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Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all had a lovely summer and managed to find time to rest and recharge the batteries!

Our new starters are feeling tired after a very busy and exciting first week; they are settling into the Dinting family with ease.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Thornhill who will be undertaking training to become a teaching assistant. He will be working in Mr Bailey's class as well as leading lunchtime sports. I am sure you join us all in helping him settle into Dinting life.

Thank you to everyone for making our first few days at school such a pleasant and positive experience.

Forest Schools

Mr Bailey's class will be starting their forest school session on Tuesday 15th September. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the sessions.

Walking Home

If your child is in Year 6 and you are allowing them to walk home alone at the end of the school day, please send an email to info@dinting.derbyshire.sch.uk This email must state that you are giving permission for them to walk home alone and the days that they will be doing this. Alternatively, you can send a written letter into school outlining your permission. We will not allow a child to leave the playground if we have not received your consent in writing. Thank you.

Swimming

School swimming lessons will start on Monday 14th September. Year 5 pupils in Mr Wilson and Mr Bailey's class will be attending swimming lessons this year. Please make sure consent forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

In line with government guidance that came into force over the summer holidays, mobile phones and smart watches are NOT allowed in school.

You should have all received a separate letter yesterday outlining the approach to this new statutory requirement.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you feel it is necessary for them to bring a phone into school, you must complete the online request form. Once the form has received approval, your child may bring their phone into school and hand into the office. Any child bringing in a phone (without approval) or smart watch will have it confiscated and it will be kept in the school office for collection by the parent/carer.

Please support school to implement this new statutory requirement and help to keep school a safe, focused and distraction-free environment where children can learn, play and socialise without unnecessary distractions



Harvest

Our school Harvest Service will take place in church at 1.15pm on Friday 9th October. Friends and family are welcome to join us for this very special service. Further details will follow nearer the time.



Diary Dates

2nd October - School photographs
 9th October - Harvest service
 23rd October - School closes for half term
 2nd November - School reopens

Attendance

As we start a new school year can we please remind you of the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

We know that good attendance has a positive impact on learning and outcomes. Thank-you for supporting your child to get ready and be prepared for school each day. We appreciate that this is not always easy, but we know that good routines help our pupils.

Please note that term time holidays will not be approved and should be avoided. Penalty notices may be issued for periods of unauthorised absence.

