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Reminder: On Friday 17th July school finishes early, it will be the same collection times as a Wednesday.

Update

As we approach the final week of term, it all feels very strange. Normally the last two weeks are packed full of events and feel very hectic. This year is a very different story. We are still very busy but in a very different way.

This week has seen more online meetings, this time with new teachers. It has been lovely to see the start of the strong relationships we value so dearly at our school. We are excited to have everyone back in September. School feels strange with so few children in it!

You will receive an email shortly that contains the key information about the reopening of school. It is essential for the safety of our community that you adhere to the timings and systems we have established. It will be reissued again just before we open in September just in case it gets lost over the summer. I have spent this week writing a very comprehensive risk assessment for the reopening. A version of this will also be made available to parents on the website towards the end of the summer holiday once all of the finer details have been finalised. There will be a message on Facebook informing you it is there.

Next week, we hope that the sun shines so that our end of year picnics and leavers celebrations can go ahead. All of the information has been sent out via email. It is imperative that you follow all of the information you have been given in order to keep yourselves and everyone else safe.

Unfortunately if it is raining, the events will have to be cancelled. There is no way we can move the event indoors due to the risk assessment that is currently in place.

Mrs M Cross Executive Head

Kingfisher 1A



Here is what the children in the Kingfisher 1A have been enjoying this week:

"I liked playing top trumps as part of our English, so that we could compare using the 'er' suffix." George

"I love learning about lions that live in the African Savannah."
Alice

"I liked making a collage of a lion using tissue paper." Jamie

"I love everything at Dordon." Maison

Reading Books and Library Books

All reading books and library books must be returned to school by 17th July. There are boxes in the school entrance, for each year group, for you to put your child's books in.



Follow our Facebook and Twitter pages for all up to date information.



Spot Light on Excellence...











Wednesday 15th July 2020 On the school field

Please check your emails for specific time allocation

Bring your own picnic - remember we cannot share our food so only bring something for yourself.

The picnic is weather permitting - if the weather is poor it will need to be cancelled.

ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts.

All meals taken, activities and trips need to be paid for before the end of term.

Any accounts with dinner money in credit, where children will be leaving us in July, will receive a refund.

Dates for your Diary

17/07/20 - End of Term school finishes early with the same collection times as a Wednesday

Academic Year 2020/21

01/09/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

02/09/20 - Autumn Term begins

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.

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

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.

What to do if you are feeling unwell

Step 1: Symptoms

If a child, staff member or member of your household develops a symptom, <u>STAY AT HOME</u>.

Call school at once to notify us

If your child or a staff member develops a symptom in school, they will be sent home.

Step 2: Isolation and Testing

Person with symptoms STAY AT HOME for at least 7 days and book a test:

(www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119). Rest of the household STAY AT HOME for 14 days (see government advice for ending isolation).

Rest of the social group to be notified of the situation.

Step 3: Positive Test— Confirmed Infection

Child or adult testing positive remains in isolation alongside their family. Follow latest government guidance.

The social group for that child or staff member will be closed for 14 days AND children and staff MUST isolate.

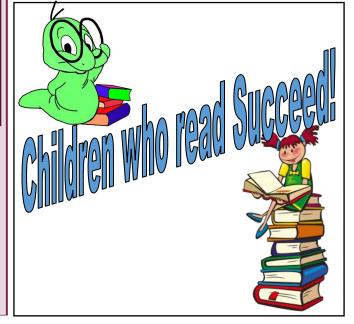
Step 3: Negative Test

Where the child or adult tests negative, all isolation ends and anyone connected who was in isolation returns to work or school.





nis year the Summer Reading Challenge is digital!! Go to https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/
to join in. You will get rewards, play games and earn badges as you discover awesome books to read this summer!



Step 4: Further Action

School notifies Public Health England and the rest of the school continues as normal with the risk assessment in place. School will only close if told to do so by PHE.

Classroom for the social group will be deep

Test and Trace will be operated for the infected person.