



# Dunton Green PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 5, 2023-2024

## Welcome Back



I can't believe that we are only one week away from half-term and the end of Term 1 of the academic year. It has absolutely flown by and we have achieved so

much in a short space of time. Extra-curricular clubs and activities are up and running with a wide variety for children to access. Plans are in place to begin individual music lessons for those children that are keen to take part in this, from piano to singing to drums! Areas outside our Key Stage 2 classrooms now have screens and laptops so that small groups and 1:1 work can take place easily and we have begun a refurbishment of the outside area, including removing the old canopy outside the Reception classroom.

Next week, we are hoping to start work to improve the curb appeal of the school and move the bin store so that parents and visitors don't have to walk past these as the welcome to our school.

It is really important that as a community we do all we can to increase our school numbers so any ideas you have to do this are gratefully received.

*Mr Hulme*

Executive Headteacher

## Year 6 to Detling Trenches

On Monday, Year 6 travelled to Maidstone to visit the recreated trenches as part of their history learning. Renowned military historian Andy Robertshaw has created a replica trench system at the Kent County Showground, complete with dugouts, machine-gun positions, latrine and first-aid post. The children had a fantastic time visiting and trying on a variety of clothing and resources from the time.



## Forest School

Look out for information from Mrs Holliday about Forest School for all year groups. We are delighted to announce that we are partnering with the North West Kent Countryside Partnership who will be delivering Forest School to Years 1 to 6 across the school year; Mrs Grainger will be enjoying Forest School with Reception class. This is a fantastic opportunity for all children to get outside in all weathers and develop a number of other skills including tree climbing, fire making and den building. We are really excited to get this started!



## New Reception Open Days



Dunton Green Primary School  
**Reception Class  
Open Days 2024**



**Are you a Parent or a Carer with children starting school in September 2024 and beyond?**

If so, come and see Dunton Green Primary School in Dunton Green, Sevenoaks. We are a small school with 30 children in each year group, offering a wide range of exciting activities and opportunities for all of our children.

You will have a chance to see the school and classrooms in action, and speak to the children and staff. Please telephone the School Office on 01782 462221 or e-mail [office@dunton-green.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@dunton-green.kent.sch.uk), with your preferred date. For more information please view our website at [www.dunton-green.kent.sch.uk](http://www.dunton-green.kent.sch.uk)



Tuesday 17th October 2.00 pm	Wednesday 31st November 9.30 am	Monday 13th November 9.30 am	Tuesday 5th December 9.30 am
‘Empowering life-long learners’			

We have our first open morning next week for parents looking for spaces in the next academic year! We have been busy painting, clearing, cleaning and sorting the whole school so that it looks the very best it can be. Please do encourage any friends or families that you know are looking for spaces to come along and join us for a tour and a talk. It is really important that we fill our school with children and these open days are a key part of achieving this!