



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Swallows Weekly Newsletter



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

## Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

## PE

Tuesday: Outdoor PE

Thursday: Indoor PE

## Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming our new Swallows back to school. The children have been absolutely amazing and it has been lovely seeing how well they have all embraced our new routines. We have also welcomed some new children into our Dartington family and we are really proud of the way in which they have settled in to our class.

This week we have introduced the children to the new classroom and, most excitedly, had the opportunity to use our new outdoor learning space which was created for us during the holidays. The children have really enjoyed choosing their learning activities, spending time inside and out. We have talked about our school vision 'Together We Grow, Together We Flourish' and what this means to us, thought about who we speak to if we have any worries and enjoyed making our own little swallows.

A few start of term reminders, we will be doing P.E. on a Tuesday and Thursday but it is most helpful if the children's P.E. kits are in school all week because we may have to change our P.E. times around due to unseen circumstances (such as the Great British weather!). Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle and a rain coat in school every day. We do try to give the children the opportunity to be outside at break and lunchtimes, even if the weather is inclement. Finally, we are very excited to be having our forest school sessions on a Monday morning with Mrs Wallis so please could you ensure all the children are wearing appropriate clothing, including a waterproof and wellies.

We are most excited about the year ahead and helping the children flourish. If you have any concerns or questions then please do speak to us or send a message via the office [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org).

Best wishes,  
Mrs Rowe and Mrs Jones

## Class Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



## Star of the Week



**The whole of Swallows class** – for being absolute superstars this week and shining brightly in all that you have done.



## Important!

Please can all children leave their PE kits in school during the week.  
Please can all children have a water bottle and a coat in school every day.

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**TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE**