



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Goodbyes

Reminder: Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school every day.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reports out to Parents	Owl class to Cadbury World Cross Country Shield	Mini Olympics Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm		9am Leavers Assembly Term ends school finishes at 1pm

End of Year Celebrations

We approach the end of the year with a confusing mixture of relief, sadness, excitement and trepidation!

After what has been an extremely hectic year for all in our education community, and a national picture of 'assessment turmoil', although we are looking forward to a holiday, at this time of year we also think about all the children and families who will leave us. Our relationship with many of our families goes back a very long time, and in some cases decades and we feel genuine sadness that our involvement with children and parents we enjoy seeing on a daily basis will end.

Whilst all of our children have changed since being with us, it is those who have been with us since the age of 4 and 5 where have seen the greatest changes. Not only have we had the wonderful privilege of equipping them with the essential life changing skills of reading, counting and writing, but we have also witnessed them grow and developed into incredible individuals ready for the next stage in their educational career. We will miss all of those leaving us a great deal and will return in September missing many of the familiar faces.

The end of the academic year is also a time of celebration. Apart from recognising achievements through our 'annual reports', and sporting talent at 'Sports Day', we have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school this week for our annual 'Showcase Evening'. The Showcase Evening is designed to be an informal fun event in which our children show their parents through their work from the year, but also perform a short presentation. Once again our children made us proud and we were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the evening.

Mr May – Director of Education



Hawk's Tudor Day

All photographs can be purchased for £3 per A4 colour copy. Please see the school office for one.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Showcase

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our end of year showcase event. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school to celebrate all of the amazing learning that has taken place in Dordon this year – and that was just a snapshot. It is clear from the books and from the performance that the pupils and their staff have worked incredibly hard this year and their achievements are excellent. Thank you again for all your support – it means so much to all of us at Dordon.

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face

'My child's doctor gave them an asthma inhaler but they don't need it, so we never send it into school'

If a doctor has prescribed an asthma inhaler it is because a child has asthma or breathing issues. If an inhaler has been prescribed to a child it MUST come in to school on a daily basis. Asthma is NOT a harmless childhood condition. People in the UK die every year from asthma attacks.

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!)



"We are pleased with our daughter's hard work at school and please keep encouraging her to push herself"

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:



'When you are on your bicycle, why should you NEVER overtake a lorry or a bus on the left hand side?'



iPad App of the week

Motion Math: Hungry Guppy by Motion Math
(£2.49 / £1.24 VPP)



EYFS and KS1 pupils will learn numbers and basic addition with this delightful game. It's easy to play – simply drag bubbles together to add them, then feed it to your fish. Motion Math: Hungry Guppy features a fish who loves to eat numbers.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



Polesworth Group
Homes Ltd.

£630.39

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

