



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 2.10.2026

Día de la Hispanidad

On Monday 12th October, we will celebrate National Day of Spain in school.

All children are invited to wear an item of red or yellow clothing / accessory with their uniform. Each class will spend the day working on exciting activities and projects linked to Spain's fabulous culture. Mrs Walters will also be preparing a Spanish themed school lunch! This yearly event is always lots of fun and a great way to celebrate cultural diversity.



The Walking Bus changes of time

The Walking Bus children are keen not to miss out on attending the Breakfast Club and so pick up times for Monday and Wednesday morning will be 8am, so that they get to have breakfast at school too. They will meet on the carpark opposite Wright's Pies as usual.

Big Butterflies Parent Phonics Workshop

On Wednesday 14th October, we are inviting parents into nursery to join a phonics workshop at 8.45. When you arrive with your child you will be welcomed into nursery. You will have an opportunity to watch Miss Fielding teach a phonics session and learn how to help your child with their phonics. (This is for Big Butterflies parents only)

World Mental Health Day - Friday 9th October

World Mental Health Day's purpose is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilise efforts in support of mental health.

It's a day to talk about mental health and what more we need to do to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide. 2026's theme is 'Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies.'

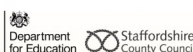
We are inviting all of our community to come into school on Friday 9th October wearing an item of clothing that is yellow (alongside their uniform). In class, we will be talking about mental health and completing some activities together.

Bringing Items from Home

We have noticed an increase in the number children bringing in toys/necklaces/keyrings into school. These are then causing some in class issues between pupils, and some are going missing. Please can we ask that children leave these items safely at home. If you feel your child needs a fidget, please discuss this with their class teacher.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nursing team will be here on Thursday 8th October. If you have consented online, your child will receive the vaccine.



Parents' Evening Appointments

Appointments will be available to book on Arbor for reception through to year 6 on Monday, year 4 are available now. A letter will be sent home with details of how to book. If you are not yet using the Arbor app please call in to the school office and we will help you to set this up.



HAF fun this half term

Holiday Activities and Food is funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get targeted free school meals. Paid places also available.

Bookings open on Monday 5 October at 4pm

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