



# DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Goodbyes

**Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	CAT Challenge Cup Football Match at Birchwood 3.30pm	Swift trip to Twycross Zoo Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm		Leavers Assembly 9.00am School finishes at 1.00pm

## End of Year Celebrations

We approach the end of the year with a confusing mixture of relief, sadness, excitement and trepidation!

After what has been an extremely hectic year for all in our education community, although we are looking forward to a holiday, at this time of year we also think about all the children and families who will leave us. Our relationship with many of our families goes back a very long time, and in some cases decades and we feel genuine sadness that our involvement with children and parents we enjoy seeing on a daily basis will end.

Whilst all of our children have changed since being with us, it is those who have been with us since the age of 4 and 5 where we have seen the greatest changes. Not only have we had the wonderful privilege of equipping them with the essential life changing skills of reading, counting and writing, but we have also witnessed them grow and develop into incredible individuals ready for the next stage in their educational career. We will miss all of those leaving us a great deal and will return in September missing many of the familiar faces.

The end of the academic year is also a time of celebration. Apart from recognising achievements through our 'annual reports', and sporting talent at 'Sports Day', we have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school this week for our annual 'Showcase Evening'. The Showcase Evening is designed to be an informal fun event in which our children show their parents through their work from the year, but also perform a short presentation. Once again our children made us proud and we were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the evening.

Mrs M Cross  
Headteacher



Sports Day

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

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Dordon

Over the year I have written many of these spotlight articles and I am never stuck for things to talk about. The purpose of these is to highlight all of the amazing things that happen in our school on a weekly basis.

This week I have looked at it in a slightly different way; I am shining the spotlight on Dordon as a place to learn and develop.

I feel incredibly privileged to work at this school alongside fantastic staff and the most incredible pupils. When you talk to pupils about what makes Dordon special they hit the nail on the head every time. They capture our ethos perfectly and can do it far more eloquently than me. So if you want to know what is brilliant about being a pupil at Dordon...ask the children.

Every day I am struck by how far Dordon has come in the 8 years I have been here and I am so excited about the journey yet to happen. The children are at the heart of everything we set out to achieve and they make our vision happen every single day.

Mrs Cross

## 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 £2.15 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.



## IPad App of the week

Talking Dino by Education  
Services Australia Ltd  
(£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)



Design a talking dinosaur to present at show and tell.  
Create your dinosaur by selecting from a range of elements such as mood, size and colour. Choose a voice and background picture for your dinosaur.

## Charity Update

Money raised so far for



**£2417.40**

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

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 \* Following a recent illness, Mrs Smith in the office has decided \*  
 \* to leave Dordon after 20 years service. We thank her for all \*  
 \* her hard work and wish her all the best for the future. \*  
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### What does your child most enjoy about school?

A selection of comments from our most recent parental questionnaire which we are extremely proud of... (names removed for anonymity!)



***"I'm very impressed with my children's progress and attitude to their learning"***

### Study Centre

There will be no Study Centre after school next week on Monday and Thursday. The Study Centre will restart after the summer holidays on Monday 11th September.

### School Books

Can you please ensure that children return all reading books and library books to school before the end of term. Thank you.

### Summer Reading Challenge at Dordon Library

On Saturday 15th July the Summer Reading Challenge begins! This year's theme is 'Animal Detectives' and to start this event Dordon Library will be holding an animal themed craft session at the Library from 10.30am until 12.00pm which is a free event. All children are welcome to come along and sign up for the Reading Challenge, it is free to take part and all they have to do is read six books over the Summer Holidays. Every time they visit the library they will receive fun items and complete their collectors card. Also Mrs Cross will award every child that completes the Reading Challenge with **30** stars when they come back to school in September!!  
 So come along and get reading!

# Swan



On Tuesday Swan class went on a trip to Conkers to learn more about the life of plants.

***"At Conkers it was really fun because I have never been there before and we went to a 4D cinema and on a small train."***  
 Daniella

***"Swan class liked going on the trip and everybody enjoyed it. My favourite bit was going on the dark slide!"*** Olivia P

***"My favourite part of the trip was going to the 4D cinema and being taught about seeds."*** Megan

***"My favourite part of the trip was when we went into the Discovery Centre and played some games."*** Nicole

***"My favourite part of the school trip was when we went in the adventure playground."*** Miya

### ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts. All meals taken, swimming lessons, music lessons 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.

### Online School Uniform Shop



Our online Uniform Shop is open for business! To purchase; jumpers, cardigans, book bags and PE bags go onto the school website and click on the link 'Parent Pay Uniform Shop'.



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### Dates for your Diary

#### Academic Year 2016-2017

19/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Disco  
 21/07/17 - Leavers Assembly  
 21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm  
 04/09/17 - Staff Inset Day  
 05/09/17 - Autumn Term starts  
 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 Sweatshirts and Cardigans

Our school uniform specifies ONLY a school sweatshirt/ cardigan with our school logo. We do not accept any other version.

For full details of our school uniform please visit the school website and go to the Parents section.



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**Fun Children's Dance Classes**  
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 5:30pm Memorial Hall **Visit**  
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### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	97.7%	96%
Kingfisher	99%	96%
Swan	99.7%	96%
Owl	92.5%	97.1%
Swift	97.7%	95.9%
Hawk	98.9%	97%
Falcon	87.2%	96%

### 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.)