

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Forum

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to the Parent Forums we held last week to discuss the upcoming changes to requirements for relationships and sex education (RSE). We want to make sure that our updated RSE curriculum meets the new requirements as well as the needs of our pupils. We were very encouraged by the positive response to our new policy. A copy of our draft RSE policy has been emailed to you, offering you the chance to comment if you were unable to attend the forums.

School Clubs

Please remember to check your child's book bag for their clubs confirmation slip, if they returned their clubs letter. Football, multi-sports and dodgeball will start next week. All other school run clubs will start after half-term.



Parents Evening

Monday 10th February and Thursday 13th February 3.30pm – 6.30pm is Parents Evening. We will notify you next week when the online booking system is open for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Homework Information Evening



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend our 'Information Evening' yesterday where we shared information about some of the changes we have made to our homework policy. The changes include the



introduction of 'Spelling Shed' for children in year 2 and Key Stage 2, Times Table Rock Stars and 100 Things to do before you leave primary school. The children will be bringing more information home with them today and every child will bring home a copy of the 100 Things to do before you leave primary school booklet. All of the information from last night's meeting can be found on our school website.

Winter illness

It is essential you contact the school whenever your child is absent or will be late. If your child is unwell with diarrhoea or vomiting, government guidelines for schools state that 'children should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone'. Further advice and information can be found on the NHS website.



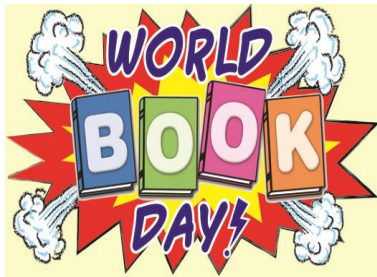
Weather Watch



We have been very lucky with the weather so far this winter, but you never know what's around the corner! In the unlikely event of closure, please listen to BBC Radio Leicester (104.9 FM) for an announcement. We will also use our text messaging service to let you know if closure is necessary. We will do this as soon as the decision is made. Finally, we will put the information on the front page of our school website and on the school's Facebook page. I do hope that we will not have to close, but if we do, we will endeavour to keep you as well informed as possible.

Reminders

World Book Day



This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**. We will be marking the day by having a day of bedtime stories! There will be lots of different activities during the day and throughout the week...we even have a few surprises planned! To keep things as simple as possible for our families, we will be asking children to come to school in their pyjamas, rather than spending money on costumes! It is still a little way off but we thought that you would want as much notice as possible!

End of Key Stage SATS

SATs week for our current Year 6 children will take place in the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020. National testing for Year 2 children will take place during the month of May 2020. We will be holding information meetings regarding testing arrangements for Year 6 and Year 2 later on in the term.

Contact Information

Please remember to regularly update the school office in writing if there are any changes to the contact details we have on record for your child, including people on your contact list who have permission to collect your child from school.

At Donisthorpe Primary School, we respect your need for privacy and protect any personal information, including but not limited to, any 'personal data' defined in the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 that you share with us. If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website Donisthorpe Primary School to download our GDPR Data Protection Policy or request a copy from the school.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to talk to me or to your child's class teacher.

Sylvie Newman

Executive Headteacher

Donisthorpe School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Time
29 Jan	Year 6/EYFS height/weight checks	am
30 Jan	Year 6 Swimming	pm
6 Feb	Year 5 Swimming	pm
10 Feb	Year 3/4 Performance 'Hoodwinked'	1.30pm
10 Feb	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
11 Feb	Year 3/4 Performance 'Hoodwinked'	9.30am
13 Feb	Year 5 Swimming	pm
13 Feb	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 6.30pm
14 Feb	School closes for Half-Term	3.10pm
Half-Term Break		
24 Feb	School reopens to children	8.40am

