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Friday 11th October 2019





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We would like to wish Mrs Julia Down all the best for her forthcoming wedding and



retirement. She has been a wonderful team member and will be sorely missed by us all!

We would like wish Miss Lisa Bunker all the best for her wedding. Miss Bunker will be known as Mrs Triscott

after the half term break.

Best Wishes



We currently have some cases of hand foot and mouth in school.

This is a common childhood illness which usually clears up by itself in 7-10 days.

The signs of it are: sore throat, high

After a few days mouth ulcers and a rash may appear.

medicines to cure this, but to help with

symptoms, drink plenty of fluids, eat soft foods, take paracetamol to ease a sore throat.

To reduce the risk of spreading, we are water, using tissues and not sharing towels or cups.

Guidelines suggest that children are kept off school while they feel unwell, but when they feel better they can come back to school.

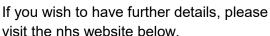
visit the nhs website below.

temperature (above 38C), not wanting to eat.

Unfortunately there are no antibiotics or

encouraging hand washing with warm soapy





https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-footmouth-disease/

Safeguarding

Please could you all ensure that if your contact details have changed, including your address, that you inform the office as soon as possible, so that we have the correct information for you. If you wish your child to be collected by someone different to normal, please again ensure that this contact and

information is passed to a team

member. This could be in the office or one of the team members on the doors in the morning.

We just want to thank you again for your continued support and understanding with all the building work going on. To ensure the safety of all, we again ask parents, should they need to speak to the class teacher, to wait until the teacher has

dismissed all children from their class.

before speaking to them

Many thanks

Mrs Dinnis

School Crossing Patrol

It has been brought to our attention that people are not using the school crossing to cross safely when leaving the Oak Villa car park.

There have also been a couple of incidents where drivers are not stopping for the school crossing patrol lady. Registration numbers have been noted and have been passed onto the relevant authority.

For safety reasons please do not park on the pavement or on corners and use the car park kindly provided by Oak Villa.

Thank you. Mrs Dinnis





Important Dates





18/10/19 - Beatrix Potter Class Assembly



21/10 - 25/10/19 Half Term



28/11/19 Non Pupil Day 29/11/19 Non Pupil Day



20/12/19 Last day of term



23/12/19 - 05/01/20 Christmas Holiday



06/01/20 Return to school 8.45am



17/02/20 - 21/02/19 Half Term



24/02/20 - Return to school 8.45am



30/03/20 - 13/04/19 Easter Holidays



14/04/20 - Return to school 8.45am



4/05/20 - Non-Pupil Day



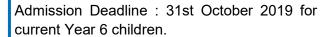
8/05/20 - May Bank Holiday



25/05/20 - 29/05/19 Half Term



Year 6 Children & Parents





Hair Accessories



Please can we remind parents about hair accessories as stated in our uniform policy (please see our school website for the full policy).



Children whose hair is shoulder length or longer should tie it back during school time where possible.

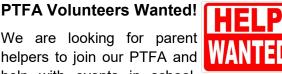


Hairclips and headbands should be plain and should not cause obstruction to anyone's learning, or cause distraction to any learner.

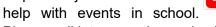


Thank you Mrs Dinnis











Please call into reception and collect a

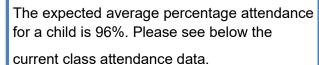


Thank you.

volunteer pack.



Attendance for w/c 23/9/2019



David McKee	98.3%
Beatrix Potter	95.2%
Anthony Browne	94.8%
David Walliams	98.2%
Roald Dahl	94.8%
C.S. Lewis	93.8%
Michael Morporgo	95.4%
Abi Longstaff	95.4%
Tom Fletcher	96.4%



We would like to thank our families who kindly donated food for our Harvest Assembly. We were very grateful for the donations. All donated food has been taken to the local food bank (The Trussell Trust) Thank you.





FACEBOOK

Please follow us on our new Facebook page - Discovery Multi Academy Trust.













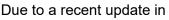


Children's University













records from Children's University we would like to check that we have the correct up to number of hours recorded and certificates awarded to ensure all of those extra curricular activities do not go unrewarded.

Shekinah are interested to hear from people affected by the criminal justice system, whether you have committed an offence or whether you are a family member who has been affected by the system. Please complete the questionnaire attached to this link:



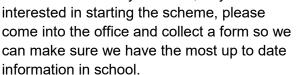
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/62NV5W7



If your child is still participating in the Children's University Scheme, or you are







Dinners and Breakfast Club Payments

We currently have several people now in

account and add credit before Monday if you have a debt or will be using the account next

Advanced payments secure your child's

place at Breakfast Club and ALL school

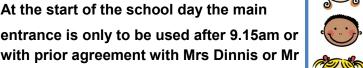
Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner

and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a

text, please check your child's Parent Pay

meals should be paid in ADVANCE.

debt, please can you check your child's





Thank you

Mr Wilkins

with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate







The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school. The main entrance is not for collecting children at the end of the day unless prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or



Mr Wilkins. Thank you.



End of Day Collection Messages



Could we please ask that any messages for alternative pick ups at the end of the day are passed on in the morning and where possible before 2.30pm at the latest.





week.

account.

This enables us to pass on the relevant



information to your child's class teacher in plenty of time.



It can be difficult for reception to pass on last minute messages due to the volume of late phone calls being received from parents.





Thank you for your continued support.





you need any assistance. ParentPav







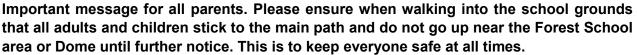








Please contact the office if







CaterEd School Meal Surveys

CATERed is the schools led local authority

trading co-operative jointly owned by your child's school and the Council.

Our aim and objective is to buy fresh, seasonal, locally sourced produce and ingredients and to cook them from scratch each day in your child's school to produce great tasting, freshly prepared hot food which meets and exceeds the Governments Standards for School Food so that every child, regardless of the school they attend, gets the right food and nutrients to grow and learn.

To ensure we're doing the very best, we need your help & for you to tell us what you think! Please click on the link below.



The survey should take no more than a few minutes to complete and your views are very important. This survey will close on Friday 25 October 2019.

Following on from the parents survey above there is a children's school lunch survey that we would like your views on. Please click on the link below:-

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9Y8J7M6

This survey will close on Friday 1st

November.

The survey link will also be posted across our social media Twitter and Facebook so if parents/carers prefer they can complete in this way: -



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