

Disley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely welcoming you all back this week after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable summer. I want to also extend a special welcome to our new reception children and families - the children are settling in beautifully.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all that we will be having an open evening after school on Monday 9th September from 3:20 to 4:30. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher. Teachers will also be uploading any relevant and important information for the year ahead on Monday too.

I also want to thank you for your patience regarding our technical issues in relation to ordering dinners and booking before and after-school club. We are working diligently to rectify the issues to get the systems up and running as soon as possible. We will let you know as soon as the issues have been resolved.

Please be advised that if you are sending a snack or packed lunch into school with your child, please ensure that these do not contain nuts due to allergies.

Next week, we will also be sending out our extra-curricular club offer for the year ahead. Clubs will commence from the week beginning the 16th September. This year, we will be using ParentPay for you to sign your children up. There will be a minimal one off cost to each club and this will enable Disley Primary to supplement the cost of any additional resources required for the club to run. Numbers will be limited for each club and bookings will be on a first-come, first-served basis – we will communicate when bookings will be going live to ensure a fair opportunity to book for the clubs.

We will start our weekly newsletter from next Friday. Based on your feedback, we will also be uploading any letters shared on ClassDojo or Tapestry on the school website here:

<https://www.disleyprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+letters+24%2F25%3A&pid=266>. This will ensure that letters are easily accessible without the need to scroll back on ClassDojo or Tapestry.

Regarding communication, please remember ClassDojo and Tapestry can be used to send quick messages to the teachers. Our staff will aim to respond to your query within the 2 working day timescale as set out in our communication policy. For any important information that needs communicating on the day, please ring the school office on 01663 797332 so your message can be passed on as teachers do not always have the opportunity to check ClassDojo and Tapestry whilst the children are in school. For any communication that requires a more in depth conversation, please feel free to arrange a convenient time to speak with the relevant member of staff.

Also, as a reminder, the PE days for the different year groups are below:

- Reception – Monday
- Year 1/2 – Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 3/4 – Tuesday and Friday

- Year 5/6 – Monday (Year 5 only) and Wednesday (Year 5 and Year 6)

We would also like to extend a big Disley welcome to Miss Bryan, who will be supporting Year 1/2 and Miss Arusztowicz, who will be working in 3/4C.

Please also remember that the new rules regarding leaves of unauthorised absence have come into effect. The guidance is very clear that no holiday can be authorised during term time. However, we do understand that at times, there are reasons why you may need to request a leave of absence. In such instances, please ensure you complete a leave of absence request, which can be collected from the school office or found on the school website here: <https://www.disleyprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=256>

We look forward to working in partnership with you all this year.

Kind regards,



Jake Nicklin – Headteacher

A message from the PTA:

Dear Parent/Carer

We've got some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose **DISLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL** – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things that the stretched school budgets just can't

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools



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