

Dates for your diary...

12th September	Y4 Swimming (for 4 weeks)
20th September	2A and 2W to Hartlepool Marina
29th September	Y6 SATs meeting
26th September	Y6 at Tuned In
27th September	3R to Frankie and Benny's
28th September	Y5 Health and Hygiene Session
29th September	2H/2L/2R Jay's Animal Encounters
DORMANSTOWN BAKE OFF (for Macmillan Cancer Care)	
30th September	Reception Parents' Morning
3rd October	Tuned In Visit
5th October	M and M Productions—Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
10th October	Community Nurse visiting Reception
12/13th October	Destination Judo sessions
17th October	Fire Service visiting Reception
18th October	Choir Festival at St Nicholas', Guisborough
19th October	Halloween Disco
21st October	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
31st October	BACK TO SCHOOL
4th November	Y6 Bikeability starts (3 weeks of afternoons)
8th November	Reception to Foxrush Farm
14th November	Y4 at Tuned In
18th November	Children in Need Day (details to follow)
23rd November	Tempest Photography in the academy
8th December	TVEd Carol Service
14th December	Christmas Enterprise
19th December	Choir Service at Middlesbrough Cathedral
21st December	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS



Reminders

- Y1 and 2W doors will remain open for children to enter the academy in the morning for the first 5 minutes. After this, the children can enter through the Y3/4 door.
- Parents of children who miss their Golden Time on a Friday, due to receiving behaviour stages during the week, will receive a text informing them of this. If you wish to speak to the class teacher regarding this, please see them on the following Monday to make an appointment.
- Twitter is coming to the academy! We will provide more information when our account is up and running!



Dormanstown Primary Academy September 2016

Autumn Newsletter



TEES VALLEY
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Welcome back to the start of another exciting year!

New Roles...

Head Boy

Peter Curry

Head Girl

Lillie-Mae Dodson

Deputy Head Boy

Liam Bourne

Deputy Head Girl

Georgia Hartley

House Captains

Brent - Rossi
Lainton-Tonge

Canada - Kai Farrell

Pilgrim - Courtney
Livingstone

Toulouse - Maddison
Murray

We also have a wonderful team of prefects.

Honey Kneeshaw

James Anderson

Abi Dicken

Danny Pengilly

Charlotte Thomson

Hannah Lequellene

Daniel Wetherell

Meet our Junior Leadership Team



Congratulations to all these children who successfully interviewed for positions on our Junior Leadership Team. They have made a fantastic start to the term by taking their new responsibilities very seriously and helping and supporting other members of the academy.

Honker Criteria

Our children are very keen to ensure that they are eligible for the weekly honker award and, in light of this, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the Honker criteria. The following criteria should be met, for the full week:

- Full academy uniform
- 100% attendance
- Not being late
- No indoor or outdoor behaviour stages
- A full P.E. kit and no jewellery on PE days



As an extra treat our Honker winners will sit at the special Top Table in the lunch hall on the Monday after receiving the award.

Medical Information



Please can we remind parents and carers that we only administer regular prescribed medication to children who require it daily at a certain time or in cases where a prescribed medicine has to be taken more than 3 times a day.

Medicine should always be brought to the office by a parent or carer and handed over to a member of the academy staff, where the relevant paperwork will need to be completed. The medicine must have the doctor's prescription label attached, stating the child's name and dosage. Unfortunately, we cannot administer medication without this.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure an in-date one is always present in the academy. When your child's inhaler is due to run out, we will inform you of this, but please make sure that a new one is obtained and brought into the academy in enough time.



P.E. Kit and Timetables

Please can you make sure your child/children have a P.E. kit, suitable for both indoor and outdoor P.E. in the academy at all times. This should consist of:

- Shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers for outdoor
- Tracksuit or warm sweatshirt - for outdoor P.E. in cold weather.

We recommend that the children wear a white top and navy blue shorts, as this allows children to join into teams more easily.



All clothing should be labelled with your child's name. Please can you also make sure that **earrings are removed** on the days when your child will have P.E.

PE will take place on the following days this half term (but please have kits in the academy all week):

Nursery - Tuesday and Thursday

RM/RW - Monday and Tuesday

1G/1B - Wednesday and Thursday

2A/2W - Monday and Wednesday

4K/4W - Tuesday (4 weeks of swimming)

5D - Monday and Thursday

6C/6N - Tuesday and Wednesday

RS - Tuesday and Friday

2B - Monday and Wednesday

3R - Monday and Thursday

2H/2L/2R - Tuesday and Thursday



Nursery children do not need a P.E. kit, but they will remove their socks and shoes for P.E. lessons.

Meet our new staff who we welcome to the academy.....



Mr G. Twist
Learning
Assistant



Miss L. Dickens
Learning
Assistant



Miss S. Graham
Year 1
Teacher



Mr J. Roughly
Sports
Assistant

Homework Expectations

The support from our parents with their child's learning at home is always valued and appreciated. Our children will be given homework each week. This will comprise of:

- **Reading** each evening and with a parent four times a week. Children who read at least 50 times by Christmas will receive a special prize.
- **Weekly spellings**. This is a priority in our academy, and we would appreciate your full support with these.
- **Weekly number bonds/key mathematical facts/multiplication tables** to practise at home.
- Each half term your child will be given 'project tasks' which they will choose from a list given by their class teacher. This will be linked to their half termly topic taught in the academy. You will not be expected to buy any resources, but if you wish to help your children find resources or take them on relevant visits, this would be encouraged.

