



# DORDON DELIVERS

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Week beginning 2nd September Assembly Theme: New Beginnings

**Reminder:** Have a great Summer and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.

## What's on Week beginning 2nd September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inset Day School closed to pupils	Autumn Term starts Peacock class Home Visits	Peacock class Home Visits	Peacock class start school	2.40pm Celebration Assembly

### Happy Summer Holidays

In our final newsletter of the school year, I wish to express my gratitude to all of the members of our school community who have contributed to everything that has happened this year for our school.

Looking back over the past academic year we have achieved a great deal, with our school achieving improved results and 'firsts' in the academic and sporting arena. Our priority has been to focus on and maintain excellent teaching at all levels, in supportive and friendly environments where all of our children are valued. This has stood us in good stead.

Our school is achieving great things because of the sense of togetherness and team that enables us to drive our standards. This is as a result of all of our team striving to achieve our very best at all times. From site management, administration staff, teachers, teaching assistants and senior leaders, we all have one aim - to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children. The pupils at Dordon have been paramount in its success this year. They are kind, polite and want to achieve. This makes our job so much easier.

We also value the quite extraordinary support of our loyal parent body. Not only do they attend school events in large numbers, as was seen in recent Sports Days, but also get involved in all the curriculum events we put on.

This year we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Dean who embarks upon the next chapter in her life- retirement. She has worked at Dordon for 20 years supporting children and promoting PE and sporting achievement. Many children learned to swim under Mrs Dean's guidance. She will be greatly missed by all of us at Dordon and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We also bid farewell to Year 6 as they begin the next step of their journey at Polesworth. This is a landmark year for Dordon as these are the first cohort of children who have been part of the Community Academies Trust throughout their time at Dordon. The consistency of teaching and quality of education has been reflected in their SATS results and in them as learners. They have been a fabulous year group and we will miss them all very much.

May I wish you all a relaxing and well deserved Summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September, refreshed and ready to start again!

M Cross  
Executive Headteacher



Y6 Leavers Disco

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### Spot Light on Excellence...



#### Goodbye Year 6

This week we are saying goodbye to Year 6! On **Tuesday** the children performed their play to parents and the school, on Wednesday they had their prom and today Mrs Cross read their memories out to the school. The children have had a busy week, packed full of fun activities but also tinged with the looming realisation that they will be leaving us today. It is always an emotional time saying goodbye to our children and I find it particularly difficult having taught them all year.

This year, Falcon class have worked hard to overcome barriers to their learning and achieve results they should be proud of in their SATS, they have forged new friendships at Manor Adventure and been superb role models to the rest of the school (most of the time). I wish the children every success at The Polesworth School and will be excited to see them return to school in the new academic year to plant their tree and memory capsule. It is with pride we say goodbye and I can rest easy knowing our children will shine in Year 7!

Miss McGroarty

### Summer Reading Challenge at Dordon Library



Don't forget to sign up for the Reading Challenge, it is free to take part and all the children 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 Miss McGroarty will award every child that completes the Reading Challenge with **20** GEMS when they come back to school in September!!

So get reading!

### 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 £2.25 per day and £11.25 per week.

