

Reminder: Children in Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit at break time as part of the School Fruit & Vegetable scheme.

Parent/ School Relationship

The relationship between home and school is one of the most important elements in successful education for school. Where school and parents work in partnership to secure the best outcomes for the child, the child reaches their potential.

So what does this look like?

- School listening to parents and responding to any concerns that are raised by parents. At our school we always aim to respond quickly to concerns that are telephoned or emailed into school. It may not be immediate as staff may be teaching or in meetings but as soon as we can, we will respond to you. Please make sure you use the admin email address with **FAO member of staff** this ensures it gets passed on to the appropriate person.
- School ensuring that where possible, information is shared openly and in a timely manner so parents have adequate notice about any changes or events.
- We ask that you as parents talk positively about school - if there is an issue please don't talk about it in front of your child as this can lead to them feeling awkward and conflicted.
- Keep up to date with what is happening in school by reading the newsletter, Eschools pages and checking for school email. That way you will be very much in the loop with events taking place in school.

Support the learning of your child by reading with them regularly, practising words/ spellings for the week and their 10 for 10. These are available on class Eschools pages.

There have been incidents recently where issues have been aired on social media for general comment without these issues being shared with school. This does not give the opportunity for issues to be resolved successfully. We respectfully ask that parents avoid this moving forward.

By working together, we will secure the best outcomes for your children. We are very grateful that our parents are on board with us and your positive feedback during the recent lockdown was very much appreciated. The school community is slowly but surely regaining its vibrant and happy identity and we would like to maintain that momentum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence...

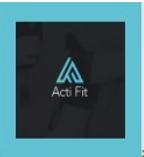
Half Term Club at Dordon Primary School

Take a look at this wonderful half term club for Dordon Children!

Miss McGroarty

ACTI-FIT

Y1-Y6 MULTI-SPORT HALF TERM CAMPS
FOLLOWING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



1 DAY: £15
2 DAY: £25
2 DAY BUNDLE SAVING OF £5

DAY 1: MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER*
DAY 2: TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER*
*STAGGERED DROP OFF AND PICK UP WILL BE IN PLACE

WHAT WILL THE DAY CONSIST OF?

The days will consist of a wide range of sports to participate in. Sports include Football, Dodgeball and much more. Regular breaks and lunchtime will be spread out through the day.

**Lunch is not provided

ACTI FIT DELIVERY

All delivery will follow COVID-19 protocols set in place across the 2 days and your child will stay in their year group class "bubble".

OUTDOOR DELIVERY

All delivery will be planned and delivered outside, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for each day.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY BY EMAILING
dave.lote@acti-fit.net

Start of Year Forms

Don't forget to complete the start of year data and consent e-forms for your child. The links are:

Data Collection

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTlm6ekOhnanlPyn9sAD9VVL6YSVKjitoqcvkhWdUMTk1M01XWEZNTjUwQ1FWS1hKM0FTTzFRNy4u>

Consent Form

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTlm6ekOhnanlPyn9sAD9VVL6YSVKjitoqcvkhWdUQVRaSiZUQjdQSTZWTVRVTzU0SE5UUDVSRy4u>

Thrive Consent

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTlm6ekOhnanlPyn9sP2TW5LkNetEhswooxYE-mhUNktUN0dWTTZQMDRaOEVaRVFLVvAxMDFGWi4u>

Kingfisher

Here is what Kingfisher class have been enjoying this week:



"I like our book 'Beegu' and I liked pretending to be the teacher and telling Beegu off."
Jayde

"I like phonics and learning new graphemes." Logan

"I like being in Year 1 because Miss Thorpe is a great teacher."
Millie

"I liked going on the laptop to make a good alien." Charlie

Stop It Please!

Children need to be taught to deal with things they don't like happening to them properly. In school we tell them that hitting back is not acceptable. We simply ask:

'If someone does or says something you don't like, say 'Stop It Please!'. If this doesn't stop the problem, go to an adult who will ALWAYS deal with the problem immediately.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2020/21

26/10/20 - 30/10/20 - Half Term
02/11/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/12/20 - End of Term
04/01/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21 - Spring Term begins
15/02/21 - 19/02/21—Half Term
22/02/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21 - End of Term
19/04/21 - Summer Term begins
03/05/21 - May Bank Holiday
31/05/21 - 04/06/21 - Half Term
07/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21 - End of Term

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

Permanent Vacancy at Birchwood Primary



Lunchtime Supervisor, Scale band B
6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm
Monday to Friday - term time only (39 weeks)
Actual salary £2603.88 per annum

Birchwood is a very popular successful school recognised as 'an outstanding school' (OFSTED 2014/15). We are looking for a permanent member of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team working with our well behaved and happy pupils.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support you need. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, working with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV! Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to school no later than 12.00 noon on **Friday 23rd October 2020**.

Birchwood Primary School is a proud member of The Community Academies Trust and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to enhanced DBS disclosure.

Last weeks

Postcards Home

Peacock = Callum

Kingfisher = Robin

Swan = Antonia

Owl = Tyler

Swift = Elliott A

Hawk = Amelia

Falcon = Charlie

In partnership with Dordon Community Spirit and Dordon Community Cafe

Dordon Community Village Store

Are you?

- Feeling the pinch after the impact of Covid-19?
- Furloughed or made redundant?
- Struggling to get to the shops?
- Need to make the pennies stretch a bit further?

A weekly honesty shop

at:

Dordon Village Hall.
(Kitwood Ave. entrance)
Mondays 12 noon – 3pm
Fridays 3pm – 6pm
Social Distancing Applies

Food Cupboard Supplies: Pay what you can afford.

Any queries contact Julie on 07702031960.

Items available will vary and at present are non-perishable items only. This is subject to change.

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BASED AT
THE DORDON CLUB
LONG ST.
B78 1PZ

DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES

- BALLET / TAP / MODERN /
- COMMERCIAL JAZZ /
- NATIONAL FOLK /
- FLEXIBILITY /
- ZUMBA / PILATES /
- LBT / DANCE FIT /
- PERFORMING ARTS

GROUP & INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL TRAINING

07880 714532
www.TJHDANCEANDFITNESS.co.uk



Family Learning Online Offer: Autumn Term Two 2020

We would normally come to your school to deliver face-to-face sessions with parents and their children. The team will deliver all Family Learning courses online this term. If you are a parent or carer living in Warwickshire, you can attend any of our free courses and workshops

Booking onto a Course

To book a place and for course information go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/adultlearning (click 'find a course' – 'Family Learning').

If you have any further queries please email: CherylNeil@warwickshire.gov.uk

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| Morning | Getting the Most out of Reception 09:30-10:30 <u>2/11/20-7/12/20</u> Tutor: Catherine West | Getting the Most out of Reception 09:30-10:30 <u>3/11/20-8/12/20</u> Tutor: Catherine West Early Literacy for Your Child: For Speakers of Other Languages 09:30-11:00 <u>3/11/20-1/12/20</u> Tutor: Cheryl Neil Literacy: Family ESOL 09:30-11:00 <u>10/11/20-1/12/20</u> Tutor: Joanne Parvez Help Your Child with Maths KS1 09:15-10:15 KS2 10:30-11:30 <u>10/11/20-15/12/20</u> Tutors: Tanya Speirs and Lisa Tytler | | Triple P Positive Parenting Programme 09:30-11:00 <u>6/11/20-11/12/20</u> Tutor: Cheryl Neil and Tanya Speirs |
| Afternoon | | Literacy: Family ESOL 13:00-14:30 <u>10/11/20-1/12/20</u> Tutor: Joanne Parvez | | |
| Evening | Getting the Most out of Reception 19:00-20:00 <u>2/11/20-7/12/20</u> Tutor: Catherine West Primary Maths Mastery and Calculation 19:00-20:30 <u>2/11/20-7/12/20</u> Tutor: Cheryl Neil | | REAL Practitioner Training for Early Years Practitioners 19:00-20:30 <u>4/11/20-2/12/20</u> Tutor: Family Learning Team | |