

# DINAS POWYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Nursery Autumn Term Newsletter September 2018

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### Dates for the term.

Welcome back or welcome to Dinas Powys Primary School. We are looking forward to a happy and successful year. Here is further information about our School.

The topic for this half term is Rhymes



An information sheet about this topic will follow shortly.

Our Proud to Present Scheme continues.



A Nomination form will be forwarded shortly. This scheme is an important part of our School life and we are very grateful for your support. It is fully explained in the School Prospectus and in the Guide, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

#### End of Session Collection/ Safeguarding

Please could you inform the School if your child is to be collected by a different **adult**, and ensure your child is aware of who is collecting them at the end of the session. This is imperative for our safeguarding procedures.

The Nursery use their own access gate. The upper side gate will be locked between 9.15 to 3.15 p.m. to ensure the safety of all children. Please use the front gate if you require access during school time. Please ensure you always shut all gates. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### Infant Site

The Year 2 Area has been decorated along with the rear cloakroom and toilets.

New flooring has been fitted in the Reception toilets and further necessary maintenance work has been completed.

#### Junior Site

The Year 6 classrooms and cloakrooms were decorated. New flooring was laid in the Year 5 and Year 6 toilets. The courtyard has been resurfaced and blue railings have replaced the wooden fence. The breeze block cupboard has been demolished in the corridor and white panels have been installed. The Emergency Lighting System has been updated.

#### Library

Congratulations to all our pupils who achieved the Vale of Glamorgan Library Service 'The Mischief Makers' medal. Keep reading.

#### Free Parent Support Website

Oxford Reading Tree is the established Reading Scheme in our School. [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) is a free Parent Support Website with over 100 free e books, phonics made easy guide and plenty of activities and games. We highly recommend this website to you.

The School Holiday dates for 2018/2019 are overleaf.

#### Individual Photographs

**Colorfoto** Tuesday September 18th. School Hall from 8.30 a.m. . All siblings on the same site will also be photographed together. Other siblings may be brought to the Infant School Hall from 8.30am onwards.

#### Parents' Association AGM

October 1st

Junior School Hall at 7 p.m.

Please make every effort to support our Association.

#### Harvest Festival Day

Tuesday October 16th.

Your child will be invited to bring a harvest parcel - details to follow.



#### Nursery Curriculum Talk

School Hall -

Wednesday October 24th

10.45a.m./2.30 p.m.

You will be given a chance to see your child in the Nursery after the talk. Crèche facilities will be available.

#### Parents Evening

Thursday October 25th

This will give you an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into Nursery.

Details to follow nearer the time.

#### Book Fair Week

Friday October 22nd - Friday 26th October. Details to follow.

Our next **INSET Day** is Thursday October 11th 2018

**Half-term** 29 October to 2nd November inclusive.

#### Data

Please ensure you inform the School immediately of any changes in contact numbers or address.

Thank you in anticipation for supporting these events. If there are any unforeseen circumstances dates and times can be subject to change. We are looking forward to a very successful Autumn Term.  
Julie Thompson  
Headteacher

#### Values School

As part of a Vale of Glamorgan initiative we are a Values School. Values Education underpins all aspects of our School life. The values this term are Friendship and Courage. The children will have opportunities to discuss and reflect on these values.

#### Car Park

Please note the School car park is for staff only. There is absolutely no exception to this rule. This is for the safety of your child.

This rule applies to afternoon Nursery children. Please do not use the staff car park during the staff lunch hour.

We also recommend you park legally and safely around the school as the police do patrol the area.