# Dent CE Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021 Summer Week 7

## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope that you have all had a good time with your children enjoying the good weather at half-term. The children have all come back refreshed and ready to continue with their learning.

As we move through the summer term things in school feel a little different to normal as many of the formal tests (such as SATS) we are normally required to carry out are not taking place in the same way. This is a really welcome relaxation of the assessments this year, as it allows us to focus on helping the children to plug any gaps in their learning and make the most of the rest of the year.

Aside from teaching & the curriculum, we are making sure that the children have as broad and engaging a range of opportunities as possible in the summer term. Nursery Children have begun their transition arrangements into school, Year 6 children are preparing for their move to secondary school, and Year 2 children will soon begin transition sessions in Class 2. The Class 2 children have an athletics tournament coming up, and the Class 1 children will hopefully be out on a trip to expand on their science learning very soon. At the moment it looks at though Sports Day this year may not be open to parents, however if this is the case we will make sure we share as many videos and photos as possible.

Covid has meant that for Class 2 have been deprived of their usual residential trip, however there are exciting plans in the pipeline for an alternative experience this term, so keep your eyes peeled for more info on that!

Thank you all for your continued support as the year nears it end. We hope that this half-term will be the best one yet this year in terms of both the children's learning and their experiences at school!

# **Emma Lewis Baby**

We are really pleased to be able to congratulate Emma on the birth of her second daughter, Nancy Ada Lewis who was delivered last week. Emma and Nancy are doing well and the whole family are enjoying their newest member, especially Molly!





#### **Mrs Pomfret**

A reminder of the email earlier in the week that said Mrs Pomfret has not been in school this week following an accident horse riding over half-term. Everything in school has continued as normal and we are hoping Mrs Pomfret will be fully recovered and back in person very soon!

### **Book Club**

Unfortunately on Monday (16th June) we will have to cancel Book Club as Mr Prescott is in another meeting which can't be rescheduled. Children should make sure they've read up to the end of chapter 13.