



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 19.09.2025

Anti-Idling Campaign

Did you know that there can be a 30% rise in air pollution at school pick up time?



Last week, our sustainability Ambassadors were out and about promoting our Air Aware Scheme. You may have seen them at the end of each school day, passing on the message of turning off your car engine when picking up your children.

They thanked parents and carers that were already doing it and raised the profile of air pollution from cars. The Walking Bus will be starting soon and we hope that lots of children choose to walk, at least some of the way, to school. We are still encouraging parents and carers to sign up for any journey you may be available during the week. Please contact Mrs Woodward if you think you can help.



Upcoming Dates:

Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th September	Y6 Borreaton Residential
Monday 22- Friday 25 September	Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday 24 th September	Harvest Assembly (children only) Food Bank donations
Friday 3 rd October	Macmillan Coffee Morning 2.30pm
Tuesday 7 th October	Anglo Saxon Workshop Y5
Wednesday 8 th October	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Clonter visit
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow

Switch off when you drop off



When you drop kids off at our school, sitting with your engine running causes serious air-pollution.

It's a massive health hazard, and your children are more vulnerable than adults because they are still developing.

Switch off your engine!

Harvest Collection - The Foodbank

We will be collecting food for the foodbank on Wednesday 24th September. The shopping list shows the items that they are currently in need of. Your child can bring their donation into class in the morning.

If you are in need of support from the Foodbank, please contact me directly: headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk and we can arrange for a voucher for your family.



Shopping list

- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Carrots/Sweetcorn
- Hot Meat
- Fish
- Jam
- Potatoes – Tinned & Mash
- Cereals
- Toiletries

We have a number of lost/misplaced items of clothing already around school.

Please label all clothing, coats, forest school items and lunch boxes so that we can return them to your child!

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support
people living with cancer.

Place: Dove Bank Primary School

Date: Friday 3rd October 2025

Time: 2:30pm



Join your children to enjoy a hot drink and a cake whilst sharing a good book!

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