

# DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER 1

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all I would like to wish each and every member of the Donnington Community a Happy New Year. I would also like to thank those of you who have taken the time to introduce yourselves to me and make me feel so welcome.

I have been greatly impressed with the positive attitude to learning of Donnington pupils and their behaviour around the school.

Over the next few weeks and months I will be working with all of the school staff and children to continue to build upon the work of Mr Minns.

I will of course be seeking to meet with as many parents and carers as possible and with that in mind I would like to invite parents and carers to a **Coffee Morning with the Leadership Team of the school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9.10 am.** I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Finally, I look forward to working with the whole Donnington Community and to moving, '*Forward Together for Future Success*'.

Best Wishes  
Ms Harrison



### CLASS LETTERS

Class letters are attached to this newsletter. The letters include details of class assemblies, topics for the term, workshops and educational visits as well as other helpful information so please keep them for future reference.

### STAFFING UPDATE

Unfortunately Miss Haynes is unwell and so Ms Farci will teach Year 1 until Miss Haynes returns. I am sure that you will join with us in wishing Miss Haynes a speedy recovery. Ms Press is now on maternity leave; we wish her all the best with her new arrival and welcome Ms Piazza who will be working with all year groups.

### KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM



Half Term Holiday: **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

Staff Training Day: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
(School closed to pupils)

Term Ends: **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

Easter Holiday: **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

## DONNINGTON'S BAGEL BAR

Please note that we currently offer bagels on a, '**Grab and Go**' basis. The intention is to encourage children who might stop and buy unhealthy food on the way to school to choose the healthier option of a wholemeal bagel instead. We also hope that this will help to improve punctuality.

**Bagels are available every morning from 8:30am** and are served by members of our helpful support staff. Children can choose toppings of jam, honey or butter.



We hope that more of the children will collect their bagel in the mornings and please remember, if there are extra we will always offer them to the children.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Would all parents and carers please remember to use the main school exits as directed by staff and not to take shortcuts through the school building.

Please also remember that the carpark is for staff use only at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## DONNINGTON'S VISION

Here at Donnington Primary School we work with our children, families, staff, governors and wider community to provide an inclusive, safe and stimulating place to learn and grow.

We have been developing our school values and have been sharing them with the children. We think it is important that our parents and carers understand our core values too.

**Our Vision: Forward Together for Future Success**

### **Our Values**

- **Happiness & Positivity**
- **Kindness & Respect**
- **Belonging & Tolerance**
- **Responsibility for Ourselves, our Community and our World**

After discussing our new school values, the children decided that it might also be time for some new school rules. All classes were invited to discuss the rules that were important to them. Following this our School Councillors met with Mrs Mannion and developed our new school rules – Donnington's five BEs, which we expect all of the children to try to follow at all times.

## **The Five BEs**



**Be kind.**



**Be honest.**



**Be respectful.**



**Be responsible.**



**Be the best you can!**