



Dosbarth Fern



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Welcome to Dosbarth Fern

Our topic for this term is "All about me". This will create an ideal opportunity for us all to really get to know each other as we start our new school year.

We will keep you updated on what we have been up to by sending out regular Schoops which can be viewed through the Schoop App or on the School website. Please check Schoop daily for messages too.

Below you will find lots of useful information about Dosbarth Fern. However, please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or worries.



Playtimes

All children will need to keep a pair of **wellies** in school as they will be wearing wellies at playtime and lunchtime. As the weather is very changeable at this time of year, please can you ensure that your child also has a **coat** in school every day.

Snack time

All children will be given the choice of milk or water at snack time. Please can you provide a piece of fruit [or vegetables if you prefer] for your child each day. If you feel your child is not able to eat a whole piece of fruit, please send chopped up fruit in a pot with their name on. Please remember to cut grapes in half.



Packed lunch

If your child is having a packed lunch please can you write your child's name on the **outside** of their packed lunch bag/box and their drinks bottle in order that we can easily identify who they belong to.



Water Bottles

It is important that the children have access to **water** at all times throughout the day. Please bring a **water** bottle to school each day and remember to write your child's name on the bottle too.



Clothing & Shoes

In Dosbarth Fern, we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. As the children change into wellies at least twice a day, velcro shoes are best for promoting independence.

Please, please, please can you write your child's name in every piece of clothing that they bring to school, even their shoes. This really helps us to return missing items to the correct child.



Book Bags

Bookbags are available from the School Office at a cost of £6. Please bring book bags to school every day and check them daily for new reading books and letters.



Reading

Your child will bring home new reading books regularly. Please try to read with your child as often as you can and write a comment in their reading record to let us know that you have read at home. All children will have sounds or words to practice too.



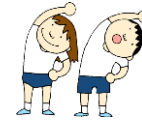
Forest School

Forest School sessions will be on a **Monday**. Although we will provide waterproof trousers, all children will need a warm waterproof coat, and as the weather turns colder, gloves, hat and scarf. If possible, can all children wear trousers too.



PE

PE will be on **Wednesday** afternoon. Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit [shorts or joggers, t-shirt, jumper, and trainers]



Swimming

Only **Year1** children will be swimming this term. More information will follow shortly. Reception children will begin swimming lessons later in the year. Swimming will be on a **Thursday**.



Birthdays

Mount Street Infants is a 'Healthy School'. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please bring a 'healthy' treat to share such as a fruit box.



Schoop & Website

If you are a new parent please download the Schoop App and click on Dosbarth Fern. If you are moving on from another class, please remember to change over to your new class.



[Download the App](#). Our Schoop ID: 5721

Schoops can also be viewed on our School Website

<http://www.mountstreeti.powys.sch.uk>

Dates for Your Diary

We always try to share dates for your diary as soon as we can. We already know that ...

Year 1 Swimming begins – 7th September

INSET days – 9th and 10th October

Macmillan coffee morning – 29th September

