



Dinting Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dinting Drop-Ins

Starting on Wednesday 4th November, parents/carers are invited to join a friendly weekly drop-in session in school from 2.00-3.00pm.

The drop-ins will be hosted by our experienced family support worker who has worked with pupils and families at Dinting School for a number of years. The sessions will provide advice and support around the issues many parents face such as behaviour, sleep, diet, friendships, neurodiversity and anxiety. This list is flexible and can be adapted to address issues that the group would like to discuss.

The sessions will be a friendly, non-judgmental time to discuss your concerns with other parents and hopefully find support from each other.

The beyond behaviours session, that was promoted a few weeks ago, is now only available if parents self-refer. As a school, we have decided to offer similar support within school to any parents who would like to come along. No need to book, just turn up. Drinks and biscuits will be available.



Class 2 Tuesday 20th October

Class 3 Thursday 5th November (sorry for mix up)

Class 1 Thursday 19th November

Compass Crafternoon

Parents are invited into school on Wednesday 21st October at 1.15pm to share time with their child and enjoy a well-being afternoon whilst engaging in crafts. Everyone welcome. Please let the school office know if you are able to attend so we can let Compass know how many resources to bring. Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

This is a reminder that if your child is currently in Year 6, their application for a secondary school place must be made by midnight on 31st October.

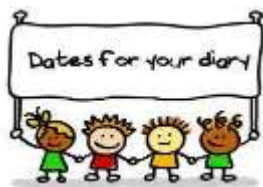
Reception places September 2027

We will be holding 2 open days for parents of children starting school in September 2027.

Monday 2nd November 3.30pm-6.00pm

Friday 6th November 10.00am-12.00pm

Please share this information with family and friends. Thank you.



Diary Dates

20th October - Class 2 assembly
20th October - Parents Evening
21st October - Compass Crafternoon
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

Parent Lending Library

We have been busy in school creating a special library of books to support children and families with issues they may be facing around relationships, health and well-being.

The books aim to open up discussions with your child in a relaxed and informative way and/or give ideas and support.

If you would like to borrow a book, please speak to your child's teacher or email with the type of book you would like. We will have a book list available very soon that will be available in the Parents section of the school website.

The areas that the books can support include:

Behaviour

Emotions

Anxiety or worries

Growing up and puberty

Separation/divorce

Grief and bereavement

Friendships

Staying safe online

Flourish

The next Flourish session will take place on Monday 16th November. This time, children are invited to attend with or without an adult. The session will start at 3.15pm and will take place mainly in school. Children will need to be collected at 4.15pm from church and parents are invited to come into church and find out what their child has been busy doing. The sessions are FREE and include a drink and biscuit. Please let the school office know if your child would like to attend. Thank you.

Nits

It has been brought to our attention that head lice are still about in school!

In Collective Worship we spoke to all the children about the importance of keeping long hair tied up and not sharing hats and hairbrushes.

Could everyone PLEASE check their child's hair this weekend and take action if necessary. The only way we can get rid of nits for good is if everyone checks and treats. Thank you.



