



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: Global Handwashing Day / International Dot Day

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning or emailing the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills 3 - 4pm KS2 Football 3 - 4pm	Hands on Guided Reading Y1-6, 8.50am - 9.20am KS2 Multi Sports 3 - 4pm Embody Dance Y2-6 3 - 4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40	Open Morning 9.00am - 10.00am Y5/6 -a-side Girls Football Pearson Shield Y5/6 Cross Country Club 3-4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Owl trip Outback 2 Basics Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3-4pm

Thank you

Following a successful start to the term I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your support in all aspects of school life.

The vast majority of our children are well presented and prepared for school every day. We have noticed a larger proportion of pupils have their PE kit in school.

Children are handing in their reading packs and Me to You every day.

We also have had letters returned and greater attendance at school events. This allows our community to grow stronger with children at the heart of it.

Shortly after half term we will be opening the booking for parents evening. Please ensure you book a time to see your child's teacher. The relationship between home and school is vital in securing progress.

We are very grateful for all your support and I hope it continues to strengthen over the remainder of this term and the subsequent ones. However if you do have anything you wish to discuss with school then as always I would encourage you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher or with a senior member of staff to make sure it is resolved effectively.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Swift class Viking Day

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

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What can I say, I am so ridiculously proud of Dordon and the fantastic result we achieved. Yes we were already classed as a 'Good' school, but with our recent change in leadership and a relatively new staff on board, we have shown our dedication to nurturing both our children and our staff. To remain a 'Good' school is not easy. We have to ensure our standards remain high and we are constantly evaluating what we do so all children receive the best education possible.

I have highlighted some of the comments that really stood out to me in the report and added them below:

Our children

During the inspection, pupils were an absolute delight. Respect is at the heart of their behaviour. They are welcoming, inclusive and tolerant. They cooperate and support each other well in lessons. They have well-developed social skills and a thorough understanding of social conventions. They take turns, listen and know how to conduct themselves. Pupils have an excellent focus on their learning.

Our staff

A strong safeguarding culture permeates the school. Everyone is committed to ensuring that every child is safe and well cared for. No concern is too small to notice and discuss.

School Leadership

You provide highly effective leadership which is successful in empowering others. Effective leadership at all levels is a key strength in the school.

Our Parents

They say that the school is fantastic, that their children make very good progress and that staff go the extra mile to ensure that children succeed.

I hope you are as proud of Dordon as we are and will join us in making it even better in the forthcoming years.

Miss McGroarty

eSchools Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores. The app will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device.

If you are having any problems with activating your parent eSchools account please contact the school office, as you will need it for the online booking system for Parents Evening.

Make sure your children also know how to log into eSchools at home as homework is also set on the learning platform.

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.



IPad App of the week

Doodle Buddy for iPad by
Pinger Inc (FREE)

Doodle Buddy for iPad – Paint, Draw, Scribble, Sketch – It's Addictive! Doodle Buddy for iPad is the most fun you can have with your finger!



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

Swift class Viking Day

I loved Viking day so much for countless reasons. The first thing that happened was the Viking man asked us lots of questions about the Vikings and lots of people answered the questions. If anyone impressed him he would give them a golden ring. Some people got to wear armour and some people got to have blankets over them and pretend they



were asleep on a boat. In the afternoon we had a Vikings vs Anglo Saxon's battle with shields and spears. At the end of the day he told us a story. Finlay

Earrings Reminder We prefer children not to wear earrings in school because of the potential for injury and the significant problems they cause when needing to take them out for PE and Games etc. If earrings need to be worn in school they may ONLY be small plain 'ball like studs' in either silver or gold. No other shapes or designs, inset stones etc are permitted.

Dates for your Diary

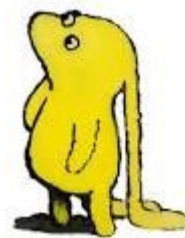
16/10/18 - Hands on Guided Reading Y1-6, 8.50am - 9.20am
18/10/18 - Open Morning 9.00am - 10.00am
18/10/18 - Y5/6 -a-side Girls Football Pearson Shield
24/10/18 - Y5/6 Cross Country at Polesworth
25/10/18 - Reception phonics workshop 9.00am
29/10/18 - 02/11/18 - Half Term Week
05/11/18 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
06/11/18 - Term resumes for pupils
07/11/18 - Individual pupil photographs
09/11/18 - Deadline for Manor Adventure deposit
14/11/18 - Booking opens for Parents Evening
21/11/18 - Grandparents Lunch
23/11/18 - Reports due out
28/11/18 - Parents Evening late 5.30pm
29/11/18 - Parents Evening early 3.30pm
07/12/18 - Christmas Fayre
10/12/18 - KS1 Movie Night 3.00pm
17/12/18 - KS2 Movie Night 3.30pm
18/12/18 - Show and Share 3.00pm
19/12/18 - Christmas Performances
20/12/18 - Carols in Church 9.00am
20/12/18 - Embody Dance Performances 2.00pm
21/12/18 - Christmas Jumper Day
21/12/18 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

07/01/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
08/01/19 - Spring Term starts
18/02/19 - 22/02/18 Half Term Week
25/02/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
26/02/19 - Term resumes for pupils
12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip
12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm

29/04/19 - Summer Term begins
06/05/19 - Bank Holiday
13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week
27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week
03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils
07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip
21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

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

Kingfisher



Kingfisher class are enjoying their learning this half term:

"I like Kingfisher class because we do lots of learning. I like addition." Max

"I like our book 'Beegu' because it's funny." Antonina

"I like doing writing about Mummy and the park." Lexi

"I like learning about numbers and the whole part model." Ruby B

Reading

Hearing your child read at least 3 times a week is absolutely vital. This task does not need to be difficult to achieve. Just 15 minutes a day will do and it makes all the difference to your child's progress in school.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	92%	97.1%
Kingfisher	90.3%	95.4%
Swan	94.3%	95%
Owl	98.7%	98.6%
Swift	93.2%	96.9%
Hawk	94.5%	96.5%
Falcon	98.8%	97.6%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Darcey
Kingfisher = Chyna
Swan = Holly
Owl = Millie
Swift = Olivia R
Hawk = Emilian
Falcon = Reuben

Family Food And Fun! at Dordon Village Hall



It's back come and enjoy the fun and wonderful food

Monday 29th October
11am - 1.00pm

All for just £1.00 per family
We need help with volunteers supporting these sessions, if you are available please contact Jo Williams. Any help is much appreciated, thank you.

Please email jo.williams@warwickshire.gov.uk for a booking form

RISE Open Day

29 October 2018
10.30am - 3.30pm
The Ratcliffe Centre, Ratcliffe Road,
Atherstone CV9 1LF

Join us for:

- ✦ The chance to meet staff and other local organisations
- ✦ Activities and ideas to support wellbeing for children and young people
- ✦ The opportunity to test the Dimensions tool
- ✦ FREE pumpkin carving and stress ball making
- ✦ Information about mental health and well-being
- ✦ Drinks and snacks!



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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.)

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