



**Dartmoor**  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

*A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed*

**Newsletter**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
98.40%

**Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. It has been lovely to see all the children arrive in school on Wednesday morning looking so smart in their uniforms. The buzz around both classrooms was fantastic, and the children have been showing great resilience skills and engagement in a wide range of activities.

Our focus this term is resilience, and a certificate will be awarded each week for a child in each class demonstrating this value. A 'Super Learner' certificate will also be awarded to a child in each class who has been showing great determination and trying their best with their learning.

Last term on our transition day, Mrs Winter spoke to children about exploring a new name for the KS2 class. The children liked the idea of something local and so have come up with the name 'Oketor'.

I am so proud how all the children have settled and the great teamwork they have demonstrated in the learning challenges they have been set this week. The children have been taking part in various activities in the classroom; including setting their own classroom rules and behaviour expectations which they have been following fantastically this week! We are reminding the children to be ready to learn, be respectful and be safe. By remembering all three of these rules, everyone will be able to learn in a safe environment and engage in a wide range of activities successfully.

Your child will come home with a school reading record book this weekend. We are asking that parents support their child/ren with reading at least 4 to 5 days each week and record comments in the reading record book. These will be checked

regularly throughout the week by staff and books changed and updated when needed.

Next week we will be sending home a curriculum overview for class 1 and 2 detailing all the topics and subject areas that will be covered this term. If you have any artefacts that would help to support a particular curriculum area, then it would be really appreciated if we could use these in the classroom with the children.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please contact Mrs Davey in the office who can help to organise a time that is suitably convenient.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

## Notice Board

### School Diary

2021

<b>Monday 13th</b>	<b>No after school clubs this week</b> Clubs start w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> September, bookings will open on School Gateway next week
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	Alex Rogo music tuition resumes a.m., currently for children who have previously received tuition

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8.30am to 3pm  
Tuesday/Thursday 8.30am to 12pm  
Please advise the office by 12pm if your child's 'going home' arrangements are to change for the day so that this can be logged for safeguarding purposes. Thank you.

#### START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Gates are now reopening at 8.35am for children to be in class by 8.45am, this is reverting back to pre-lockdown times. Please could parents ensure children are in class by 8.45am latest, when registers will be taken, so that pupils are not marked late. Many thanks for your support.



### Our Star Learners this week



**Harrison** for a fabulous attitude to learning; for tackling all areas of learning with maturity and excellence.

**Maddie** for fantastic focus and concentration when representing numbers in Maths.

### Our School Value Certificates this week

**Barnaby and Esme** for showing great care and resilience when cutting their paper dolls.

**Jemima** for showing great resilience in her return to school; when finding things tricky, she has sought support to overcome challenges.

