

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.
Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.
TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS

February 19, 2024

Dear Families

I hope the half term break was full of pancakes and family time, and that everyone is feeling re-charged and ready to spring into action.

Unfortunately, I have some rather sad news to share. Ms Warner, our Year 4 teacher, who has been a teacher at DP for many years, has been taken very unwell over the holiday. She is receiving hospital care and will be unable to work for the foreseeable future. This came as a great shock to us and I know you will join all the staff in wishing Ms Warner and her family our very best wishes and a speedy recovery. I understand that she is responding well to treatment. I have very limited information currently and obviously wish to respect her privacy.

In order to retain consistency and familiar teachers for our children I will trial the following plan.

Week day	Teacher - MORNING	Teacher - AFTERNOON
MONDAY	Mrs Abbott	Mrs Abbott
TUESDAY	Mrs Reynolds	Mrs Reynolds
WEDNESDAY	Mrs Reynolds	Mrs Porteous
THURSDAY	Mrs Abbott	Mrs Abbott
FRIDAY	Mrs Abbott	Mrs Abbott

Mrs Abbott and Mrs Reynolds have already established a teaching and learning plan and will meet to share information and their planning every week. Mrs Porteous will cover the PPA time so that our Yr 4 pupils receive the very best provisional cover plan that we can offer. I am most grateful to both Mrs Abbott and Mrs Reynolds who have stepped up to working more days in order to help us through this difficult time.

I do not know how long Ms Warner will be absent for – it is very early days. This plan will certainly be in place for all of Term 4. I will keep you updated of any changes.

Thank you for your support. I aim to keep disruption to a minimum and wish to avoid any distress for our pupils.

I will be keeping in touch with Ms Warner and her family regularly and sending our prayers and thoughts from us all.



Afterschool Clubs Term 4

Please find below the timetable for our Term 4 afterschool clubs. Please book and pay for these via the School Money app where possible.

	Science Club	Tennis Marke Wood	Football	DAPA Dance	Forest School	Hockey	Summer Cup	Netball (Indoor/Outdoor)
Mon	Yr 1, 2, 3 KH 26 th Feb – 25 th March inc. (5 sessions) £2.50 per week		Yr, 4, 5, 6 Commencing Mon.19th Feb 2024 Invite only SE					
Tues			Yr 4, 5, 6 Girls NB: Matches 20 th Feb & 12 th March (4 practice sessions) KH	Commence 09 th Jan £35 for 10 weeks See Mrs Knight			Invite only by Mr Earl 27 th Feb – 26 th March (5 sessions)	
Wed		Yr 4, 5, 6 13 th March – 27 th March inc. (3 sessions) KH			Year 3 £2.50 per week	Yr 3 & 4 28 th Feb – 27 March inc. (5 sessions) SE		
Thurs								Yr 4, 5, 6 22 nd Feb – 7 th March inc. (3 sessions) KH

Emails

If your family are not receiving emails, please contact secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk so the office can check they have the correct details for you. Please also check our emails do not go into 'Other' or 'Spam' folders.

Kind regards
Justine Brown
Head Teacher

