



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: A school voice / School council / Roald Dahl day

Reminder: School meals now cost £2.20 per day and £11.00 per week, please pay via the ParentPay website.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meet the Teacher 3.05pm and 3.20pm	Deadline for slips for After School Sports Clubs		Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Welcome back!

I trust you have all had a lovely summer. This year we were very fortunate with the weather so even if you couldn't get away, you saw the sunshine.

Over the summer, staff have been busy preparing classrooms and lessons to make sure the children had a super start to the academic year. I was very proud of the way all pupils came back into school. It was clear they are ready for learning and have the right attitude to help them succeed.

There have been many changes over the summer. The library has been removed and the space renovated – including the addition of a wider door and a new window – this is in preparation for our brand new library which is set to be installed soon! Watch this space for information on the 'Grand Opening'. We have also had the trim trail installed on the playground in our continued programme of improvements. The last major piece of work was an overhaul of the Peacock classroom with a brand new set of furniture which is now all set for our new recruits.

We look forward to working closely with parents, through workshops and assemblies, to explain how we are now working at Dordon following all of last year's changes. This year will be more stable and an opportunity to build on our successes of last year.

Term dates are available on our website, this should help avoid holidays being booked in term time. Please refer to this if you are planning a break away as holidays in term times will not be authorised unless they meet the exceptional circumstances, also highlighted on the website.

I am looking forward to seeing all the children grow and develop as they continue on their journey at Dordon.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



A happy Kingfisher

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

Spot Light on Excellence...



Welcome back everyone!

After a very relaxing summer, I have returned to school overwhelmed by how wonderful our pupils look. Uniforms are amazing and parents have adhered to our school policy carefully. Where parents have struggled to find certain aspects of uniform, they have told our staff immediately that they are on the way, this exemplifies how supportive our parents are at Dordon. Children having the right school uniform, P.E kit etc not only makes our school look impressive but it makes our children feel like they fit in. We are a family at Dordon and uniform helps to illuminate that point.

I hope we build on our successes from last year and make 2018/19 even better!

Miss McGroarty

Study Centre

Just a reminder that Study Centre will restart on Thursday 13th September.



IPad App of the week

Motion Math: Hungry Fish by
Motion Math (£1.49 / £0.74

VPP) / Pro Version (£3.99 / £1.99 VPP)

Your fish is hungry for numbers. You can make delicious sums by pinching two numbers together – instant addition! Keep feeding your fish to win a level.



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.

Don't forget: Can parents ensure that all their children's belongings are clearly labelled.

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

Attendance at Dordon 2017/18

Last year our whole school attendance was 95.9%, and we are hoping to improve on that this year. Swan's had the highest attendance and it was a close battle for second and third place between Falcon and Owl.

- 1st = Swan 97%
- 2nd = Falcon 96.6%
- 3rd = Owl 96.3%
- 4th = Swift 95.9%
- 5th = Hawk 95.3%
- 6th = Kingfisher 95.1%
- 7th = Peacock 94.8%

A special mention must go to: Dominic, Alexia, Caitlin, Tallulah-Boo and Ethan S, who had 100% attendance for the whole year!

Who will be this year's attendance champions?



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Dates for your Diary

- 10/09/18 - Meet the Teacher 3.05pm and 3.20pm
- 20/09/18 - Manor Adventure Meeting 6pm
- 21/09/18 - Internet Safety Assembly 9am
- 25/09/18 - Y7 Tree Planting 3.30pm
- 28/09/18 - MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.30am
- 02/10/18 - Hands on Guided Reading Y1-6, 8.50am - 9.20am
- 15/10/18 - Open Morning 9.00am - 10.00am
- 24/10/18 - Reception phonics workshop 9.00am
- 25/10/18 - Embody Dance Performances 2.00pm
- 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
- 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 - 22/02/19 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.

Falcon



As we welcome all the children back to Dordon this week, our Year 6's tell us what they are looking forward to most this year:

"During our first week in Year 6 we were introduced to a mysterious book, called 'Skellig'. We haven't read it yet but it still intrigues our minds. Everyone is waiting for the opportunity to read it." Reuben

"I am looking forward to doing our SATs because when we have done them it is over and done with!" Holly

"I am really excited for Manor Adventure because we are going to be there for a couple of days and all the activities are going to be really thrilling." Natalia

"I am really looking forward to the Leaver's play because they have always looked amazing and this year I'll be up there!" Rani

"I am looking forward to the House Captain votes on Monday afternoon. Persevering is key, so I will persevere, vote for me!" Ebony

Start and End of the Day Procedures

We welcome children into the school playground from 8.30am. Children enter school at 8.40am, then the doors are closed. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 MUST stay with their child until they enter the school building. Any children arriving at school late must report to the school office first so that we know they have arrived safely.

At 3.00pm for 'Infant' children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we 'hand over' children to parents at the end of the day. Infant children should always be met from the playground.

For 'Junior' children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 we let them go from the door and do NOT pass them to an adult. It is important that parents of Junior children are either available to meet children at the end of the day or for them to walk home unaccompanied.

TAMWORTH SPARTANS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk
there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

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.)