



Dalton Digest

Week Ending 15th September 2017

HEADLINES

Welcome Back—here we are again starting a whole new school year. Last week went well, with pupils quickly settling into their new classes. We would like to welcome those pupils who have joined us from other schools and a big thank you to all pupils, parents and staff who ensured a smooth start to the year. Here's to a great half term!!!!



We continue to update our website on a regular basis to ensure that both pupils and parents are kept well informed. Please try to visit the site as often as you can to you are always up-to date with what is happening at Dalton. We have now uploaded the new school calendar (this can be found on the parents page) which will be reviewed and updated as and when new events are planned.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on information you would like to see on our site please let us know in the school office. Thanks

www.daltonschool.co.uk

Contact Details

To enable us to contact you about your child should we need to can you **please, please** inform us of any change of address and/ or telephone contact number.

You would be surprised how many parents forget to do this and subsequently do not receive important messages from school.



More importantly if your child becomes unwell in school it can be quite distressing for them if we are unable to contact their parent/carer

Assembly



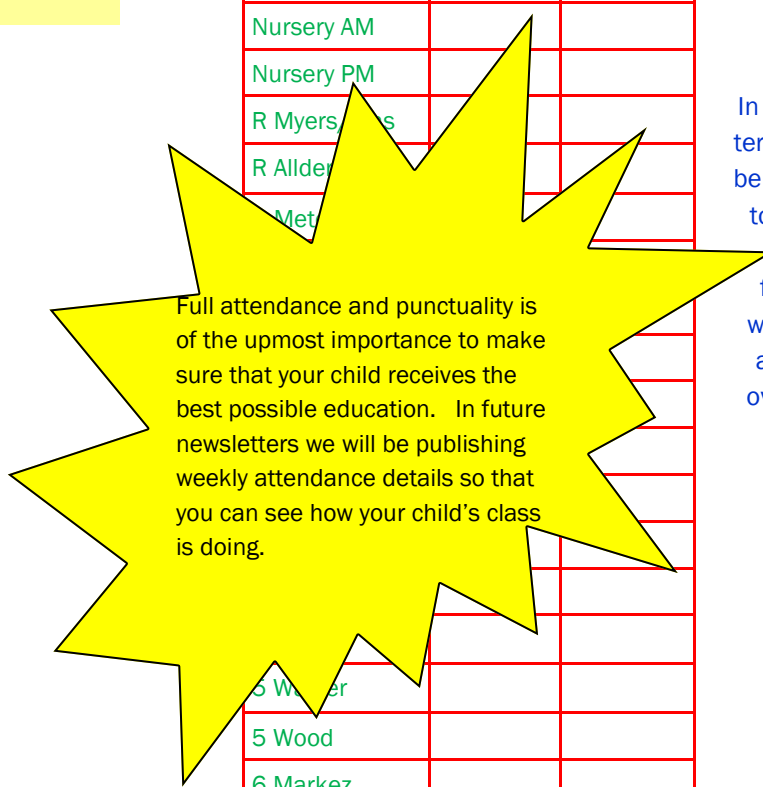
Themes

CHALLENGE

Get your child(ren) to think about how they challenge themselves to reach the highest goal

Attendance Data

Class	Week Ending	Week Ending
	08.09.17	23.06.17
	%	%
Nursery AM		
Nursery PM		
R Myers		
R Alder		
Met		
5 Water		
5 Wood		
6 Markez		
6 Smitten		



Full attendance and punctuality is of the utmost importance to make sure that your child receives the best possible education. In future newsletters we will be publishing weekly attendance details so that you can see how your child's class is doing.



In the summer term there is to be a school trip to a surprise location for the class with the best attendance over the year





GOLDEN TABLE

Every Wednesday, starting next week, there is to be a "Golden Table" in the dining room. Children showing good behaviour will be chosen by lunchtime staff to have their dinner at this table. It will have a table cloth and special plates, cutlery etc.

ParentPay

Following in the footsteps of Kirklees Council we are well on with becoming a "cashless" school. As you are aware payments for school uniform are now on-line, together with school dinner, trips etc. Most parents have had parentpay accounts for quite some time but there are some families who have not yet registered. If this is you we urge you to activate your account as soon as possible. If you need a new activation code please ask at the school office.

If you need help in doing this and/or you don't have internet access the office staff will be more than welcome to help you with this

Sport and PE

Miss Inns has taken over as the Lead Teacher for PE.

She is looking to overhaul both the PE taught in school and out of school activities

We now have 2 football teams, Year 6 boys and Year 5 boys. Year 6 have already played their first match. This was hosted by Dalton and they won one game and lost one. A good start to the season despite the very long grass on our school field. We ask that parents continue to support our out of school events, most importantly providing transport when travelling to other schools and venues.

Please look at our website for details of future sporting events

Up and Coming Events

Staff are busy organising this years School Trips. These visits are not only exciting and fun days for your children but are chosen to fit in with and enhance a topic they are covering during lessons.

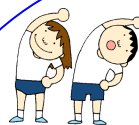
Mrs Valentine is liaising with different coach companies to try and get a good deal for our trips. We try to keep costs to a minimum but at the same time ensure the safety of your children whilst they are out of school. It is usually the travel costs which make up a big percentage of the overall cost. Your contributions are invaluable to ensure we can continue with what we feel are invaluable experiences for your children. Thank you for your continued support.

Once booked we will post details of trips on the website and also include them in future newsletters



School Choir

Mrs Walker has formed a brand new KS2 Choir. We are looking forward to our Autumn term performances



PE Kits

For PE your child should have a plain t-shirt and shorts (a school PE kit is available to buy from our on-line shop).

Also, as the weather is now much cooler they need an outdoor kit including trainers



PARKING

Parking outside school continues to be a major problem. Please ensure you park safely and legally when bringing and collecting your child from school.

Do remember that parking on the yellow zig zags is illegal!!!!