



Dixon's Diary

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Uniform Reminder

Wearing our school uniform shows that children belong at George Dixon Primary School and that they have high standards for themselves. It's important that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform: a blue jumper or cardigan (with their name written on the tag inside), a white shirt, and grey skirt or trousers. Children should also wear black shoes.

For PE days, children should wear all black 'sporty' clothing. This could be a t-shirt with a hoodie, leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms. To help them do their best in PE, children should wear trainers (ideally black ones). They should not wear boots or any other type of shoe other than a trainer on PE days.

In addition, children should NOT wear jewellery to school unless it has a religious significance and cannot be removed. This includes necklaces and hoop earrings, which pose a health and safety risk.

Learning for Peace Big Question

Is it ever ok not to keep a secret?



Changes to Covid Guidance

The government has changed the guidance around Covid and it is now not a legal requirement to isolate after a positive test.

This means that in school we will treat confirmed cases of Covid much like any other infectious virus.

Please do not send your child to school if they test positive or if they have a continuous high temperature. As with other infectious conditions, children should be clear of the infection for two days before they come back to school.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions please ask at the school.

Secondary School Places

If your Year 6 child has not been contacted about a secondary school place please contact your local authority ASAP or ask for support from the school as places have now been allocated.

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

The little blue coins at Tesco Quinton, Hagley Road and Brisnal Hall Express can be used to support our school! If you shop there, please put a blue coin in our box and we could receive a donation to help support our food bank. Many of our families use the school food bank and this will be a great help to us.

If you would like to make a donation to our foodbank please see Mr Clarke.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March. Children can wear red or a superhero costume to school in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief (suggested donation is £1, but please only donate what you can).

www.comicrelief.com

Whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Because you have the power to change lives.

Dates for your Diary

These dates and events are subject to change due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, thank you for your understanding.

SPRING TERM

MARCH

Friday 18th March Red Nose Day (see overleaf)

APRIL

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April Parents' Evening (in school, more details to follow)

Friday 8th April Last day of school before half term

EASTER HOLIDAYS **Monday 10th April – Friday 22nd April**

Monday 25th April INSET DAY – school closed to children

Tuesday 26th April Children return to school

MAY

Friday 27th May Last day of school before half term

HALF TERM **Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June**

JULY

Wednesday 20th July Last day of school before Summer Holidays!

Thursday 21st July INSET DAY – school closed to children

The School Day

Drop off window: **8.50 – 9.00** (children who arrive after 9.05 miss their first lesson, please be on time!)

Pick up window: **3.15 – 3.25**

Free School Meals Vouchers

If your circumstances have changed, you may now qualify for FSM and the food vouchers which are emailed out by the Government.

Parents can check eligibility via this link: www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham.

Follow the link to find out if you are eligible. This will also alert the school so we can ensure you get the support you need.

Please note: this is different from the Universal Free Meals which all children up to Y2 receive in school.