



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th June 2021

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Head Talk

Dear families of Dedham CE Primary School,

As yesterday was National *Thank a Teacher Day*, I would like to add my voice to say thank you to everyone working at our school for their dedication, hard work and for making a difference to the lives of children attending Dedham Church of England Primary School.

Class teachers for September 2021

I am now in a position to be able to share with you our teaching structure for September. As you will see, teachers will be remaining in the year group they have taught this year.

Current class	New class teacher from September 2021
New entrants to Class R	Mrs Proctor
Class R	Class 1 – Miss Plant & Mrs Griffiths
Class 1	Class 2 – Miss Jones
Class 2	Class 3 – Miss Hall
Class 3	Class 4 – Mrs Duah
Class 4	Class 5 – Miss Valentine & Mrs Davies
Class 5	Class 6 – Mr Osborn

We will be holding a whole school transition morning on Tuesday 13th July. This will be time for the children to spend some time meeting their new teacher. Your child's new teacher will

be spending time with the class they will be teaching in September. This will take place in their new classroom with an enhanced cleaning schedule in place.

My very best wishes,

Mr David Larnar
Headteacher

Next week is Sports Week

Sadly, it will not be possible to invite families onto the school site for this event but we are glad to be able to go ahead with a Sports Week after the children missed out last year.

The week will be split up into the following times for classes:

Day	am	pm
Monday	Class 4	Class 2
Tuesday	Class 6	Class 1
Wednesday	Class 5	Class R
Thursday	Class 3	
Friday	Class 1, 2, 4 and 6	Class R, 3 and 5

As you know, classes have become countries, and over the course of the week, every child in the school will participate in a range of different activities to earn points for their country. Then, after a week of class challenges, children will compete in traditional track events in front of other classes on Friday when all children will need to come to school in their PE kit.



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School lunches

W/C MONDAY 28th June will be WEEK 1 of the menu

Please note that the cost for lunches for this half term, will be £73.60, if paying in full. (32 days x £2.30 per lunch = £73.60).

Please make cheques payable to DEDHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The menu is available on our school app and via our website [here](#).

Class 6 – Manningtree High School

We have been notified by Manningtree High School that they have cancelled the Parents Information Evening which was due to take place on 6th July.

Parent Group reminders!

Parent/Carers Gift Shop - Friday 25th June

The Gift Shop will take place for participating children during the school day tomorrow.

Summer Raffle

We continue to receive some fantastic prizes, sincere thanks to those who have kindly donated. If you would like to donate a prize, please let the Parent Group know by emailing us at DedhamPG@gmail.com.

Thank you as always for your continued support and please remember we are looking for new members so do please come and speak with us if you have any questions or drop us a line at the email address above.

Kindest regards, Kate, Christine and Lara

Free school meals – Have your circumstances changed?

If you believe your circumstances have changed during the period of lockdown and you could be eligible for free school meals then you can find the criteria and application process by following the link below:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Dedham School App



Please do download our app. It is a great place to easily access this newsletter, other school news and much more!

How to purchase our new school uniform with logo



Please follow the link below to purchase school uniform with our logo. You can also access our uniform shop by clicking on links in our school app.



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<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/dedham>

A bi-monthly delivery to school is free or items can be delivered directly to your home for a small charge.

News from St Mary's Church, Dedham

We now have a dedicated page on our website where you can find out more about upcoming services and events at St Mary's Church, Dedham.

To find out more please follow the link below;

<https://www.dedham.essex.sch.uk/news-from-st-marys-church-dedham>

Calendar dates

Date	Event
Week commencing Monday 28 th June	Sports Week
Monday 28 th June at 6:30pm	Full Governing Board meeting
Friday 16 th July	Annual School Reports sent home
Wednesday 21 st July	End of term