



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Sportsmanship / Going for goals

Reminder: Do not leave valuables on show in your car whilst dropping off and collecting children from school.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6 to Polesworth for Technology Day KS1 Multi Skill 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Football 3.00-4.00pm	IEP Meetings 9.00-11.20am Tennis Lunch Menu	North Warwickshire Area Athletics Y6 'My Mate Fancies You'	Induction Day KS2 Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm	IEP Meetings 9.00 - 11.00am Peacock trip to Farm & Kingsbury Water Park Celebration Assembly 2.40

Our Arrangement for Next Year

'looking ahead and preparing well'

Early next week we will be sending out letters to parents informing them which class children will be taught in for September. Anticipating the changes ahead, even though they are months away, the children are all very excited to find out who will be teaching them in September.

Preparing children properly for a new school year starts months ahead and is always important. We take a great deal of trouble to get it right and every year our children come back in September excited about what is ahead of them, rather than being frightened by the unknown because we have planned a proper induction for them.

Apart from us ensuring children are in a class group where they will make the most progress, we also plan an exciting 'moving up day'. On our moving up day the children are registered by their current class teacher and then move to their 'new class'. During the day we spend some time on agreeing a set of positive class rules based around our 'one word school rule'. We also give the children an opportunity to complete some writing about themselves and a maths activity. When the children come back in September we make sure they are greeted by the work they completed displayed in their new classroom.

Many of our classes are being reorganised for next year and children will have the chance to work with different people and make many new friends. Class changes often go very smoothly because our children are used to us adapting classes and groups. On a daily basis we 'deconstruct classes' to ensure that children get the most 'customised' support we can give them. On a regular basis they work in small teaching assistant groups, work with other classes, or even with other schools!

We are all very excited about the adventures that lie ahead for our school – continuing to look for the next thing to be brilliant.

Mrs Cross
Headteacher



Race for Life

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Peer Review

Yesterday we welcomed members of our academy - Community Academies Trust (CAT) into school as part of the peer review process. This allows the academy to verify the work that has been completed by the school so far and help inform the priorities as we move into next year.

As always, I felt an enormous sense of pride as the children demonstrated how well-behaved and enthusiastic they are on a daily basis. The findings of the review will be given to school later in the term but I know the pupils shone.

I asked the children earlier in the week how they would describe the children at Dordon. In their own words...

Hard-working, kind, respectful, outstanding, friendly, unique, amazing, supportive, polite, persevere.

These are some of the words I would use too and I am really glad the pupils can recognise it about themselves.

Mrs Cross

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!)



"My child is always happy to come to school."

Race for Life

You have done an amazing job at collecting in your sponsor money so far we have raised
£1869.39!



Free iPad App of the week

Piano Free With Songs by Better Day Wireless Inc

Free 88 key piano with multi touch, adjustable reverb, metronome, dual row, completely resizable keys, real piano sound, chord support, glissando, sizable sharps, navigation bar, note labels, theme colors, sustain pedal, adjustable metronome, learn to play songs, and it's all FREE!



Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£2273.29

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

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

Hello, I am Mrs Dean, I am a teaching assistant at Dordon Primary School and have had the pleasure of working with children in both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two over a number of years.



My job involves working in the classroom in the mornings and teaching P.E. some afternoons, which I thoroughly enjoy.

When I am not at school I like to cycle, run or just go for a walk.

During school holidays I regularly go walking in Derbyshire and other nearby counties.

Gardening is one of my hobbies that I find relaxing and I also love to settle down with a good book. As a new member of the National Trust, I enjoy visiting Stately Homes and their beautiful gardens.

Healthy Lunch

We know that parents are keen for children to eat healthy foods, we also know it sometimes is a real battle to get them to 'eat their greens'! Dordon has been assessed and graded as a 'Healthy School'. Part of our agreement to be classified as a Healthy School, is that we make sure we teach children what is healthy to eat. We are also expected not to allow unhealthy foods into school for breaks and lunches.

May we remind parents that sweets and chocolate are NOT allowed into school. A small chocolate covered biscuit, small piece of cake, 'healthy crisps' etc are however perfectly acceptable.

Asthma Inhalers

Asthma is a common ailment BUT it is a killer if not handled correctly. Children with a diagnosis of Asthma from their Doctor are allowed to carry their inhaler in school and/or keep it in their school tray. Children with a diagnosis of Asthma MUST NOT be in school at ANY time without their inhaler.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

- 03/07/17 - Y6 to Polesworth Technology Day
 - 04/07/17 - IEP Meetings 9.00-11.20am
 - 05/07/17 - North Warwickshire Area Athletics
 - 05/07/17 - Y6 'My Mate Fancies You'
 - 06/07/17 - Induction Day
 - 07/07/17 - IEP Meetings 9.00 - 11.00am
 - 07/07/17 - Peacock trip to Farm & Kingsbury Water Park
 - 10/07/17 - Sports Day
KS1 9.30-11.30am
KS2 1.00 - 3.00pm
 - 12/07/17 - Showcase after school
 - 14/07/17 - Non Uniform Shorts and Shades
 - 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
- These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.



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Held in Polesworth Classes For Children From Age 2 ½ BALLET *
TAP * ACROBATICS * MODERN
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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**

Hawk



"This term we are learning

about the Ancient Greeks. We are reading a book called 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' and I'm really enjoying learning about it." Jacob

"I'm really excited because I have already enjoyed learning about the Greek Gods and Goddesses and I know Mrs Price will make the learning entertaining and engaging as always." Ellie

"The last theme we did was really fun but this theme is even better. Our topic this term is about Ancient Greece and I really enjoyed it when we made Greek glue." Keelan

"I like learning about the Gods and their powers." James

"Last week in Science we tried to make muddy water into clean water. Our topic about Space was good but Ancient Greece is amazing. All of our teachers are fabulous, they are helpful and kind. I can't wait to learn more." Luci

"This term is awesome! I hope to learn more." Louis

"This term we have been learning about Gods and Mortals. My favourite piece of work has been creating our own gods because they can be the god of anything." Finley

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'.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Dolton
Kingfisher = Jessica
Swan = Leon
Owl = Ethan
Swift = Alfie
Hawk = Matthew
Falcon = James

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	87.1%	96.3%
Kingfisher	96.9%	96%
Swan	96%	95.9%
Owl	95.9%	97.3%
Swift	95%	95.9%
Hawk	99.3%	96.9%
Falcon	97.9%	96.4%

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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.)