



DORDON DELIVERS

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8th September 2017

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: A school voice/ School Council/Roald Dahl Day

Reminder: Please keep the school office informed of updates to mobile telephone numbers. Thank you

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00pm Mini Me Homework displayed in Hall				Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Welcome back to Dordon

Wishing you all a very warm welcome back to school at the start of what promises to be a very exciting year.

Over the summer the staff team has worked very hard to make sure the school was ready for the return of the pupils. We have had the playground improved which will give pupils more to do during break times, the technology area has been installed and the car park has been marked out making it safer. Staff have sorted out classrooms, mounted displays and labelled books so there is a uniform approach across school.

We welcome new members to the staff team; Mrs Hopkins (Maths leader and Y4 teacher), Miss Coward (Hawk Y5), Miss Thorpe (Kingfisher Y1) Miss Williams (Owl Y3) and Miss Povey (Teaching Assistant Swan Y2).

We understand the importance of effective communication with parents. We will be sending out timetables on Monday which will indicate PE days. We have also planned main events so we will publish these over the coming weeks so you can add them to your diaries. We are also embracing social media so you can keep up to date with events in school. Follow us on Twitter **@DordonPrimary** or you can see it by logging on to our website **www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk**

Most importantly it has been brilliant to see the children so excited about coming back to school and sharing all their adventures from the long summer break. We do miss seeing them over the summer holiday so it is always lovely to catch up with them during the first week or so. During my time in school this week I have seen super attitudes to learning and the children seem genuinely excited about being in their new classrooms and the challenges that lie ahead. They have all been introduced to their new themes so be sure to ask about them and keep an eye on e-schools pages as to what is happening as the theme unfolds.

Mrs Cross

Executive Headteacher



A Fabulous Falcon

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Super Smart Pupils

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to parents for their support in ensuring the pupils look so amazing on their return to school. It is fantastic to see everybody wearing the correct school uniform. It makes such a difference to the way school looks and the feeling of pride amongst the school community.

Just a polite reminder that we like the pupils to look equally smart during PE lessons so please ensure your child has white t-shirt, black shorts and appropriate footwear. If you are unsure, please refer to the uniform list on the school website.

It is our aim to maintain these standards across the year, so if you do find that you can't find something, or something has been lost then please send a letter into school or explain the situation to your child's class teacher.

Thank you once again for your support,

Mrs Cross



iPad App of the week

Tick Tock – Tell The Time by Matt Rayner (£0.69)

Another high quality app that enables you to learn, explore and practise telling the time. Lots of levels and settings make it suitable for all year groups.



Charity Update

We will be selecting a single charity for the school to sponsor again this year. If you have any suggestions or thoughts please let us know.

Please note that although we check the suitability of applications, they can be changed without notice.

Increase to School Meal Price

There has been a slight increase to the cost of school meals, it is now £2.15 per day and £10.75 per week.

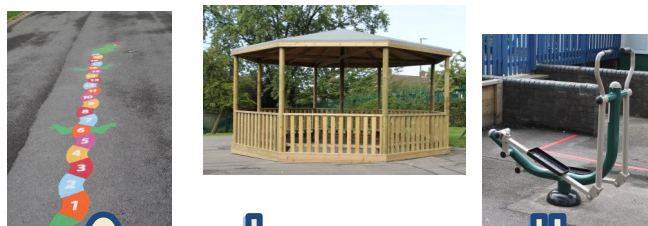
Just to remind you that if your child is having school dinners payment should be received in advance via ParentPay or Pay Point. Please make sure that your child's account is in credit before booking them in for a school lunch.

Study Centre

Just a reminder that Study Centre will restart on Monday 11th September.

'Mini Me' Summer Homework

On Monday 11th September children will share their 'Mini Me' Summer holiday homework with each other in the hall throughout the day. Parents are welcome to have a look at the homework after school, could we ask that you collect your child/children from their classrooms and then enter through main door.



Our playground!



Our playground is now a really exciting place with; a gym, an outdoor classroom and exciting new markings and games!!



Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

20/10/17 - Staff Inset Day
23/10/17 - 27/10/17- Half Term
22/12/17 - End of term
08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
29/03/18 - End of term
16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
07/05/17 - Bank Holiday
28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
20/07/18 - End of term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

School letters

Please ensure that you return letters and permission forms to school as soon as possible. This is especially important for permission forms as without parental consent children will miss out on activities and trips.



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Falcon



Falcon class are happy to be back at School;

"I really like our new book 'Skellig' and Miss McGroarty's really funny. The gym equipment and playground markings are really cool." Isabel

"I am really enjoying our new book and teacher and even seeing my friends again." Keelan

"I have enjoyed seeing my friends, having Miss McGroarty as our teacher and our new book" Finley

"I like the new wooden gazebo as when it's raining a little bit you can sit under there. I'm really enjoying year 6 as it's fun and we have lots of jokes." James

"The playground markings are amazing and fun they are packed at lunch and break because they are really fun. My favourite is the darts or the scoreboard because they are a challenge." Ellie

"I am really enjoying reading our class book 'Skellig'." Alex

"I am really enjoying the new gym equipment because although it is exercise it is still really fun and to save arguments we have a rota as well." Nevaeh

"I really like the new teachers in school. They are all kind and friendly." Della

School Car Park

To prevent serious accidents to children, please note that parents are NOT permitted to drive and park on the school site during the school day i.e. between 8.30am-5.00pm

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Oliver
Kingfisher = Amelia
Swan = Kenzie
Owl = Caitlin
Swift = Reuben
Hawk = Josh G
Falcon = Grace

Attendance

	Last Week	Last Year
Peacock	95.5%	95.9%
Kingfisher	96%	96.2%
Swan	93.7%	95.9%
Owl	91.3%	96.9%
Swift	92%	95.7%
Hawk	98.9%	97.1%
Falcon	92.1%	95.7%



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Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.

Monday - Friday, term time only.

For more information please

contact Jack & Jill Preschool on

01827 899551

(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)