



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 11.09.2026

Aspiration Week 19th - 22nd October

We are busy organising our upcoming Aspiration Week 2026. Our children have been inspired by people from all kinds of jobs in previous years and we hope that this year is just as good!

This year we are looking for anyone who is willing to come to talk to the children about their job. We would love as many people as possible, showing our children a glimpse of the world of work. If you have been to school in previous years, then we would like to invite you again, as there are more children who would love to hear your stories! Whether you come in person or join us online, is up to you.

If you are interested, then please get in touch and we can arrange a time to suit you during that week, to talk to some of our children about what you do. There are no presentations or speeches required, our staff will be there to support you at all times but if you have anything to bring in or show the children, then that would be great too! Maybe you know someone who might be interested?

Contact hos@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk if you are able to contribute to this event.



Parent Phonics Workshop - Reception, Y1 and Y2

AMENDED DATE FROM DIARY DATES

You are invited to join us on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm to learn more about how we teach phonics at Dove Bank. You will join your child in their class for a phonics session and activity which will then be followed by an informative talk in the hall with Mrs Halliwell, our phonics lead. You will learn how best to support your child with developing their reading at home and have the opportunity to ask any questions about phonics. We look forward to seeing you there!

Free Breakfast Club Coming to Dove Bank!

We are delighted to announce that from **Monday 21st September**, all children will be able to enjoy our **FREE Breakfast Club from 8:15am each morning**. A good breakfast helps children feel energised, focused and ready to learn, and we are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to all pupils at no cost to families.

Breakfast Club Options

* NEST Morning Club (7:30am to 8:15am)

- Supervised childcare before school
- Must now be booked in advance via Arbor
- £4.50 per session

* FREE Breakfast Club (from 8:15am for **pupils in Reception to Year 6**)

- Open to all pupils
- A healthy breakfast and a positive start to the day
- No charge to families
- Must be booked via Arbor so that we can ensure staffing and food levels are accurate.

We hope this new provision will provide greater flexibility for families while ensuring every child has access to a nutritious breakfast and a welcoming start to their school day. We look forward to seeing lots of happy faces enjoying breakfast together!

Dove Bank PTA

Our PTA has been incredibly active in supporting the school, helping to organise events, raise valuable funds, and create enjoyable opportunities for our children. However, a small number of dedicated volunteers are currently carrying much of this work. We would love to welcome new members to our PTA meeting. Whether you can offer lots of time, or just a little, your ideas, skills, and support can make a real difference. Please come along and find out how you can help shape future events and initiatives for our school community.



PTA Meeting



**Thursday
17th September**



3.30pm



in School

We hope to see you there!





Help make Coffee Morning special

You're invited!

Join us for the cause, the chatter or the tasty treats.

Your generosity will help raise vital funds so that Macmillan can continue to support people with cancer, whoever and wherever they are.

When: Friday 25th September 2026 @ 2:30pm

Where: Dove Bank Primary School



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