

Dunstall Hill Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018 -19



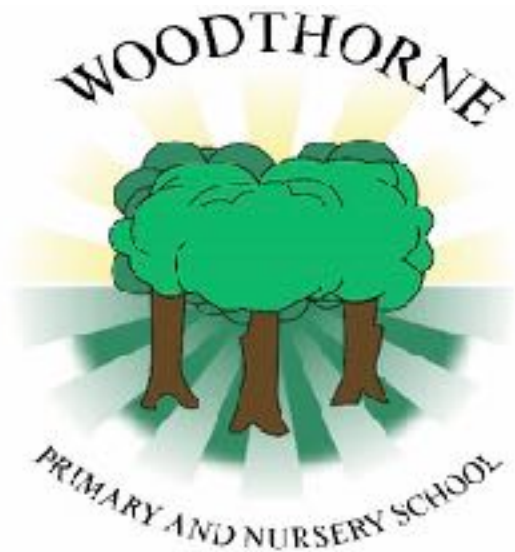
All the staff at Dunstall Hill hope you have all had a restful, relaxing summer break with your family and friends. I thought it would be useful to let you know of a few things that will be coming up at Dunstall Hill over the next few months.



Parents with children in **EYFS** are reminded to refer to the letter that was sent out before we broke up for the Summer break. For the first two weeks children will be in part-time to allow them to settle in to their new environment and routines. From the 17th September all **Reception** children will be in school full-time and for **Nursery** children this is the 24th September.

Welcome

We would like to welcome a new school to the Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust family. **Woodthorne Primary School** officially became part of our family on 1st September. All the staff at Dunstall Hill extend a hand of friendship to Mr Hinkley (Head Teacher), the children, parents and staff. We look forward to working with them.



Mayor's Visit

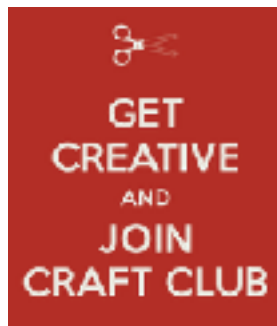
On Thursday 13th September, the Mayor will be visiting Dunstall Hill Primary School. This is so he can open our school for the children. A further event, when all parents will be invited, is planned

Meet the Teacher

Please note that there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their children's teacher. This will take place on **Monday 10th September from 3:15 pm.**

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Dunstall Hill will continue to support both local and national charities. As we did last year, we shall be holding a coffee morning on the 28th September. Look out for letters and on the school web site for further information.



Clubs

All after-school clubs will start from Monday 17th September. Please check book bags for letters of confirmation. Details of the ESOL Parents club will also be issued shortly.

Amongst other important topics, school will be celebrating **Black History, Diwali, prophet Muhammad's birthday** and **Christmas** this term.



I am really pleased to welcome Miss Morgan (EYFS), Mrs Showker (Year 4), Miss Down (KS2), Miss Morgan (Year 3), Mr Mahay (Year 5) and Mrs Peedle (KS2) to our school team. They will bring new skills to help support our children and I am sure they will enjoy working at Dunstall Hill. In addition, I would like to welcome back Mrs Khan. She has returned to us



Good News

I am sure you will all like to join me in congratulating and wishing Miss Lay the best of luck. She is expecting her first baby and will be leaving us - for a short time - in December.

Message from Mr Asbury

I am really excited for the upcoming year. Our school finished the last academic year very positively, with our children producing some fantastic results in the national SATs testing. For the first time in a number of years, our Year 6 pupils achieved results that were in line with national expectations and also demonstrated progress that clearly places our school in the top 10% of schools in the country - a truly wonderful achievement and demonstration of the hard work of the children, parents, staff and whole community. I am positive this upward trend shall continue this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to end the rumour that I am leaving. As of September I became one of two Executive Head Teacher's within Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust. In this role, I will be supporting our other schools but am still the Executive Head Teacher for Dunstall Hill and shall be based here. Mr Fellows has been promoted to Head of School and he will maintain the organisation and running of school, and should be parents first point of call if they have a matter they wish to discuss that they feel needs to be someone other than the class teacher.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all on the gate.

Mr Asbury

