

Reminder: The children's lunch menu is available on the school website in the parents section.

Updating Parents

Today we have sent home our termly reports with the children. Due to the nature of this term, we have focused our attention on how the children have settled back into life at school and their learning behaviours. We are just about to embark on our first round of formal assessments since last February which will give us a more informed picture of where your child is working in relation to age related expectations.

If you haven't received your copy of your child's report, please contact the school office and we will send it out as soon as we can.

Next week sees the start of our parents telephone consultations. We are very much looking forward to speaking with you about your child's progress and attainment this year. These meetings provide valuable opportunities for you to up date us too about what is happening for your child. When school and home work together, outcomes for pupils are maximised. We want to look for ways to work together to ensure the best for all the children in our schools.

Please book your appointment via Eschools. Remember every class has slots on different days due to the phone line availability in school. Please be ready to take your call at the agreed time to ensure the evenings run smoothly.

Obviously we would have liked to meet with you face to face but that just isn't possible, particularly now we are in a local lockdown. We appreciate your support, understanding and flexibility in making this situation work in the best way we can.

M Cross

Executive Head



Thank you to all the children who came to school as themselves today and thank you to all the people who have made donations on our

Just Giving page we have raised **£216** so far! You can still make a donation at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin2020-0006888?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin2020-0006888?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=cin2020-0006888&utm_campaign=pfp_email&utm_term=0b66d9b8683a4b13ac58b1139aa28942)

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Don't forget our new out of hours email address specifically for reporting Coronavirus is:

coronavirus2018@welearn365.com

Please use this if: your child has tested positive, your child is symptomatic and awaiting a test, or a household member is symptomatic and awaiting test results. This email will be checked in the evening and at weekends and will allow school to seek advice and take appropriate action if we need to.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Lest We Forget

This week, the children across school showed their respect for those who lost their lives fighting for their country during WW1.

As a school, we decided to mark this poignant occasion by creating a KS1 and KS2 poppy display board. We shared the significance of the poppies with each year group and explained why we remember WW1. The children took pride in creating their poppies and felt proud seeing their work on display with other year groups.

Take a look at the finished products below.

Dordon you are so talented!

Miss McGroarty



Follow our Facebook and Twitter pages for all up to date information.



Hawk

Here is what Hawk class have been enjoying:

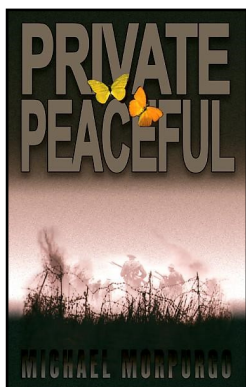
"At Dordon I have a lot of friends and I do like the people here. Everyone at Dordon School is really friendly." Ollly

"I have enjoyed my learning and I liked making poppies. Now I know lots more about World War One" Jamie

"I am enjoying our book, 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo, because I am always eager to know what is going to happen next." Mollyanne

"I'm really enjoying learning about World War One, especially the trenches and how the war started with the assassination of Franz Ferdinand." Noah

"I am grateful for my friends and my teachers for teaching me all I know today." Aimee



Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Matthew

Kingfisher = Ryan

Swan = Apheia

Owl = Ellie-Mai

Swift = Joshua

Hawk = Mason

Falcon = Billy

Attendance

Last Week Year

Peacock	93.1%	97.5%
Kingfisher	93.9%	94.7%
Swan	95.8%	95.6%
Owl	95.8%	96.1%
Swift	100%	94.4%
Hawk	98.1%	97.4%
Falcon	93.1%	94.2%

The One Way System on the Playground and Dropping Off Times

For your safety and for the safety of others can we remind parents that it is essential that you adhere to the one way system and designated route on the playground when dropping off and collecting children.

Could we also ask that you stick to your child's drop off times to ensure that we do not have too many people on the playground at any one time. If you do have to wait on the playground can you please do so at a 2m distance from other parents.

We also ask that people collecting and dropping of children wear a face covering unless medically exempt.

Thank you for your continued support in this challenging time.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2020/21

17/12/20 - School Christmas Dinner

18/12/20 - End of Term

04/01/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

05/01/21 - Spring Term begins

15/02/21 - 19/02/21—Half Term

22/02/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

01/04/21 - End of Term

19/04/21 - Summer Term begins

03/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

31/05/21 - 04/06/21 - Half Term

07/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

18/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

21/07/21 - End of Term

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

DORDON COMMUNITY STORE

Dordon Community Store is available to all who find themselves in difficult financial circumstances. We hope to help you make the pennies stretch a little further.

The store is open every Monday (12noon to 2pm) and Friday (3pm - 5pm) at Dordon Village Hall. Please use the Kitwood Avenue entrance. Social distancing is applied.

Items will vary depending on supply but we aim to provide a mix of fresh and non-perishable goods.

Donations are welcome but not necessary. We are lucky enough to receive donated food from Morrisons and Lidl and use your donations to restock the most popular lines.

For more information you can find us on Facebook @Dordoncommunitystore



During October we will be out and about in the village knocking doors to raise awareness of these schemes

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School Car Park

Reminder: To prevent serious accidents to children, please note that parents are NOT permitted to drive and park on the school site during the school day i.e. between 8.30am and 5.00pm. In exceptional circumstances parents may use the car park but only if they have received permission from school and on the expectation that they will close the gates behind them.

Dordon Community Cafe

FRESHLY COOKED HOT MEALS (WITH VEGETARIAN OPTION)

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AROUND 5:30PM

The meals are intended for Dordon residents who are shielding or who find it difficult to get out.

The meal includes a hot main course and individual chilled dessert.

To book meals please contact either John 07425166599 or Gail on 07402127747.

Families - please see the store information overleaf

Please share this leaflet to anyone who might be interested

All food is provided on a pay-as-you-feel basis, but a donation of £1 is welcome

"The quality of the meals is excellent"
June, Long Street

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