



# DORDON DELIVERS

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**Next Week's Assembly Theme:** Learning Behaviours / Chinese New Year

**Reminder:** Being LATE for school upsets children. They miss the start of the day when the timetable for the day is explained.

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm  KS2 Football Club 3-4pm  Young Voices Choir Rehearsal 3-4pm	NSPCC Workshops Y5 & Y6		Young Carers awareness day - Dress as who you would like to be when older  KS2 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40

### Its PANTS!!!

#### Talk PANTS and you've got the Underwear Rule covered

Whilst our children have a great understanding of how to keep themselves safe on the road, from bullying and dealing with strangers, they are less clear about how to keep themselves safe from sexual abuse. It's a conversation no parent wants to have with children but simple conversations can help to keep them safe. The NSPCC recommend teaching children 'The Underwear Rule'. The Underwear Rule is a simple way that parents and school can keep children safe from abuse, without using scary words or mentioning sex.

**PANTS** is an easy way for you to explain to your child the key elements of the Underwear Rule. **At home and at school next week we wish to start to explain to the children that:**

#### **Privates are private**

Be clear with your child that the parts of their body covered by underwear are private.

Explain to your child that no one should ask to see/touch their private parts or ask them to look at or touch anyone else's. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. Explain that this is OK, but that those people should always explain why, and ask your child if it's OK first.

#### **Always remember your body belongs to you**

Let your child know their body belongs to them, and no one else. No one has the right to make them do anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. And if anyone tries, tell your child they have the right to say no.

Remind your child that they can always talk to you about anything which worries or upsets them.

#### **No means no**

Make sure your child understands that they have the right to say "no" to unwanted touch - even to a family member or someone they know or love.

This shows that they're in control of their body and their feelings should be respected.

If a child feels confident to say no to their own family, they are more likely to say no to others.

#### **Talk about secrets that upset you**

Explain the differences between 'good' and 'bad' secrets. Phrases like "it's our little secret" are an abuser's way of making a child feel worried, or scared to tell.

- Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people.

- Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened.

Your child needs to feel able to speak up about secrets that worry them and confident that saying something won't get them into trouble.

Telling a secret will never hurt or worry anybody in your family or someone you know and love.

#### **Speak up, someone can help**

Tell your child that if they ever feel sad, anxious or frightened they should talk to an adult they trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher, a friend's parent, or ChildLine.

Remind them that whatever the problem, it's not their fault and they will never get into trouble for speaking up.

We hope that parents will support us in our work to keep the children safe. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us in school. Further information at: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Mr May – Director of Education



Learning through play in Peacock class

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

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Keeping Children Safe

This week, as you know, the NSPCC came in to school to talk to the children about their vital work and to invite us to take part in the 'Big Workout' to raise money.

The representatives who came into school were very impressed by the pupils' understanding of how to keep safe. They could tell that we use the language of safety and teach Protective Behaviours really well.

Keeping children safe in school is our highest priority and to hear such positive feedback was amazing. Well done to all the children! You really shone.

Mrs Cross

### Weekly Safety Question

Each week we ask the children a quick 'outside of school' safety question in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:

**'Tell me 5 people you would talk to if something was really worrying you?'**



#### iPad App of the week

InstaCollage Pro HD by  
click2mobile (FREE)



Tell the world your story via amazing looking photo frames and unique collages with caption in seconds!  
InstaCollage helps you quickly combine multiple sized photos into one beautifully framed picture & unique collage with caption in seconds.

#### Charity Update

Money raised so far for



**£215.75**

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

### Parent Governor

An opportunity exists for one parent governor on the governing body.

*Who can be a Parent Governor?* All parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors.

*How long do Parent Governors serve for?* The usual term of office is for four years from the date of appointment.

*How are Parent Governors nominated and elected?* If you are interested in joining the Governing Body, nomination forms are available from the school office. If more than two nominations are received, an election will be held and ballot papers for this will be sent to all parents and carers.

The closing date and time is submission of nomination forms 4pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 requires all new Governors to undergo an enhanced DBS check on appointment and subsequent re-appointment, via completion of a standard DBS Disclosure Application Form.

Mrs Grinham - Chair of Governors

### Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes hear

*'It doesn't matter if my child arrives early for school'*

Too early, too late ? You can't win! In reality schools work when their systems and structures are clear to all and allow us to make our very best use of resources. Whilst we like children to arrive promptly for school they should not arrive on site before **8.30am**, the reason being that there are no staff on duty until this time and children are not being supervised. There are excellent before and after school care facilities available on site should parents wish to make use of these.

### Keeping our parents up to date with 'Social Networking'

#### General tips for parents

It's a good idea to take a look at the privacy information or safety tips provided on social networking sites. You'll then have a clear idea about how each site would help you if your child was the victim of online bullying, for example, or what measures they have taken to protect your child's privacy. You'll usually find such information in either the 'about us' sections of websites or in dedicated 'safety' and 'privacy' sections.



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#### Dates for your Diary

##### Academic Year 2016-2017

24/01/17 - NSPCC Workshops  
26/01/17 - Young Carers awareness day  
30/01/17 - Young Voices Concert  
08/02/17 - Peacock class to Snowdome  
10/02/17 - Kingfisher class to Gurdwara  
20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term  
15/03/17 - Parents Evening  
16/03/17 - Parents Evening  
07/04/17 - Spring Term ends

24/04/17 - Staff Development Day  
25/04/17 - Summer Term starts  
08/05/17 - SAT's Week  
29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term  
09/06/17 - 12/06/17 - Manor Adventure  
21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

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

### Music Lessons with Warwickshire County Music Service

Playing a musical instrument could be one of the best things your child ever does. A limited number of opportunities are available to learn musical instruments for children in Years 2-6 for Flute and Clarinet and Saxophone for Years 4-6. Lessons are paid on a termly basis and children receive a loan instrument free of charge for the first year. If you think you might like your child to learn a musical instrument please contact the school office.



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Fun Children's Dance Classes  
Held in Polesworth Classes For Children From Age 2 ½ BALLET \*

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Tuesdays (from Feb '17) & Fridays From 4:30pm Juniors (6-11yrs) Fridays from 5:30pm Memorial Hall Visit

www.cameodance.co.uk Facebook

Charlotte Kate Cameo Call into the Tithe Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on 07443421867 to arrange your child's

FREE TRIAL

# Swift

This half term Swift's theme is 'Traders and Raiders'.



"We are learning all about the Vikings, it is really interesting." Oliver

"I loved finding and digging for Anglo-Saxon artefacts." Zoe

"I have learnt so many new things about Vikings, it's great." Harry

"I'm really enjoying our text. It's called 'The Saga of Erik the Viking.'" Holly



### IMPORTANT

Child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2

We need YOU to claim for 'free school meals'!

Even though children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free meal, we still need parents to claim if they are eligible. Doing so triggers a large amount of money we can spend on YOUR child in school.

### Boots and Shoes

Polite reminder: we do not allow children to wear boots in school because of the increased risk of injury caused by heavy boots. Children are very welcome to wear boots to school, particularly in bad weather, but they must bring their school shoes to change into.

We do not allow trainers to be worn in school at any time and we are keen to avoid sending children home for being incorrectly dressed.



### Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's happening in School? Go to [www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk), there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

### Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Lacey  
Kingfisher = Holly  
Swan = Miya  
Owl = Stephanie  
Swift = Libby  
Hawk = Ellis  
Falcon = Andrew

### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	96%	97%
Kingfisher	98.7%	96.5%
Swan	95.3%	95.8%
Owl	96.4%	97.4%
Swift	97.3%	95.9%
Hawk	96.3%	96.6%
Falcon	96.3%	96.6%

**ocado.com**  
The online supermarket

[www.ocado.com/careers](http://www.ocado.com/careers)



### Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre  
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ  
Tel: 01827 891100

[www.cevalogistics.com](http://www.cevalogistics.com)



### Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.45-8.35am.

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.)