

Additional note for EYFS new intake September 2020

At this information meeting we will explain some of our school's organisation and routines and tell you what your child will be doing on the pre-school visits, and what they will do when school starts after the summer holidays.

We will have one Early Years Foundation Stage (reception) class in September and this will be taught by Mrs Wood.

Each child will have a CHaT book (Child, Home and Teacher) which needs to come into school each day so that we can write messages to each other; we find this a great way of keeping in touch.

Starting School - first day of term - Wednesday 2nd September 2020

The first day of term is **Wednesday 2nd September 2020** and our classroom doors open at **8:45am**. On this **first day and on Thursday 3rd September 2020**, the children will stay for the **morning only** so should be **collected at 11:45am**, before lunch. On **Friday 4th September** they will stay for the **morning AND lunch** and should be **collected at 12:45pm**. Each day, as the security gates will be locked please collect your children from the PPA room opposite the staff car park at the front of the school (we will direct you on the day). From **Monday 7th September** the school day finishes at 3:15pm and you should collect your children from the classroom door.

RWI Information Meeting

Read Write Inc (RWI) Phonics is a proven synthetic phonics programme that ensures early success in reading, writing and spelling. At Dothill we introduce the teaching of phonics from the first weeks in reception and throughout key stage one. We are very pleased with the progress children are making in school with their phonics knowledge and implementing this into their reading and spelling.

To find out more, and so you can help your children at home, we are holding a RWI information meeting for parents/carers from **3:30-4:00pm on Wednesday 16th September 2020**. Please feel free to bring your children with you as our Learning Mentor will happily look after them for you.