



DORDON DELIVERS

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Week beginning 3rd September Assembly Theme: TBC

Reminder: Have a lovely Summer and we will see you see you back in school on 4th September.

What's on Week beginning 3rd September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inset Day School closed to pupils	Autumn Term begins			Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

End of the Year

This week has seen a flurry of end of year activities. The children have been kept busy by the staff - the days of watching videos and colouring in are long gone. In fact, our school has been on timetable right up until Thursday. There have been no complaints however as the children are eager to complete their theme work.

This year seems to have flown by with so much happening. There were huge staff changes at the start of the year and everyone had to settle in but now they all feel like part of the furniture. We have overhauled the way we teach English and maths and we are now waiting to see the real impact of this as it all embeds next year. We have started the Hive, additional provision for some pupils to ensure their individual needs are met - we are incredibly lucky to be able to do so.

You would think with all that change we would sit back and relax next year but that simply isn't the case. In September, we have plans to install a new library - a more inviting space for children to come and read, we are having elements of the outdoor area for Reception transformed as part of our ongoing improvements and we finally have plans in place for the swimming pool - a new sports hall will be created to provide us with purpose made space for PE with changing facilities and additional space for school. It is a very exciting time for Dordon as we continue on our journey.

As always at this time of the year, there are goodbyes to be said. Miss Rutter leaves us to pursue her career closer to home. We wish her all the very best for the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Stokes who has been a support to Year 6 for the past 5 years. Mrs Stokes works at Polesworth but she has provided maths intervention for Year 6 in preparation for their SATS and for High School. She will be sadly missed at Dordon. And of course, we bid farewell to Year 6 who have worked really hard this year and provided an excellent example for all children in school. Good luck as you take the next step.

I hope you all take time to enjoy the summer. Recharge your batteries and be back ready for a new adventure in September.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Increase to School Meal Price

When we return in September there will be a slight increase to the cost of school meals, it will now be £2.20 per day and £11.00 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.



Y6 Leavers

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

The Last Week!

This week has been busy but absolutely worth it. There has been a purposeful buzz around school for a variety of reasons.

On Wednesday, Mr Gilligan - our music teacher, treated the whole school to a music assembly. He included all of the children who attended his music lessons throughout the year and they performed superbly on their chosen instruments - in this case drums and guitars. The children played with enthusiasm and did not let their nerves get the better of them.

On Thursday, we were visited by Wood End and Birchwood for the CAT Dance Showcase. Classes from all three schools performed their dance routines and left a lasting impression on all the staff who were present. Although Wood End won the competition, Year 4 and 5 from Dordon performed their routine with confidence.

Finally, we watched Falcon class say their final goodbye in their end of year production, Hansel & Gretel. Children, staff and parents filled the hall to watch the performance of the year (I'm slightly biased of course) and were not let down. We had goblins, robbers, crazy birds and of course Dordon's very own Hansel and Gretel - Nevaeh and Ellis. It was an emotional performance and it is never easy to say goodbye to our children, but we have sent them off with a toolkit of skills under their belts, which hopefully they will use as they transition to The Polesworth School. Good luck Year 6.

I wish all of our parents and children a wonderful summer holiday and want to thank you for your ongoing support. I cannot wait to see you all in September (I just need a little sleep first).

Miss McGroarty



IPad App of the week

Motion Math: Wings Pro
(£4.99 / £2.49 VPP)

Practice mental multiplying and estimation with Motion Math: Wings! This fun math game helps children ages 4 and up develop a conceptual understanding. It's simple to play - you just tilt your bird to the bigger number.



Charity Update

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Money raised so far for

£598.55

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

