



# Dove Bank Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 20.09.2024

### The Nest

This week, we launched our after school club provision, The Nest. The children who have attended have enjoyed a variety of activities including crafts, puzzles and outdoor play.

We have made the decision to open the provision up to Nursery aged children. There will be strict ratios with these children, so places will be offered on a first come first served basis. The application form is attached to the email should you wish to enrol your nursery child into the club.

### September 2025

Applications are now open for pupils who are due to start school in September 2025. We would like to extend the offer of a school tour to those who are due to start. If your child is already in our Nursery but you would like to see how the Reception, KS1 and KS2 classes work, please feel free to email or call to book a tour.

If you know any families with a child who is due to start in September 2025, please encourage them to book in for a school tour. We would love to meet them and show them our wonderful school.

### PTA

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday; it was great to see so many new faces.

We have worked together to create another jam-packed year of PTA fundraising events for the family to enjoy. The dates of these events will be added to the list of diary dates sent out last week and be re-issued on Monday 23rd September.



### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please join us for our annual Macmillan coffee morning. This year, the event is being run by our reading ambassadors, and you will have the opportunity to sit with your child/ren. **Cake donations would be very much appreciated.** Further details are below:

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Time: 2:30pm

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



### Phonics: Rec - Year 2

We know that it can be difficult to support your child with reading if you didn't learn to read using phonics. Therefore, we have arranged to showcase the strategies that we use to teach phonics in school.

You are invited into school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at 2:30pm to watch a member of our skilled team teach a phonics session.

This will be followed by a phonics activity with your child.

There will then be a parent information meeting following that in the hall.

We would encourage all parents to attend.



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