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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.



Parent Governor

If you are considering putting yourself forward to be a parent governor, please make sure that the paperwork is sent into school by Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you.

FODS Christmas Events

It seems very early to be mentioning Christmas events but we all know how fast time goes by and how busy we all get as December approaches, so we wanted to give you all the heads up for forthcoming events.

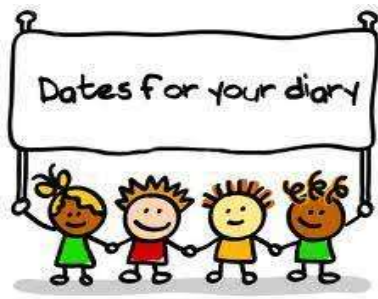
The Christmas disco will take place in the evening of Monday 14th December. Children will go home after school, change into their disco gear and return at 5pm.

After school club will only operate until **4.30pm** on the 14th December. All children **MUST** be collected from school and return at 5.00pm for the disco. This is necessary so the room can be set up for the disco. Thank you.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 4th December. Children are invited to come into school wearing their own choice of clothes in return for an item for the Christmas hampers. Each class has a specific colour of item to bring, please see the attached information sheet.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for all these events which will be helping to fully fund a trip to the pantomime on Thursday 17th December-





Diary Dates

- 23rd October - School closes for half term
- 2nd November - School reopens
- 5th November - Class 3 assembly
- 19th November - Class 1 assembly
- 4th December - non uniform day
- 14th December - 1.30pm Nativity Service
- 14th December - after school club closes at 4.30pm
- 14th December - 5pm-7pm Christmas Disco
- 18th December - 1.15pm Carol Service
- 18th December - Close for Christmas holiday



details to follow.



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.

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.