



# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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*Learning together,  
Growing together*



**Autumn Term**  
Newsletter 5  
4th October 2024



### ATTENDANCE

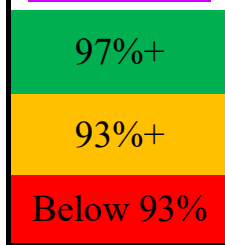
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

A child with 92% attendance is absent from school for 15 days, which is 3 school weeks.

A child with 88% attendance is absent from school for 23 days, which is over 4 school weeks.

The target that all schools aim for is to have a minimum of 97% attendance overall, and it is important that we all work together to try to get to this number!

#### Attendance



### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

30th September to 4th October 2024

1. **Y5 (WILLOW):** 97.7%
2. **Y4 (MULBERRY)** 97.0%
3. **N (ACORN):** 96.7%
4. **Y3 (ASH)** 96.4%
5. **Y1 (CEDAR):** 95.4%
6. **Y6 (OAK):** 95.0%
7. **Y2 (MAPLE):** 94.7%
8. **YR R (ELM):** 82.4%

*Whole school this week:*  
**82.7%**

*Whole school since start of year:*  
**94.0%**

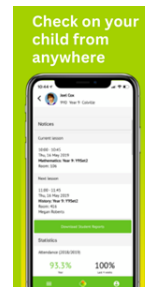
*Statutory Attendance this week:*  
**94.1%**

*Statutory Attendance since start of year:*  
**94.9%**

*Percentage of Lates this year*  
**3%**

### Arbor

**We have set up parent text service on Arbor but you will need to download the app. If you need support with this please come into the office and Mrs Carter will help you.**



- View your child's Timetable, Clubs and Attendance
- Pay for School Meals (from Sept 2024)
- Update your details
- Receive instant messages
- Sign up to trips and after-school clubs



### Thursday 10th October Mental Health and Well-being Day

**Children can wear yellow and will be taking part in activities to support their mental health and well-being**



**If you feel you need support for your own mental health please come and see Miss**

**Weston or Mrs Barr for a confidential chat.**

### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### INSET DAY

**School will be closed Monday 4th November for staff training**

### KEY DATES

**Thursday 10th October—Mental Health Day—wear yellow**

**Thursday 10th October—KS2 Online author event**

**Monday 14th October to Wednesday 16th October—Y6 Residential**

**Thursday 24th October—EYFS Halloween Stay and Play**

**Friday 25th October—School closes for half term**

**Monday 4th November—INSET Day—School Closed**

**Tuesday 5th November—School reopens for all children**

## Punctuality

The amount of children who are arriving at school late has increased over the last week.

We will be monitoring lateness closely next week.

Please be on time as lessons start straight away at 9am.



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	78	CHAVASSE:	387
O'BRIEN:	81	O'BRIEN:	390
WILKINSON:	85	WILKINSON:	417
DUNCAN:	74	DUNCAN:	389

Congratulations to everyone in *Wilkinson* house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. Well done to *Wilkinson* who are winning this term so far.....



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

**Belle Woods** for an amazing attitude this week. Keep it up!

### OAK (Y6)

**Carl Baker** for taking care and pride in learning new skills.

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Sebastian Rice** for 100% effort during PE even though it was challenging.

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Tommy Jarrett** for his perseverance in Maths this week. Well done!

### ASH (Y3)

**Natalia Slivova** for trying so hard in all of her lessons.

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Isabelle Raiblova** for always trying her best at everything she does.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Eva Pascal** for excellent behaviour and always trying her best.

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Mbaye Goumbala Ly** for having a positive week. Well done!

### ACORN (NURSERY)

**Freyja Girdler** for being an all around superstar in everything she does!  
**Arabella Durrant** for being a tidy up time star!

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Eleni James-Clynch (Rec) & Lochlan McWaters Boyd (Y5)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Riley Feron (Y6)** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



## YEAR 6

The deadline for applications for secondary schools is 31st October 2024.

It is very important that you apply online.

Your child will not be allocated a school if you do not.

We can support you with this. Please make an appointment.