

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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Welcome back to all our school community, and a special welcome to those new families who have joined us over the past few months.

After the challenges of the year, we all hope that school can gradually return to our usual timetables and activities. The children settled amazingly well in the first few days and easily accepted new routines and changes. They seem very happy to be back and have been keen to get down to work. Staff are working hard to ensure that they can assess any children who may need some extra support and catch-up time, and they are also keen to get the children engaged with their learning again in school.

Having reviewed our provision during the lockdown period, and considered how this could be improved in any possible future closures or periods when children/staff might need to self-isolate, we have set up Google Classroom, which is a system which will enable staff and children to exchange work and tasks easily. It will also allow staff to communicate better with individuals or groups. More details will be sent to you shortly about how children will be able to access this.

In order to improve communication with staff, parents will now be able to email staff directly through their work email accounts, which should really help to maintain contact. Please use emails responsibly; staff may not be able to respond immediately and will not necessarily be available to answer them at weekends or holiday times.

Please note: medical appointments or daily absences should still be reported to the school office.

Parents' evenings are normally held about halfway through the autumn term. We are discussing different ways in which this may be done and will keep you informed.

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RETURNING TO SCHOOL: Thank you to so many parents who are trying to walk to school with their children, rather than using the car park. This is really helping to keep congestion down and is avoiding having too many adults on site at any one time. We appreciate that although parents also wish to catch up with each other, people are remaining on site for as short a time as possible.

Although parents are not able to enter the school building at this time, we will be trying to update the website and class pages with information and photos, so that you still feel connected with your children's learning.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

The cost of lunches for this half term is: £89.30. Fridays only: £18.80.

