football

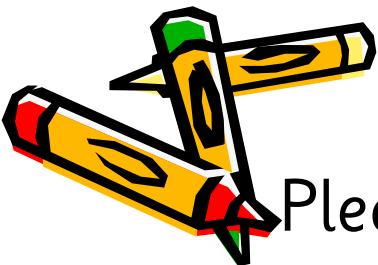
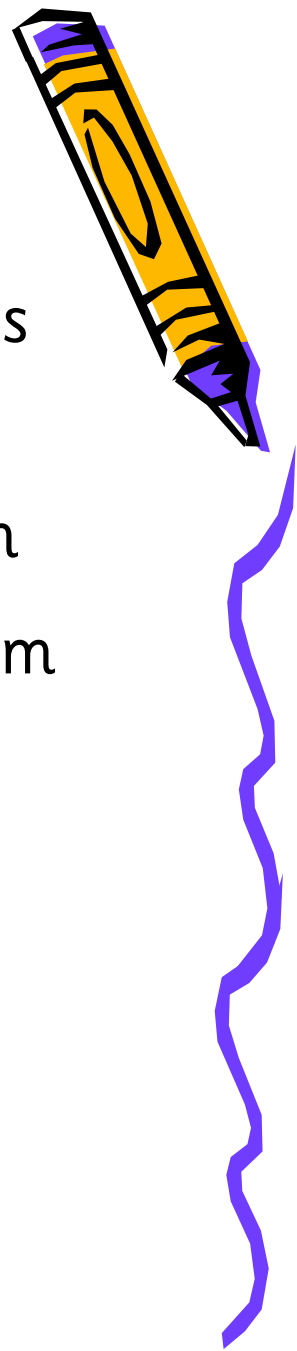
Tuesday – French & Kickboxing

Wednesday – Streetdance

Thursday – Yoga & Tennis

Friday – Tennis/Kickboxing

Please check the website for more information.



SCHOOL LUNCH

All children are provided with a school lunch through the Government Universal Infant School Meals Scheme.

Initially the children will have lunch in their class group only, either outside, in the hall or in their classroom.

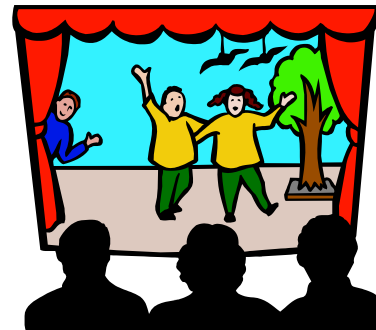
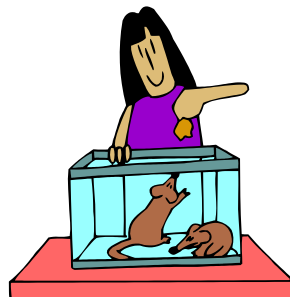
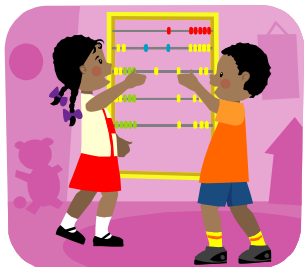
Reception will have lunch in the hall on Wednesdays.

Everyone is opted in. Initially the children will have sandwich lunches.

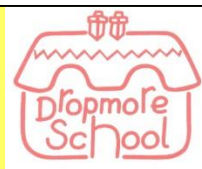
We will re-introduce hot lunches when it is available, feasible and safe to do so.



SHARING ASSEMBLY



Friday mornings from 9.00 – 9.30
(currently on hold)



Dropmore Infant School
ASSEMBLY INVITATION

_____ would like to invite you to our school assembly
on Friday _____ at 9.00 a.m.



4. PUPIL MATTERS

- We are strongly committed to developing the whole child, personally and academically
- We provide an interesting, challenging and creative curriculum
- We provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where children feel happy and safe
- We are all proud members of the Dropmore community.



SAFEGUARDING

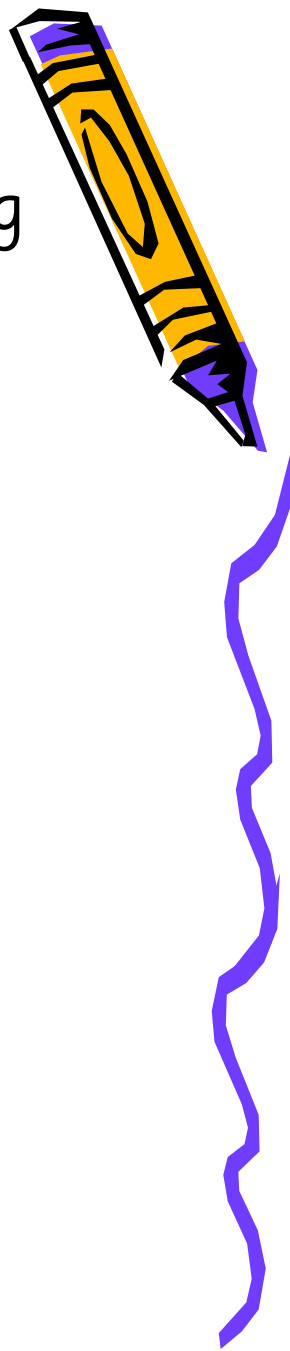
We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children.

Site Security:

Please only enter the school through the front entrance. You will be asked to sign in and wear a lanyard (green or red) while on site. This tells the children that it is OK for you to be on site.

Visitors:

By appointment only.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance is important!

Punctuality is important!



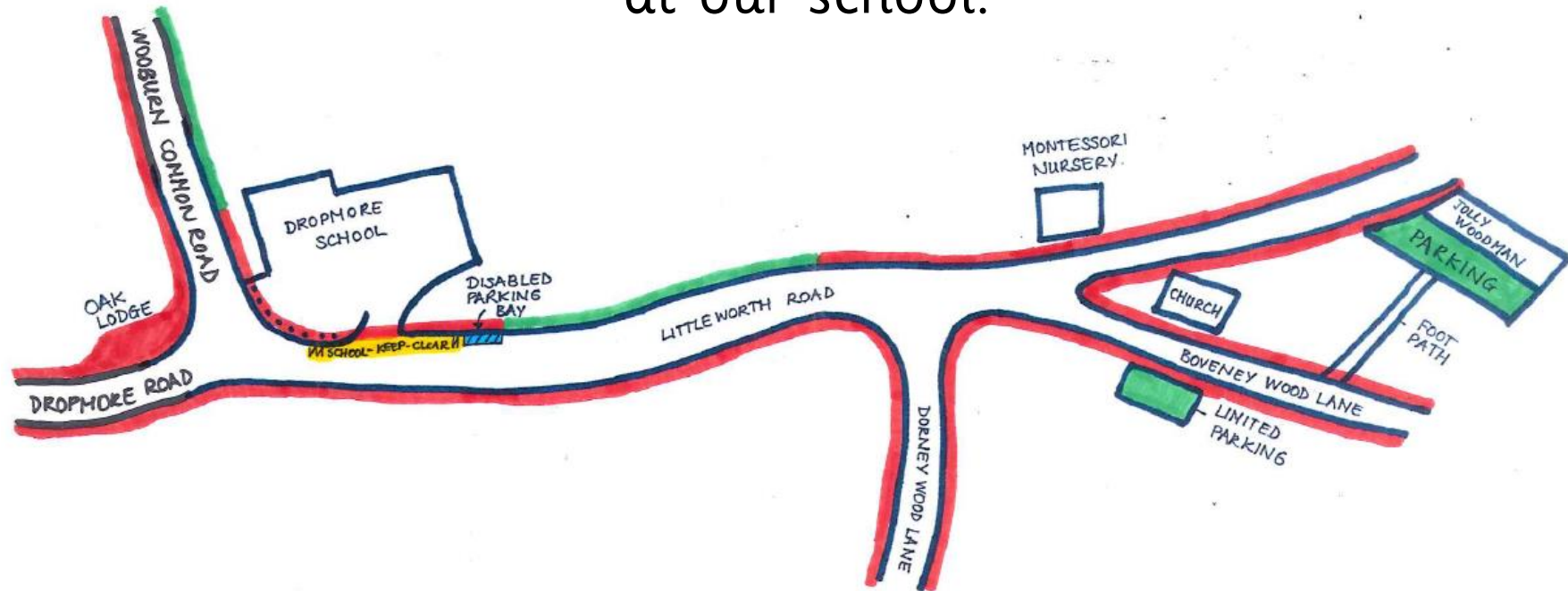
At the end of every term we celebrate good attendance.
For more information, please read our Attendance Leaflet.
Our Attendance Policy is available on the website.

Leave of absence in term time will only be authorised in
exceptional circumstances.



PARKING

Please make yourself familiar with the parking options at our school.



- Do not wait or park, or stop on school entrance markings
- Do not stop or park within 10 metres of a junction
- Do not stop or park on a bend
- Do not stop or park in our disabled parking bay



MEDICAL MATTERS

- Any sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence from the last bout.
- All absences require a telephone call followed by a note explaining the reason for absence.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Only prescription medicines will be administered by staff. A form will need to be completed.
- Please speak to us if your child has any allergies or ongoing medical needs. A Health Care Plan will need to be implemented.



UNIFORM

- Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes and socks!

You can use:

Iron on labels / sew in labels / sticky labels / laundry pen (available online or from the Uniform shop)

- This year we ask that the children come into school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE (Thursday) **from Thursday 24th September.**
- Please provide your child with a spare (PE) kit to be kept at school.



LABEL EVERYTHING – PLEASE!!



UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather:

- ✓ a sun hat and sun screen applied in warm weather
- ✓ a raincoat or warm coat when it is cold or wet.
- ✓ a jumper or cardigan for the well-ventilated classroom

Your child will be taking part in lots of interesting and sometimes messy experiences, so may come home dirty!
It is all part of the learning and fun!



HOUSE SYSTEM

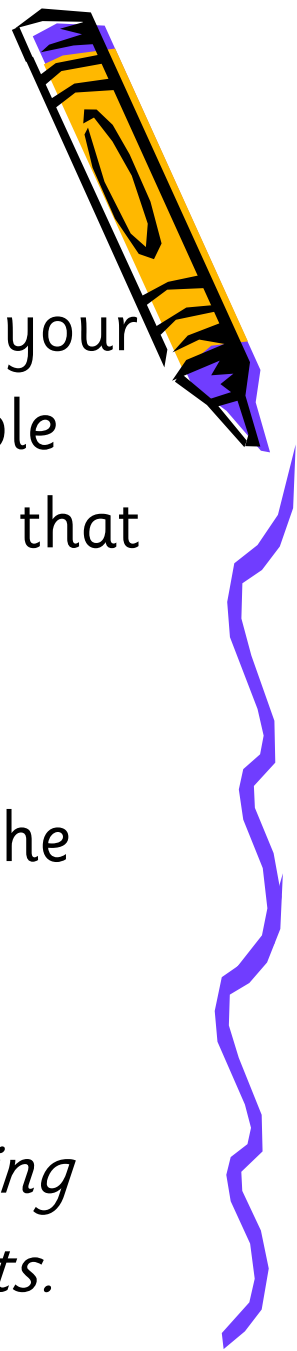
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5. COMMUNICATION



It is important that parents and the staff caring for your child work together. We want you to feel comfortable about exchanging information and discussing things that will benefit your child.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please speak to **Mrs Bailey or Miss Douglas** in the first instance, who will be able to help you.



We use parent mail and a text messaging service to communicate with our parents.

COMMUNICATION – DROP SPOT

Every Friday you
will receive a
copy of our
weekly newsletter.



DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
15th June 2018
Summer Term, Week 8

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CELEBRATIONS

Cillian Kavanagh – Year 1
For improvements in handwriting.

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE
Reception: Deacon Rowland, for being positive and working hard toward his next step targets.
Year 1: Xander Moka Venn, for creating an original poem, and performing with confidence.
Year 2: Alfie Howard, for fantastic improvement in reading.

KINDNESS AWARD
♦ **Tallulah Donnelly**, for lending me 15p for Dropmore Shop.
From: Henry Barker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ♦ 14th June – Jeff Newman
- ♦ 14th June – Yusraj Bhogal
- ♦ 14th June – Logan Gower

It has been such a lovely week! Busy as usual, preparing for sports day and country dancing, on top of all the excellent learning taking place. As I am writing this newsletter, it is lovely to hear the music and see the children skip outside to practice their Maypole dance. It's that time of the year!

I had a most enjoyable morning on Tuesday, when I walked into Reception and ended up making my own Rainbow Fish for their under-water cave. The children were very good at explaining to me what I needed to do. Year 1 has been working so hard on their phonics this year. We are so proud of them and hope this will be reflected in the results. Year 2 has been buzzing with excitement, but we can't really tell you anything more about that!

We are looking forward to inviting you to school on Wednesday for our annual Sports Day. **It starts at 1pm!!** This is a change from last year, so please make note of this in your diary. We do not require you to sign in, but do ask your support in ensuring the safety of the children. Staff will be wearing their school PE kit and will be easily identifiable by the children. The children are our responsibility during sports day and we ask you not to take your children aside. We will ensure that they are well fed and watered and we will look after them when they are hurt or sad.

A final request: Please can you send in your child with a named water bottle and ensure they have a house coloured T-shirt in school on Wednesday? And of course a sun hat and sun cream. Enjoy the camping / weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Reception

Year 2

Year 1

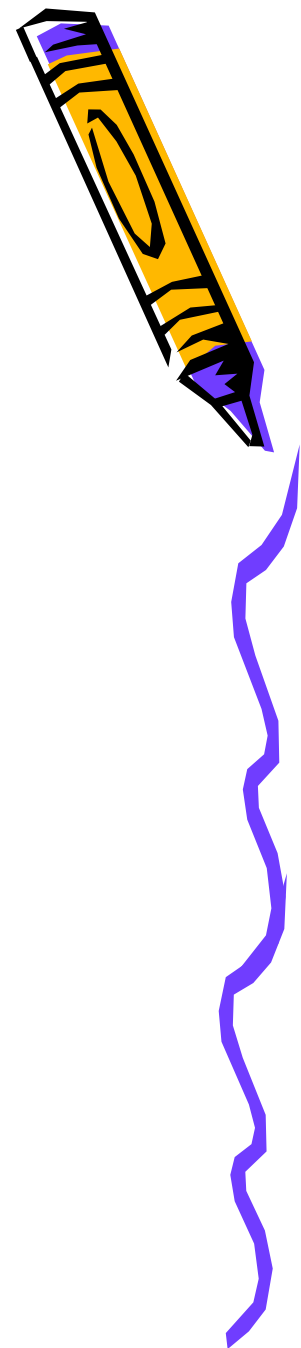
THE WEEK AHEAD

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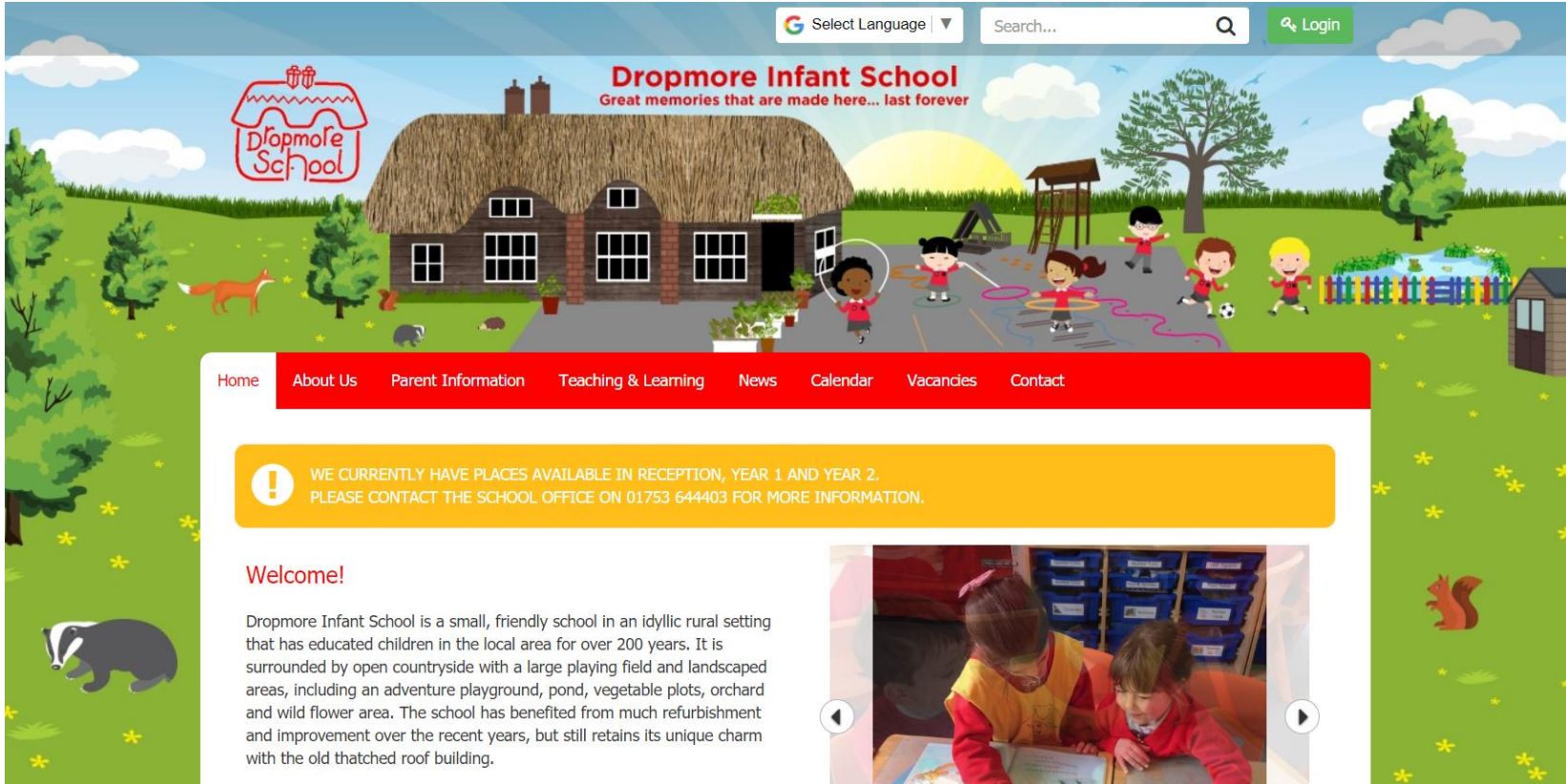
- ♦ Saturday 16th: Camp Night
- ♦ Wednesday 20th: Sports Day @ 1pm

SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 20th June
1pm – Carousel of Sports Activities
2pm – Flat races
3pm – House Cup Presentation



COMMUNICATION - WEBSITE



<https://dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website>

6. GET INVOLVED

You are welcome to come into school to help on a regular basis or when you can.



In Class

Reading
Arts and Crafts
Games
General help



Initiatives

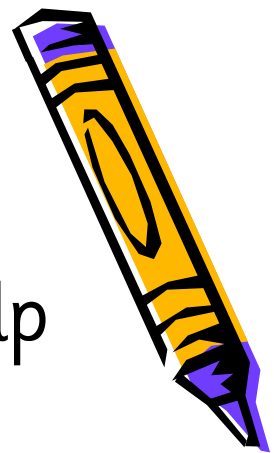
Footsteps
Crocodile Walk

Outdoors

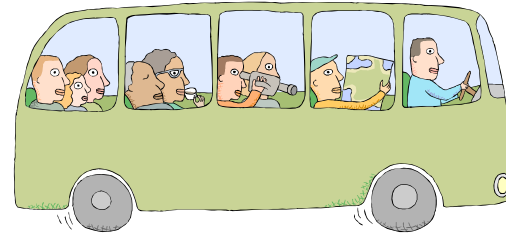
Gardening
Pond maintenance



**Any other talents
you can offer?**



SCHOOL FUND



This is used for a various things, such as:

- Coaches
- Cooking ingredients
- DT materials
- Theatre Groups



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