

**NEWSLETTER**

**September 2023**

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Welcome back to school! We are so happy to see the children back in our classrooms and we hope our new children will be very happy in The Drelincourt School.

P1/2 children will be with Mrs Walker and Mrs Whiteside, P2/3 children will be with Mrs Trew and Mrs Ritchie. Miss Tedford will be with both classes throughout the week covering for Mrs Trew in the office and while Mrs Walker does the Maths Recovery Programme and SEN work.

**Hometimes for first 3 weeks: Monday 4th September -Thursday 14th September school finishes for all children at 1.30pm.**

**\*Friday 15th September school closed for staff training\***

From Monday 18th September onwards P2/3 children will stay until 2.30pm.

*\*NOTE P1 CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO GO HOME AT 1.30pm\**

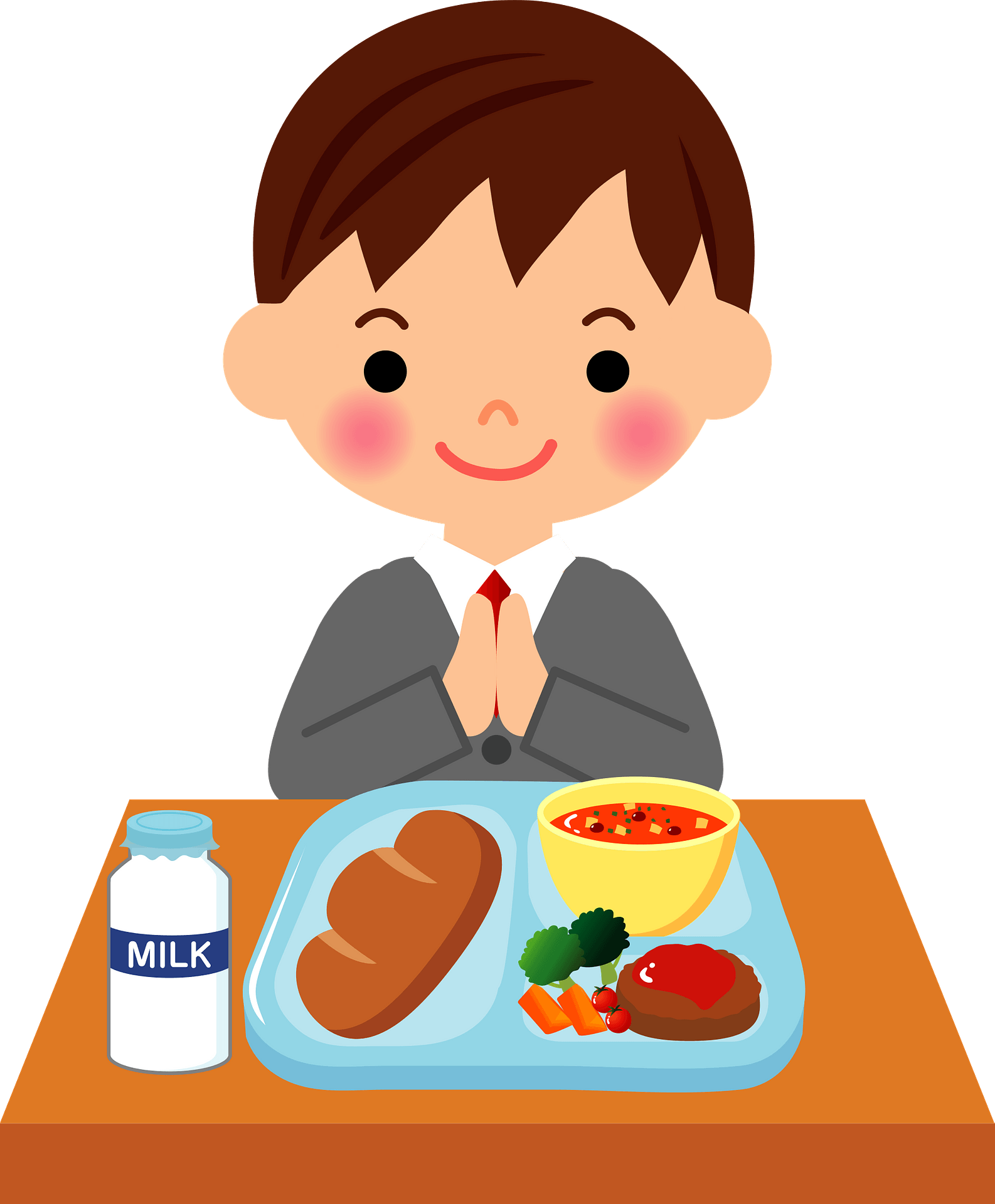
[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration/wellingtons.html&psig=AOvVaw3UJHBXO5ouMRCFfmo1NwGI&ust=1599211536824000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMjhua_VzOsCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE)

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwid8unUnbXdAhXTe8AKHc33CwYQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http://clipground.com/plimsoll-clipart.html&psig=AOvVaw1RUmn2tKOuSmGZhHCkkKDw&ust=1536833654139784) All children need PE shoes to take part in indoor PE. We have a lovely new floor in school and PE shoes must be used. We will be having lots of outdoor play and children need welly boots which will be kept in school. If it is sunny then please also put sun cream on your child as we can be outside much of the day.

We are a nut-free school so could we please ask that NO nuts or products containing nuts are sent to school. Children need a small healthy snack – they do not have time to eat 3-4 items. Could we please ask for a reusable water bottle that they can open and close themselves?

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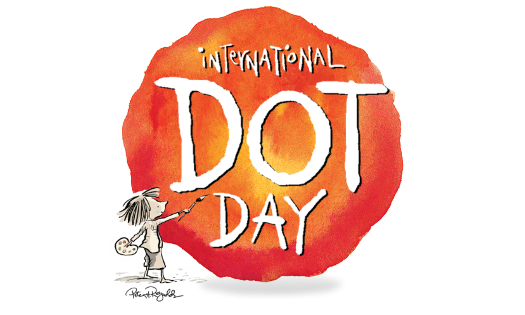
Could I ask that all notes and permission slips are returned as soon as possible to school – preferably the next day. Where permission is required, children will not be able to take part in the activity without the returned note. We endeavour to upload copies of the relevant notes to the school website in case letters are ‘lost’.





Dinner money is paid on Monday mornings and costs £13 for the week.

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On Thursday 14th September it is **International Dot Day,** and we will be being creative with painting and drawing with dots. Look out for our work on the website. If children have any spotty or dotty things, they can wear them or bring them to school.

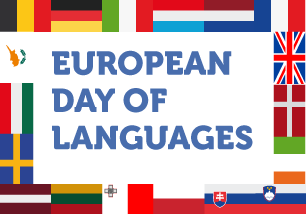


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Description automatically generatedThe week 18th – 22nd September is National Coding Week, and we will be using lots of our ICT resources to learn about coding and patterns.



Monday 18th – Friday 22nd September is Recycle Week, and we will be having a focus on our ECO Schools work. Talk to your child about how you recycle at home and let them help.

On Tuesday 26th September it is European Day of Languages, and we will be celebrating in school. Children can come to school dressed in national dress or in the colours of flags from European countries and we will be learning words and eating some European food!

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[***www.drelincourt.org.uk***](http://www.drelincourt.org.uk)

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**School will be closed**

* Friday 16th September – Staff Development Day
* Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November for Half Term Holiday