



Dinting Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Harvest

Our school Harvest Service will take place in church at 1.15pm on Friday 9th October. Friends and families are invited to attend and share our service of thanksgiving which this year will focus on water!

Some of our children will be involved in delivering the service and everyone will be able to join in with the service and singing.

The service will last approximately 40 minutes and children will be able to leave straight after the service if they have an adult present.

We will be collecting items for the Glossopdale Foodbank. Donations may be sent into school from Monday 5th October. Please do not send any fresh food items. Dried foods, tins and packets are very welcome along with any cleaning items, toiletries, baby essentials etc. Donations will be taken into church for the harvest service and then distributed to local families.

School Uniform

Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school unless they are all black. The uniform rules clearly state **black footwear**. Please ensure your child complies to this rule and does not wear coloured trainers. Thank you.



Class Assemblies

We would like to invite family and friends into school to find out what the children have been learning in school. The assemblies will take place at 9.00am and visitors are asked to come to the main reception and wait to be allowed in once all the children are in their classrooms. The session will last approximately 30 minutes and afterwards there will be a short opportunity to go into your child's class and discover more about their school day. Please exit the classroom when the teacher is ready to start the day's lessons, thank you.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to these assemblies and the children look forward to sharing their learning with you.

Class 4 Wednesday 14th October

Class 2 Tuesday 20th October

Class 3 Wednesday 5th November

Class 1 Thursday 19th November

Cauliflower Cards

Please make sure you return your child's design by Monday 5th October if you have placed an order.



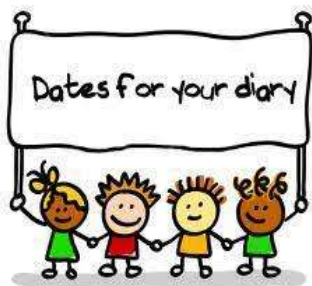
Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. They will take place **online** using the school cloud platform.

Appointments are limited to 10 minutes, which is sufficient time to discuss how your child is settling into the new school year and to discuss any concerns you may have. If you require a longer session, please contact your child's teacher and a further telephone call can be arranged.

To book your appointment please go to <https://dinting.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The bookings will close at 10am on Monday 19th October so please make sure you have booked during this period. Thank you.



Diary Dates

9th October - Harvest service
13th October - Year 5/6 Trip to Jodrell Bank
14th October - Class 4 assembly
20th October - Class 2 assembly
20th October - Parents Evening
21st October - Parents evening
23rd October - School closes for half term
2nd November - School reopens
5th November - Class 3 assembly
19th November - Class 1 assembly
14th December - 1.30pm Nativity Service
14th December - 5pm-7pm Christmas Disco
18th December - 1.15pm Carol Service
18th December - Close for Christmas holiday

Coffee Afternoon for Year 6 Parents

Staff from Glossopdale High School will be coming into school on Wednesday 14th October 3.00pm-3.45pm. All parents/carers of pupils in Year 6 are welcome to drop in and chat informally to staff about their child starting at Glossopdale High School. Please come along if you want to find out about life at Glossopdale to help you make an informed choice about the next stage of your child's education.



Flourish

Reverend Laura would like to invite pupils and their families to join together in church once a month to create a time to worship together and strengthen the community between school, home and church. The sessions will be very informal and supported by school staff. They will consist of creative activities, singing, music and a space for prayer and reflection. Refreshments will be provided, the sessions are free and everyone is welcome. Parents or family members are encouraged to attend along with their child as the aim of the project is for families, church and school to flourish together.

The first session will take place on Monday 12th October 3.15pm-4.15pm. If possible, please can you let the school office know in advance if you will be attending to help with planning. Thank you.

