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Weekly parent communication

“Strong relationships are the backbone of our success.” Ofsted.
Clear communication helps us build them.

Week commencing: 23rd November 2026

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A Message from the Headteacher

What a wonderfully busy and exciting few weeks we have had at Dovers Green! There is so much happening across our school community, and it has been lovely to see our school continuing to grow, develop and thrive.

It has been particularly wonderful to welcome so many families into school for our Parents' Evenings. Having the hall buzzing with conversations, children proudly sharing their learning and families enjoying our Book Fair has been a real highlight. Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your continued support and engagement.

Behind the scenes, we have been working on some exciting developments! Our new school library is beginning to take shape; we are also exploring how we can make the most of our Tesco funding to introduce an exciting new addition to our playground, complementing our existing trim trail and providing even more opportunities for all children to play, explore and challenge themselves.

You may also have noticed that our main school corridor is looking a little bare at the moment– but please bear with us, as we have some big plans! We are looking forward to transforming this space into a bright, welcoming and inspiring environment for our children. Our plans include a fresh lick of paint, beautiful wall murals celebrating our school values, professional photography of the school grounds and some exciting floor artwork. We want every part of our school environment to reflect our nurturing ethos, support children's wellbeing and celebrate what makes Dovers Green special. Watch this space – we cannot wait to see it come to life!

Our Move It Monday sessions are going from strength to strength, with more and more children and families joining us each week! It is such a positive way to start the school week, and I love seeing everyone getting active together. We are also busy preparing for the launch of this year's School Council, giving our children an even greater voice in shaping school life. I am really looking forward to hearing their ideas!

We have also been incredibly proud of the kindness and community spirit shown across school. Through our Remembrance activities, we have taken time to reflect on the importance of peace, gratitude and remembering others, whilst also raising money for a meaningful cause. Our recent Anti-Bullying Week celebrations have reinforced a message that sits at the very heart of Dovers Green: *we are all special, but we are all different.* It has been lovely to see our children celebrating individuality, friendship and the power of kindness.

We are now wrapping up our Reception Open Mornings, and it has been a pleasure welcoming prospective families to see what makes Dovers Green so special. We will also be offering Stay and Play sessions in December for children who may be joining Reception in September 2027. Please do spread the word to friends, family and neighbours who may be looking for a school place. We would love to welcome them into our Dovers Green family!

As we approach December, I am really looking forward to the festive season and all the excitement it brings. Alongside the celebrations, we will be taking time to reflect with the children on the important messages of family, togetherness, sharing, kindness and love. These are values that extend far beyond the festive season and are at the heart of the nurturing school community we are building together.
Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and encouragement. There is so much to look forward to, and I feel incredibly proud of what we are achieving together.

Katie Keyte





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Whole-school dates

Whole-month dates – For future dates please check our website thank you

[Dovers Green School Calendar]

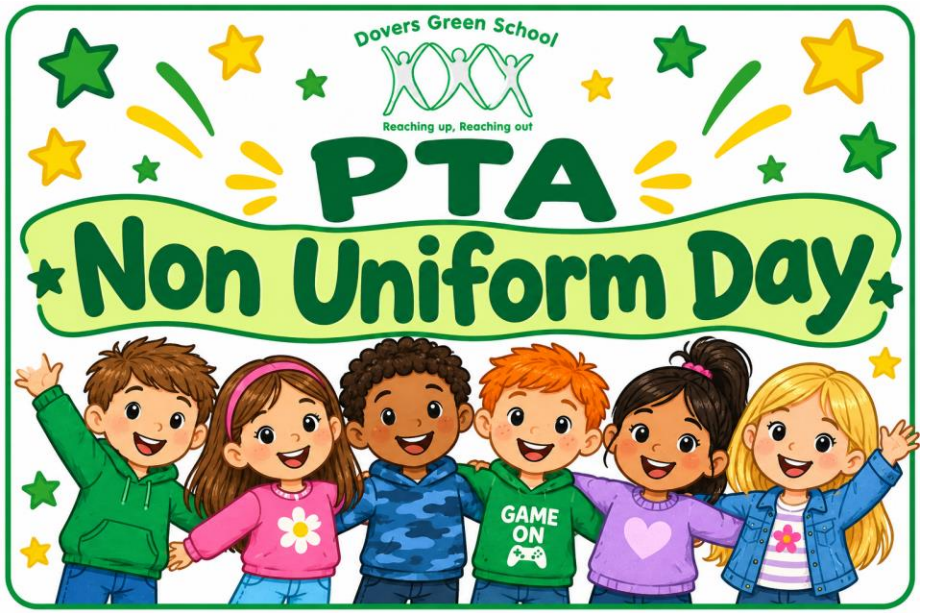
[Dates for the Diary]

Autumn Term: Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December

Friday 27th November	• PTA Non-Uniform Day – children to wear their own clothes
Friday 4th December	• Bling your bike for Christmas Breakfast
Monday 7th December	• Reception Christmas Production at 2:30pm
Tuesday 8th December	• Reception Christmas Production at 9:15am
Thursday 10th December	• Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production at 2:00pm
Friday 11th December	• Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production at 2.00pm

What you need to do this week

Friday 27th November 2026 – children to wear their own clothes



PE Days and Forest School Days:

Red Ladybirds
PE:- Tuesday & Forest School is Wednesday

Yellow Ladybirds
PE:- Wednesday & Forest School is Friday

Dragonflies
PE: Monday & Fridays & Forest School is Thursday

Fireflies
PE: Monday & **Thursday** & Forest School is **Friday**

Bumblebees
PE: Monday & Tuesday & Forest School is Thursday

Grasshoppers
PE: Monday & Wednesday & Forest School is Tuesday

Butterflies
All Butterflies children do their PE on Tuesday

This week at Dovers

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 – Power for Good! 💚

This week at Dovers Green, we have been celebrating **Anti-Bullying Week 2026**, with this year's theme, **Power for Good**.

The theme reminds us that we all have the power to make a positive difference through our words, actions and choices. Even our youngest children can help create a school where everyone feels safe, valued, included and respected.

At Dovers Green, this is especially important because **"We are all special, but we are all different."** We want every child to understand that differences should be celebrated, kindness matters and everyone deserves to feel that they belong.

How can you support at home?
- **Talk about kindness:** Ask your child, "What did you do today to make someone smile?"
- **Celebrate differences:** Remind your child that we don't all look, think, feel or play in the same way – and that's wonderful!
- **Practise speaking up:** Help your child understand that if someone is being unkind, they can tell a trusted adult.
- **Be a role model:** Show how small acts of kindness, inclusion and respect can make a big difference.

You don't have to be big to make a big difference. Together, we can use our Power for Good! 💚





💚 Parents' Evening – Your Voice Matters

It has been wonderful welcoming so many of our families into school for Parents' Evening this week! We've really enjoyed seeing parents and teachers coming together to celebrate children's achievements, discuss their progress and share their next steps in learning.

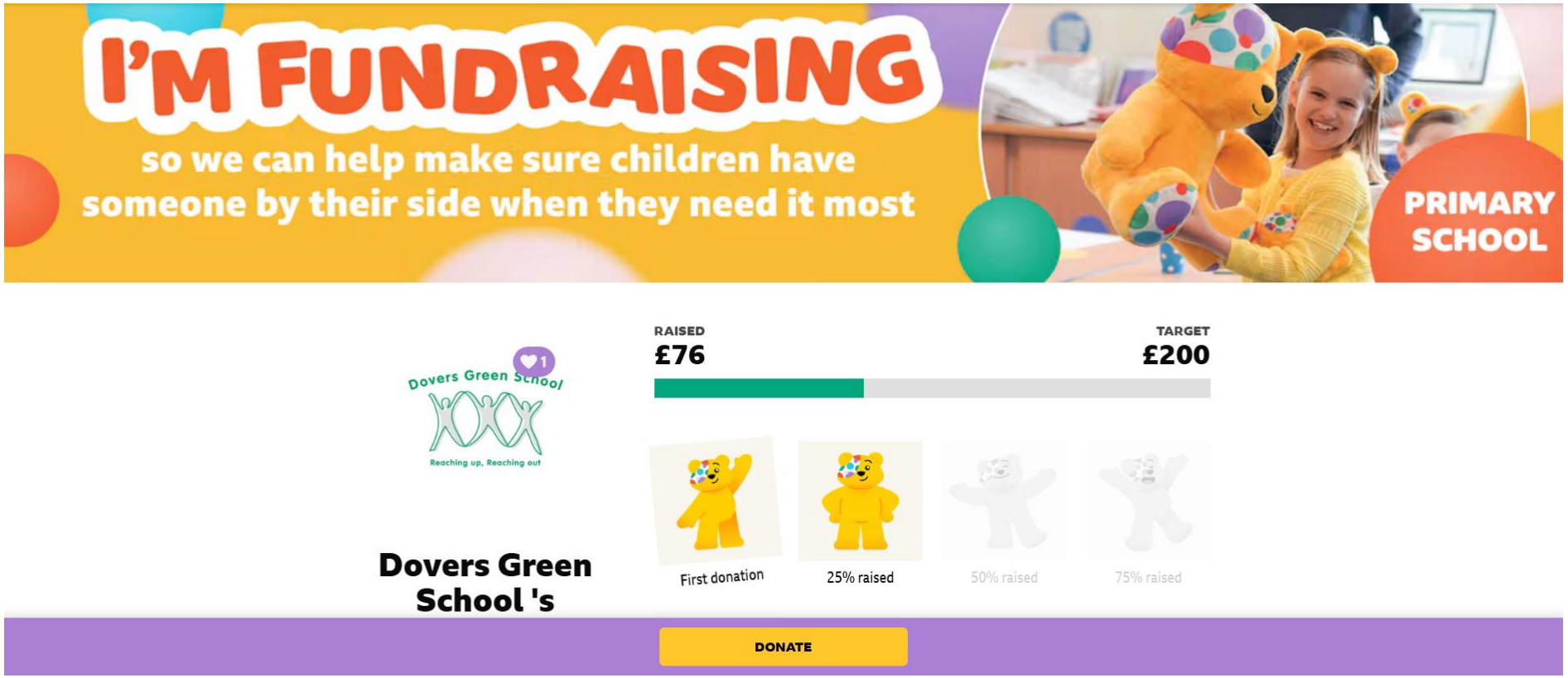
This term, we have trialled a new approach to Parents' Evening, and **we would love to hear what you think! Here is the link to our survey: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/g5R7ZaPr2n**

If you haven't already, please take a few moments to complete our **Parents' Evening Feedback Survey**. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us understand what worked well and what we could improve, so we can continue shaping Parents' Evenings around the needs of our children and families.

Poppies/Merchandise Sale



Children in Need



We are still fundraising for Children in Need – if you wish to donate please use the link below:-

Dovers Green School is taking on Challenge Yourself for BBC Children in Need

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The Nest

Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for families of children in the Nest.

During anti-bullying week we have been talking about what bullying is, and what it isn't. We have also been talking about what we can do if we see bullying, and the children came up with their own solutions, such as telling an adult, standing up for someone being bullied and making sure that we are not bullying someone else.

We created fantastic dolphin artwork. We worked collaboratively to make sure that our dolphins are all different so we could celebrate their individuality. our current school value is friendship, and the dolphin is an amazing symbol of friendship because they live in friendship groups and help each other out. We decided that offering friendship is a great alternative to bullying.



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Admiral Butterflies

Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for Butterflies families.

Teaching life skills is an important part of our curriculum in Butterflies. On 'Toast Friday' pupils are encouraged to use visuals to communicate the toppings they would like to have and then have a go at spreading the jam or butter for example. Last week we added honey to our list of toppings. Once finished pupils are shown how to wash up their plates and cutlery.
This week we have had great fun making, decorating and eating Gingerbread people. Learning how to cook is one of our life skills.

Keep sharing the story of The Gingerbread Man at home to support learning in school, we will be continuing with this traditional tale next week.









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Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for Butterflies families.

This week we have been reading the text 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have enjoyed reading the story, acting the story out and making houses out of straw, sticks and bricks. We have also introduced Bucket time this week, it has been lovely to see the children engaging in this.



Please remember:
To put the 16th December in your diary for our trip to the local church.

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Monarch Butterflies

This week we have been working on a fun D.T project all about understanding stability.

On Tuesday the children learnt about different buildings and towers around the world and how their shape makes them stable. They then built towers from blocks and Lego, using what they had learnt to keep their towers as stable as possible.

On Thursday we worked in teams to put our new knowledge to the test by building the tallest tower possible out of marshmallows and spaghetti. To win it had to be stable and stand up on it's own. The Children worked so well together and were producing fantastic ideas to make it more stable. We had so much fun!



Key notes:

- On the 16th December we will be visiting Reigate Baptist Church for our Butterflies Christmas trip.
- Monarch's children will be joining the mainstream KS1 Christmas play this year. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

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Reception

Ladybirds' Week of Fun!

- We have loved going on many Drawing Club adventures with Jack and the Beanstalk.
- In PE we have loved learning some more new playground games.
- We have been artists and enjoyed learning about Kandinsky and creating our own versions of his work using paint and circles.
- In Forest School we are becoming familiar with the rules and routines, exploring environments, digging and searching for special treasures.

Please remember:

To practise reading your Sound Blending books.
To donate your recycling for our junk modelling areas. We are very thin on the ground! Thank you!



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Year 1

We have had a great time this week in DT exploring what is stable through balancing and building. We have explored different towers and used our knowledge to construct a stable pencil pot.

In Curious Quests we have been inspired by Angelica Sprocket's Pockets, thinking about what she might keep in her pockets, and avoiding the Greap!

In maths we have been finding the missing part of a number sentence through subtraction. We then moved onto fact families to identify that addition and subtraction calculations can be solved in the reverse order whilst remembering that subtraction always starts with the biggest number.

Eg 5 + 15 = 20
15 + 5 = 20
20 – 15 = 5
20 – 5 = 15







Please practise counting backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

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Year 2

In year 2 this week we have been writing our sequels to Jim and the Beanstalk and they have been amazing. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using their imagination think about what items the giant might need next! In maths we have been solving missing box problems by using both addition and subtraction strategies. In geography we have been studying human and physical features in our local area and we used google earth to help us draw a map using a key.

The festive season has arrived and the Christmas performance time is here! We have started learning the songs and if your child has a line/s to learn then it will be sent home today so please help them to practise over the weekend as we will be starting rehearsals on MONDAY!





Needed: Cardboard boxes (cereal box size) please.

Wrap Around Care

This week in Early Birds Breakfast and Tea-Time Tigers:











Sign Up Information:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Early Birds Breakfast Club (EBB) and Teatime Tigers After School Club (TTT).
Our club is only available for children who attend school full time.
To allow your child to attend either club, they must be registered with us . Please note that a one-off registration fee of £10 applies.
Please complete the registration and booking forms and return them to **ebbttt@doversgreen.surrey.sch.uk** or by handing them in at the School Office.

Please follow the link below for all the information you need, including registration and term and conditions.

Breakfast and After School Club

Attendance Update

Whole-school attendance (this year to date)
94.0%

This has decreased from **94.1%** last week.

Our target **> 95%**

Every Day Counts at Dovers!

Attendance Fact of the Week

Did you know?

Unauthorised absence can result in a **penalty notice.**



- Schools must consider a penalty notice when a child has 10 sessions (5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school-week period.
- Penalty notices are generally **£80** per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, increasing to **£160** if paid within 28 days.
- A second penalty notice within three years is **£160**, with no reduced rate.

The Bigger Picture

94.0%	Our whole-school attendance this year to date.
95.7%	The national attendance comparison figure.
96.3%	The local authority attendance figure.

At Parents' Evening, families received an individual attendance summary for their child. This is part of our commitment to open, honest communication and working in partnership with parents to improve attendance.

Class of the Week

Yellow Ladybirds!

A fantastic **98.5%** attendance!
Well done to everyone in Yellow Ladybirds!

Year Group of the Week

Year 2!

Congratulations to Year 2, with **94.7%** attendance!
Keep up the great effort!

We recognise that children will sometimes be too unwell to attend school. Our aim is always to work supportively with families to ensure children attend regularly whenever they are well enough to be in school.

Gaming and YouTube: Keeping Our Young Children Safe Online



Did you know?

- Many children in KS1 enjoy watching YouTube and playing simple games online.
- Even very young children can be exposed to content that is not age-appropriate.
- Games and videos can be lots of fun and support learning and creativity, but they can also include ads, in-app purchases or links to other content.
- Talking regularly about what your child is watching and playing is one of the best ways to keep them safe.

Our Safeguarding Top Tip – Talk, Watch and Play Together

TALK: Ask your child what they enjoy watching or playing and how it makes them feel.

WATCH: Occasionally sit with them to see the types of videos and games they are using.

PLAY: Join in with a game together – it helps you understand it and keeps the conversation open.

Simple Ways to Keep it Safe at Home

Use age-appropriate settings.
Set parental controls on YouTube (YouTube Kids is a safer option for younger children) and on games and devices.

Set clear screen time boundaries.
Agree when, where and for how long it's OK to watch or play.

Choose and check content together.
Look for age ratings (PEGI for games, and 'YouTube Kids' or trusted channels) and talk about what is and isn't suitable.

Keep it safe and kind.
Remind your child not to share personal information (such as their name, school or home) and to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried, sad or confused.

Celebrate positive use.
Gaming and YouTube can be great for learning, creativity and problem-solving when used safely and with support.

How might my child feel online?



A Book to Share



Digi Duck Stays Safe Online
by Lindsay Buck

A gentle, child-friendly story that helps younger children think about how to be safe, kind and responsible online.

Our Safeguarding Team



Remember: the online world can be a fun and positive place with the right support, boundaries and conversations at home.

Reporting your child/ren off school due to illness



If you need to report your child/ren off due to illness please use the following order with Arbor being our preferred method. Please note all absences need to be reported by **09.00am**, thank you.

1. Please go to the Arbor app, or Parent Portal to report your child off, please use the link below and follow the instructions

   Logging absences on the Parent Portal and Arbor App – Arbor Help Centre

2. Please call 01737 245515 press 1 for our absence line

3. Please email absence@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk

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Lunch Menu - Autumn/Winter 26-27

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 02/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26 18/01/27 08/02/27 08/03/27	**Option One**	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges **(V)**	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Soya Mince Lasagne **(V)**	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice **(VE)**	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy **(VE)**	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice **(VE)**	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce **(V)**
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers **(V)**	Apple Cake with Custard **(V)**	Fruit Medley **(VE)**	Jelly with Mandarins **(VE)**	Syrup Sponge with Custard **(V)**
WEEK TWO 09/11/26 30/11/26 04/01/27 25/01/27 22/02/27 15/03/27	**Option One**	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges **(V)**	Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Five Bean Chilli with Rice **(VE)**	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti **(VE)**	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa **(VE)**	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice **(VE)**	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce **(V)**
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie **(VE)**	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce **(V)**	Fruit Salad **(VE)**	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard **(V)**	Vanilla Shortbread **(VE)**
WEEK THREE 16/11/26 07/12/26 11/01/27 01/02/27 01/03/27 22/03/27	**Option One**	Macaroni Cheese **(V)**	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes **(VE)**	Tomato Pasta **(VE)**	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy **(VE)**	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice **(VE)**	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce **(V)**
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**	Vegetables of the Day **(V/VE)**
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie **(VE)**	Pear Crumble with Custard **(V)**	Fruit Salad **(VE)**	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard **(V)**	Iced Sponge **(V)**

MENU KEY:

- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- **(VE)** Vegan
- **(V)** Veggie

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

PTA and community

Dear Parents,

With Christmas just around the corner, there's lots happening with the PTA! 🎅

🎄 Christmas Hamper Raffle

We're busy getting ready for our Christmas Hamper Raffle! We'll be asking for kind donations of food and drink in a few weeks' time to help us create some wonderful festive hampers.

Raffle tickets will be going on sale in early December, so keep your eyes peeled for more details!

Wishing you all a lovely week!

Your PTA Team ❤️



Our Christmas Productions – For Reception children



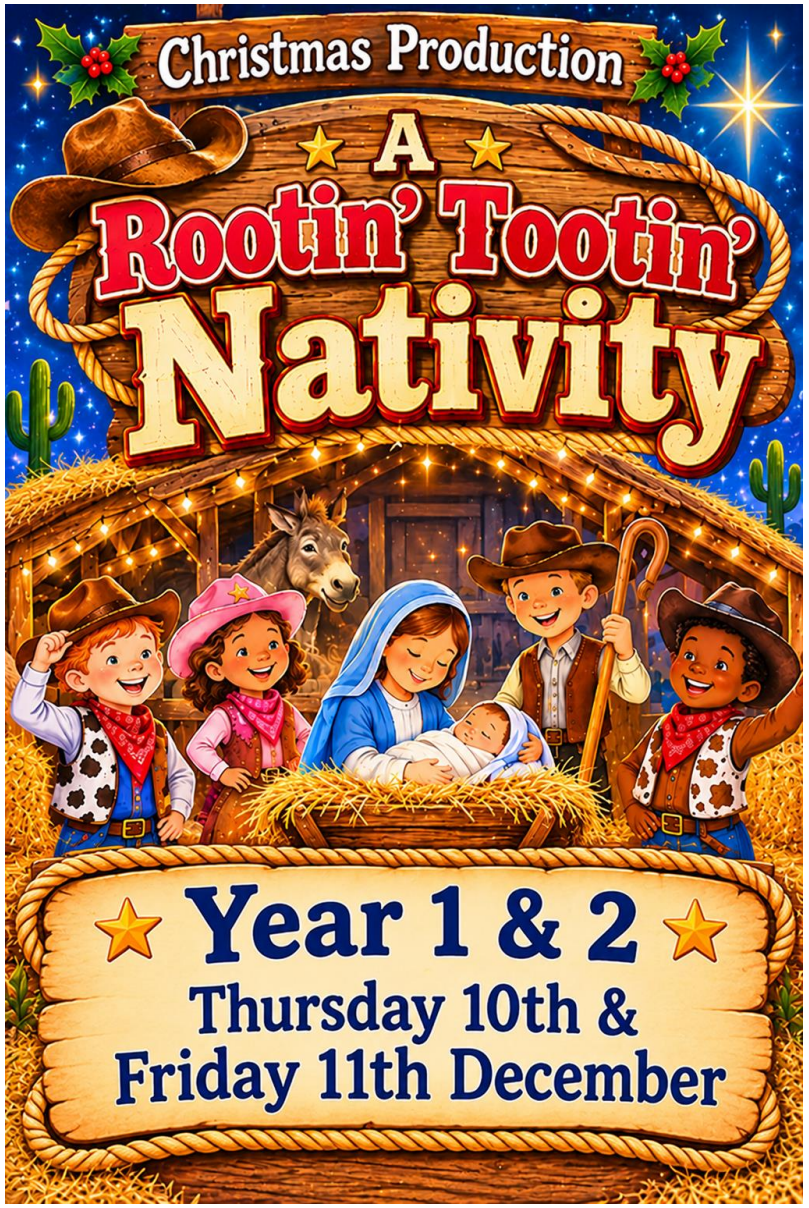
We are delighted to invite you to our Reception Christmas Production, which will take place on:

- Monday 7th December at 2:30pm
- Tuesday 8th December at 9:15am

Tickets will be available to book through Arbor, we will email you when bookings open. Please be aware that each ticket admits two people.

Should you require extra tickets, please contact the school office by email. We will let you know if additional space is available.

Christmas Production for Years 1 & 2



We are delighted to invite you to our Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production, which will take place on:

- Thursday 10th December at 2:00pm
- Friday 11th December at 2.00pm

Tickets will be available to book through Arbor, we will email you when bookings open. Please be aware that each ticket admits two people.

Should you require extra tickets, please contact the school office by email. We will let you know if additional space is available.

For all our Butterflies children the class teacher will speak to you regarding the Productions.

Rocksteady Concert

Dear Parents/Carers,

A polite reminder that the Rocksteady Concert is for parents/carers of children who attend the club only.

The concert will take place in the school hall.

After dropping your child off at school, please proceed directly to the hall, where the performance will begin at 9:00am.

We look forward to seeing you there



Clubs and enrichment

Please note all our clubs are run by external companies, should you wish your child/ren to participate please contact them directly.

- Monday 3.00pm – 4.00pm – Street Dance run by Inspire all aged groups - www.inspireacademyofdance.co.uk
- Tuesday 08.00 – 08.40am – Playball all aged groups - www.playballkids.com
- Tuesday 03.05pm – 4.05pm – Learn Play Achieve (Football) Years 1 & 2 only - www.learnplayachieve.com
- Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm – The Outdoor Project Years 1 & 2 only – www.theoutdoorproject.co.uk
- Thursday 03.05pm – 4.20pm – Let's Dance Junior – all aged groups - letsdancelivewithkelly@gmail.com
- Friday – mornings only – Rocky Steady Music – all aged groups - www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
- Friday mornings only – Academy for the love of Music – all aged groups – academyfortheloveofmusic@yahoo.com
- Friday 3.15 – 4.00pm – Starlight Musical Theatre – all aged groups - DOVERS GREEN - FRI Starlight musical theatre (SPRING 2027) - Booking by Bookwhen

Alternatively, please look at our website for more details: Extra Curricular Clubs

Bookings are now Open!

External Clubs – Spring Term 2026

Monday – Inspire Dance Club

Years: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start:
Monday 4th January 2027

End of Term:
Monday 22nd January 2027

No Club: Half Term:
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February 2027

Sessions: 11 weeks

Tuesday – Playball

Years: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start:
Tuesday 6th January

End of Term:
Tuesday 24th March

No Club: Half Term:
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February 2027

Sessions: 11 Weeks

Tuesday – Football

Years: Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start:
Tuesday 6th January

End of Term:
Tuesday 24th March

No Club: Half Term:
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February 2027

Sessions: 11 Weeks

Wednesday – Outdoor Project

Years: Year 1 & Year 2 only



Term Start:
Wednesday 6th January 2027

End of Term:
Wednesday 24th January 2027

No Club: Half Term:
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February 2027

Sessions: 11 weeks

Thursday – Let's Dance

Years: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start:
Thursday 7th January 2027

End of Term:
Thursday 25th March 2027

No Club: Half Term:
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February 2027

Sessions: 11 Weeks

Friday – Academy for the Love of Music

Years: Reception to Year 2 & SEND



Term Start:
Friday 8th January 2027

End of Term:
Friday 19th March 2027

No Club: Friday 12th February,
Friday 19th February,
Friday 26th March 2027

Sessions: 9 weeks

Friday – Rocksteady

Years: Reception Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start: Friday 8th January 2027
End of Term: Friday 19th March 2027
No Club: Friday 12th February,
Friday 19th February,
Friday 26th March 2027

Sessions: 9 weeks

Friday – Starlight RSB – Musical Theatre Club

Years: Reception, to Year 1 & Year 2



Term Start: Friday 8th January 2027
End of Term: Friday 19th March 2027
No Club: Friday 12th February,
Friday 19th February,
Friday 26th March 2027

Sessions: 9 weeks

Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends!

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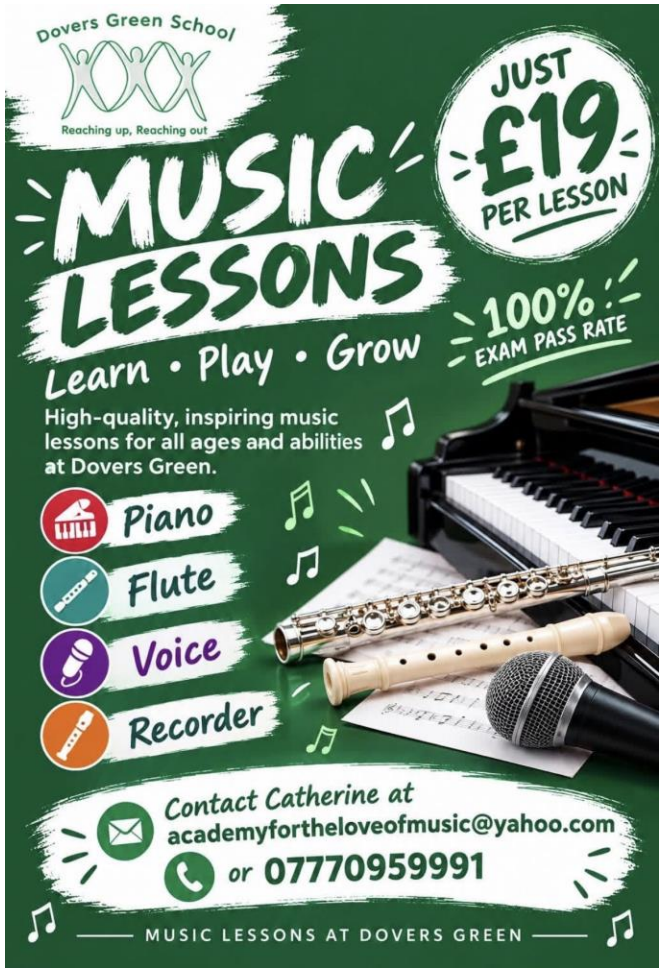




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Free Taster Session

For Y-Kids After School Club

YMCA Sovereign Centre, Reigate

Come along and try out Y-Kids after school club for free! We offer a range of activities including sports and arts and crafts. Our team of highly trained and friendly staff will ensure that children have fun.

We collect from Dovers Green, Reigate Priory and Sandcross schools.



Date:
Tuesday 24 November 2026

Time:
After school until 18:00

Venue:
YMCA Sovereign Centre, Slipshatch Rd, Reigate RH2 8HA

- 1 free taster session per child
- Includes a snack and collection from school
- Available for children in Reception to Year 6 who have either never attended a Y-Kids ASC session or haven't attended since July 2026.

Email children@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk to book

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

Registered charity no. 1075028

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SANTA RUN



Sunday 13 December 2026 | Priory Park, Reigate

Join us for this festive, family-friendly running event!

- 10:30 | Adult 3 mile (aged 16+)
- 11:15 | Family 1 mile (children aged 4+ and adults)
- £13.50pp includes a free Santa suit and medal

Register online at:

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

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