

Dinting Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Bonfire Disco

All children are invited to stay after school on Thursday 26th October and enjoy the fun of a FODS disco. Admission is £5 per child and includes entry, a drink, packet of crisps, hot dog and a bag of sweets. Payment is via Parent Pay, please make sure you have paid by Monday 23rd October if your child wants to attend because FODS need to purchase food and prepare the sweet bags etc before the event. There will be a tuck shop selling additional drinks and sweets, this is entirely optional as all children will be given sweets during the event.

Children can bring a change of clothes and will get ready at the end of the day. Please collect your child at 5pm prompt from the playground. If your child requires after school care until 5.30pm please book the 5.00pm-5.30pm session in the usual way. After school club on that day will be the disco until the 5.00pm-5.30pm session.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs Complete will be delivering extra-curricular clubs after half term. The clubs they are offering are art and craft on a Tuesday, Lego on a Thursday and Mad Labs on a Friday. All clubs will start at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm. Children must be collected from the playground at 4.15pm prompt. If you need your child to go into after school club until 4.30pm, please book this short session via Parent Pay. To find out more about these exciting clubs please look at the attached letter and click on the link. All bookings must be booked and paid for directly with the company and NOT school.



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Story Time

Every Wednesday, pre-school children and toddlers are invited into church to enjoy a story time. Church is open just before 9am so you can go straight after school drop off. Refreshments are provided. Please ask if you want any further details or simply pop into church on a Wednesday morning, everyone welcome.

School closes on Friday 27^{th} October and reopens at 8.35am on Monday 6^{th} November.



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are thrilled to announce that we are the new extra-curricular service provider for Dinting Church of England VA Primary School. We provide excellent extracurricular services in many Primary Schools throughout the UK and have an enthusiastic team of staff that are trained on safeguarding and prevent duty.

The sessions will commence on 7th November 2023 and run for the Academic Year until July 2024.

After school club: 3:15-4:15pm - £6.20 per child, per session

Tuesday: Arts and Crafts: This club will have a different creative task each week from to work on skills, styles and expand the children's creative side. This is a must for all children with a creative side!

Thursday: Lego: Engage with your creative side, while promoting fine motor skills, encouraging teamwork and developing problem-solving, planning and mathematical skills all using Lego.

Friday: Mad Labs: The children will turn into mad scientists as they participate in a range of practical and creative science experiments and activities, extending their knowledge of science, whilst growing their confidence and self-esteem.

Facebook: Please click below to join our private Facebook group for your school:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1367352753862427/

This is where we post reminders of events, polls for new themes and menu options, and pictures of what the children have been up to. This is also a great place to ask any questions you may have about the clubs and to chat to other parents using our services!

Paying with debit or credit card:

Bookings are now live for the next term - you are able to book and reserve your space for as many sessions as you please. Note that sessions are payable at the time of booking, therefore please only book what you are able to make payment for.

All services have limited spaces available and are payable upfront by parents via our website, and you can book up to 3 hours before the club taking place should there be a space available on the club that day.

Our terms:

- Once you have made a booking you can amend or cancel this booking within 24
 hours at which point a credit for the session will be automatically made to your
 account. Outside the 24 hours, it is not possible to receive a refund.
- Time limits for bookings: You are able to book any clubs of your choice up to three hours before the club commences. At the cut-off point of three hours before any club starts, the website will automatically prohibit you from booking the club so that we can cater for the amount of children in the club if it is an emergency, and you require the childcare, you may call the office to see if there are remaining spaces available but a £5 administration fee will be charged for your booking for our staff member to make the last-minute booking for you as it is quite a lengthy process to log in and override the system.
- Your account if you do not make the bookings via your online account and prefer to call our office, we are able to take the booking, but all transactions are subject to a £5 administration charge.
- If you have a change in circumstances or your child is poorly, we ask that you log into
 your account and cancel their space, so our staff know not to expect them this is
 part of our safeguarding policy to ensure we know the whereabouts of your child.
 Unfortunately, you will not receive a credit or refund in this circumstance as we have
 to allocate staff, purchase food and equipment ahead of the day arriving, so our costs
 have already been made.

Please note that from a safeguarding perspective, we are not covered to accept children who have not been booked onto a session. Therefore, please book your child/ren on online, in advance. If your child arrives at a session when no one else is on school site, we will accept them - however, you will be charged an additional £5 admin fee for our office team to invoice you. If the school reception is still open and your child is not on the register, we will ask them to call you to collect.

All ClubsComplete staff members are DBS checked, qualified and experienced working with children and have undertaken safeguarding children training.

To book, please click below:

https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/dinting-church-of-england-va-primary-school

Please note our offices are open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm if you would like to give us a call regarding our services.

Kind regards,

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