

Infant Dates

- 29th June** Class letters go out to Nursery, Reception and Year 1
- Year 1** transition meeting at the Junior School – two sessions are available 5-6pm 6-7pm
- 4th July** Children spend the morning in their new classes with their new Teacher and Teaching Assistant.
- 11th July** **Year 1** and **Year 2** attending the High School Sports Picnic – please come to school that day in PE kit – a letter will be going out confirming details
- 12th July** **Reception** – All children will have the opportunity to experience an afternoon of multi sports activities lead by Premier Sport – Parents, you are invited to participate in this free activity along with your child. Please see below.
- 14th July** Reports out to Parents and Guardians
- 17th July** **Reception** - Open morning 9-10am and afternoon 2-3pm - children's work is available to look through with your child and the opportunity to chat with the class teacher about their progress. You are also able to make additional appointments with the teachers if there is anything that you want to discuss further.
- Year 1** – All children will have the opportunity to experience an afternoon of multi sports activities lead by Premier Sport – Parents, you are invited to participate in this free activity along with your child. Please see below.
- 19th July** **Year 1** - Open morning 9-10am and afternoon 2-3pm - children's work is available to look through with your child and the opportunity to chat with the class teacher about their progress. You are also able to make additional appointments with the teachers if there is anything that you want to discuss further.
- 20th July** 'Diss Has Got Talent' including our Year 2 children
- 21st July** 2.30 – **Year 2** Leaver Assembly at the Infant School – parents of Year 2 children are invited.



Term ends

6th Sept **All children return to school**

Apologies, but one or two changes have had to be made to accommodate all our events.

Reading Challenge

The reading challenge has been a great success across the school with many of our children achieving over 100 reads and even 200 reads in a relatively short time. Congratulations to you all, it has made such a difference not only to reading and phonic skills, but in all aspects of English. Thank you !

Our challenge continues over the summer and into next year, so please continue to enjoy reading with your children. We will count up the reads when we return for the new school year and I am sure there will be many more awards to give out. If you are able on our return, please add photographs to our board of some of the unusual places that you read over the summer.

Look out for our Parent reading challenge in September!



Change

Our present Year 1 was an intake of 90. Over the last two years that they have been with us there have been many changes in both the numbers and dynamics, so we are taking the opportunity of them moving location to the Junior School to rebalance the classes.

The decisions about which class your child will be in next year have been given a great deal of consideration and have taken into account things such as attainment, learning styles and social groupings to name but a few. The children have been involved in this process with their teachers and will have several opportunities over the next three weeks to be together in their new class groups. Change always brings uncertainty as well as excitement and anticipation. Please support your child(ren) by talking it through with them and discussing any concerns that you have with their class teachers.

Premier Sports – FREE

12th July – **Reception** 1.30 – 3pm Parents invitation to experience fun in sport 3- 4pm

17th July – **Year 1** 1.30 – 3pm Parents invitation to experience fun in sport 3- 4pm

On these dates all the children in Reception and Year 1 will have the opportunity to take part in an afternoon session of multi-sport activities lead by Premier Sport and supported by staff. If you would like to come along and join in with your child(ren) and see what an after school activity could offer, please complete and return the slip below.

Parking

Parking is always a challenge in and around school at the start and end of the day. Unfortunately, we have had several incidents of irresponsible parking in and around our gates.

Please remember that we keep these areas clear so that all our children can be seen and be safe.

Leavers

This term we say 'Goodbye' not only to our Year 2 children, but also to Mrs Poole.

Mrs Poole is a supporter of the charity Cancer UK, and where we would usually have a collection, she has asked that we make a donation to the charity on her behalf. If you would like to join us and make a donation, please drop it into the Office in a sealed envelope marked 'Cancer charity'. Thank you.

I am sure that you will join with us all in wishing everyone 'Good Luck' for the future.

Children's Centre

A full programme of holiday activities is available throughout the summer for 0-8 yrs. Please call in and get the details from the Office by the Nursery.

Staff are always available to support and advise.

Please contact them on 01379 651786 if you think they may be able to help or signpost you to other services.



Diss Infant and Nursery School with Children's Centre

Premier Sport – FREE multi-sport activity

I would like to join my child/ren (name/s).....at the FREE multisport event on:



Reception – 12th July 2017 3-4pm



Year 1 – 17th July between 3-4pm

I understand that I must remain with my child.

Name Signed

Relationship to child Date