



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 9.10.2026

Year 3 Assembly

Being kind online and reporting worries



Monday morning is our first class assembly of the year, with year 3 sharing what they have been learning so far this year. Some of our digital ambassadors have been preparing an internet safety message to share with parents during the assembly too!

Staying Safe Online, working together



They have been busy learning lines and want to share this important information with parents and carers. Please join us if you can.

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.

Walking Bus and the Sustainability Ambassadors



On Tuesday some of our sustainability ambassadors joined the Walking Bus to promote walking to school.

The children are dropped off at their classrooms, or at breakfast club, on Monday and Wednesday morning. Please support our environment by joining the walking bus. You could park further from school and walk up to school with the team. We have a reward scheme for those taking part.

Big Butterflies Parent Phonics Workshop

Reminder that on Wednesday 14th October, we are inviting Big Butterflies parents into nursery to join a phonics workshop at 8.45. 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)



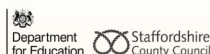
Bikes on the playground

It is great to see lots of our children and families riding to school on bikes. Please can we ask that you (or your child) dismounts before arriving on site. This is in order to prevent any accidents involving bikes when on site.



Parents' Evening Appointments

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school to discuss how children have settled into their new year groups. Please remember to book your parents' evening appointment on Arbor; if you are struggling, please contact the office, who will be happy to help.



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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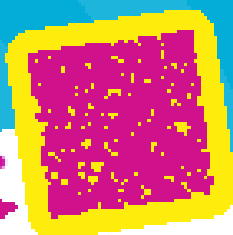
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Looking for free activities in the school holidays?

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Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) - Fun for every school holiday!

All HAF clubs are completely free for young people who are eligible for targeted free school meals. Many clubs offer paid places, so just get in touch for your child to explore what's on offer and make the most of the school holidays.

When are the sessions?

Activities are available during every school holiday.

What's on offer?

Pick and mix from lots of exciting sessions, including:

- Sports and outdoor fun
- Arts, crafts, Lego and creative clubs
- Dance and drama
- Seasonal activities
- Animal care and horse riding
- Sensory and calming sessions
- Sports coaching (teen offer)

...and plenty more to keep them happy and active!

For more information and bookings visit:
staffordshire.gov.uk/haf or scan the QR code.

Contact your friendly HAF team:
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