

Lord Deramore's Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for your support with the Halloween Spooky buns, the children had lots of fun making them.

Please can I inform you of a few organisational changes I would like to put in place for straight after half term due to the start of the darker nights.

Collection from clubs after school

I am concerned for the safety of children when being picked up from orchestra on a Wednesday and dance on a Friday so would like to put the following plan in place.

On a Wednesday evening the side gate leading to the play ground will be left open from 3.15pm so parents can access the Infant Entrance to collect their children from orchestra in the hall. Please can I ask that children from orchestra are not collected from the hall doors adjacent to the After School Club.

On a Friday evening the side gate leading to the play ground will be left open from 3.15pm so parents can access the Infant Entrance to collect their children from Miss Havercroft's dance classes in the hall. Please can I ask that children from the dance classes are not collected from the hall doors adjacent to the After School Club.

The Staff Car park

Please can parents and carers refrain from parking in the staff car park.

PE kits

All children need a PE kit in school. Jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt will be necessary for outdoor PE. As the weather is getting much colder extra pairs of socks are useful.

Green Thumbs Gang are looking for helpers to get their hands dirty with weeding and planting on Tuesday 1 November, straight after school (weather permitting!) If you would like to join in, please meet in the garden area by the big school gates at 3.25pm. Please note children must be accompanied by their parent/carer. If you would like to know more, please contact Vanessa or Lotie via Early Years.

A thought for half term

As a staff and governing body we regularly evaluate our progress and consider the things we do well and the areas we could improve in. I have recently received the comments from the parent/carer survey undertaken by the Local Authority in the Summer Term and would like to ask for your help in providing us with some feedback on communication in school as this was an area that some parents felt could improve.

Please could you write your thoughts down and pass them to me in an envelope marked for my attention.

I would like you to help me consider

- Which aspects of communication you would like to see improve
- Thoughts on how we might do this

Please can you also tell us which aspects you think we do well or could do differently?

Many thanks for this. It will really help us.

I wish everyone a great half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

Sheena Powley