

Launch of Dore Primary School Breakfast Club

Dear all

Many of you may recall that the Governor's newsletter letter in July, touched on the issue of the tight financial position in school and the substantial forecast deficit in future periods. So it was welcome news over the summer to hear that the government intends to invest a significant amount into education over the coming 2 years. However there is no clarity at this stage how this will be filtered down to primary schools and indeed whether Dore Primary School will be a recipient of the funding – and in an amount required to reverse the deficit. So our prayers haven't yet been answered!

With this in mind, the Governing Board together with the Senior Leadership Team has proactively been considering opportunities to generate income to help mitigate the deficit. One of these opportunities is the provision of 'before school' childcare. **We are therefore announcing that Dore Primary School will be opening its own Breakfast Club on January 6th 2020** (the first Monday after the Christmas holidays). This club will be operated on the school site out of the sunshine room and will be run by school staff. We are very excited about this opportunity as it will help to generate some much needed income, whilst at the same time it will also serve the parent community providing additional childcare capacity – which our working parents tell us, continues to be challenging.

Please look out for further information coming next week which will provide further details. We are very much looking forward to the launch and hope you will support us in our new venture.

To end on a positive note – despite all of the budgetary pressures, the quality of the education still continues to improve in all aspects of school life. We therefore remain positive for the future and will continue to keep you updated about additional plans to safeguard the future of the school budget.

Kind regards

Mrs Lynnette Glossop, the Senior Leadership team and the Governing Board

