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Friday Flier



Dolce Diner: Special Taster Lunch

Thank you to our cook Claire Hardy and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in May!

Mental Health Team Meetings

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are a team of mental health specialists supporting young people through Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). We are fortunate that they are coming to the school in February and March and running workshops for parents on Childhood Anxiety and Childhood Low Mood. Please click on the following links which will take you to the information posters which contain a Google Form booking link. [Childhood Anxiety Workshop: 05 February](#) and [Childhood Anxiety Poster: 18 March](#)

Year 2 Historic Dockyard Visit

We are really looking forward to our upcoming school trip, which will be a valuable and exciting experience for the children.

If you have not already done so, a gentle reminder to please ensure that **payment has been made by Friday 23 January and consent has been given** for your child. Unfortunately, without consent we are unable to take your child on the trip. If you have paid online consent has automatically been given.

These trips rely on careful planning, staffing and advance bookings, so prompt payment and consent help us enormously and ensure that everything can go ahead as planned for all children.

Thank you very much for your support and co-operation. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have questions, please contact the school office as soon as possible—we are always happy to help.

Breakfast Invoices

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

Beehive Invoices

If your child attends Beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment or settled this in full.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Rosie Bincham. Year 1: Elsie Chadwick, Bella Scott, Frankie Smith, Amelia Stewart and Keegan Tomlin.

Year 2: Isabelle Casson, Willow Ellis, Freddie Froggatt, Reuben Gilbert and Harper Swain.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: Connie Louth

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 22 January	Robins	Wagtails Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 21 January	Blackbirds	Woodpeckers Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 22 January	Eagles	Kestrels Owls

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Please note that the cold option next week will be baguettes and not sandwiches.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher