

# Dinting Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Welcome back to a new year and a new term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and managed to find some time to relax and unwind amidst the festive chaos.



### Winter Weather

We are in the time of year when the weather forecasts are predicting seasonal cold weather. We will always strive to keep school open. If it is necessary to close school due to health and safety concerns, especially if we do not have sufficient staff on site, then you will be informed via Parent Pay email. The school website will also be updated accordingly. If there is significant overnight snowfall, a late start to the day may be implemented to allow for safe travel. All decisions will be made by 7.15am to prevent any unnecessary journeys into Breakfast Club. PLEASE ensure we have updated email addresses and phone numbers to ensure you receive all notifications. Thankyou. It is better to be prepared to avoid any confusion in the event of an emergency.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year, our school celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! We are planning a series of celebrations that will involve all our pupils, both present and past as well as the wider community.

The main celebrations will take place during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May and will culminate in a special church service on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, followed by a family picnic at lunchtime on the school field. Exact times are yet to be finalised but please put the date in your diary and share the news with anyone connected with our school. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this amazing milestone.



## Wider Opportunities Music Concert

If your child is in Year 5 and is currently having music lessons to learn to play a stringed instrument, you are invited to come into school to share in their musical journey. The concert will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.15pm and will last approximately 30mins. Please come along and be entertained whilst supporting your child as they develop their musical skills and knowledge. Thank you.



#### After School Clubs

All clubs will take place next week. If your child would like to join the sports club on a Monday, please sign up using this link.

https://www.ontargetinsport.co.uk/servicepage/dinting-primary-monday-sports-club-2?referral=service\_list\_widget



Maths Explorers will restart on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that due to a significant drop in participants it will not be viable to continue with the art and Lego clubs after the February half term break. The last sessions will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> for art and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> for Lego.

### Messy Church

The first messy church of 2024 is taking place this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm-5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along have lots of fun and a free meal.

Please see attached leaflet.



#### Lea Green

All parents and children are invited to attend a meeting after school on Monday  $22^{nd}$  January, 3.15pm. It is important that a representative for each child going to Lea Green is present. Important information regarding the visit will be shared and forms will be given out to be completed and returned. There will be opportunity to meet the staff who will be accompanying the visit and discuss any concerns you may have.

