



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Every Day, a Learning Journey

'We are thinking about the value 'INDEPENDENCE' this half term...



School Games Day

School Games Day was a great success! The children had a wonderful time, thank you for all the lovely comments made at the event and those sent in via messages later on in the day. It is very much appreciated. It was such a pleasure to have a whole school games day again and the children were kept very busy all day. The day was part of our wider diet of sport we have engaged in during Commonwealth Games Week. Thank you to Mrs Eggleton for all her efforts in organising such a great week and thank you to the staff and visiting coaches for all of their hard work.

Summer Fete

Thank you to the members of the Parents Association and their family members who helped put on the summer fete. The weather may have been miserable but inside the village hall there were lots of smiles and giggles. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting the school in this community fundraiser. We will shortly be able to tell you how much was raised.

Uniform

We are heading into the last few weeks of term and some items may be getting tighter and smaller but could you please endeavour to send your children in the right uniforms and footwear where possible.

Sickness

We are having an increasing number of children in school having sickness, often accompanied by a high temperature. Please be vigilant and aware that the new COVID variant is causing more issues than the previous one and key symptoms are sickness. If your child is sick, then please remember the 48 hour rule but you may also want to test them if you have vulnerable members within your family or friendship groups.

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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

SPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB

COMING SOON!

Monday 27th June—Owls trip to Lower Smite Farm

Wednesday 29th June—Friday 1st July—Year 4 Malvern Residential trip

Thursday 7th July—Y4 Bell-boating Regatta

Friday 8th July—End of Year reports home

Tuesday 12th July—Open afternoons for Robins and Owls

2.00pm—2.30pm—Y1 and Y3

2.30pm—3.00pm—Y2 and Y4

Wednesday 13th July—Stay and Play session for Wrens—2pm—3pm





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Year 4, with Mrs Eggleton and Miss Underhill, are off on their residential on Wednesday, we look forward to hearing about their trip and seeing the photos on their return!

Job opportunity

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to start with us in September, working five days a week from 11.30am until 1pm in term time—could this be you or do you know anyone who would like this role? Please email the school office if you would like further information about the post.

Second hand uniform sale

We are hoping to run a sale, selling second hand uniform, to not only make a few more pennies for the school, but also to be more eco-friendly by recycling uniform which can be used again and support families during the cost of living crisis. If you have any uniform, summer or winter, that you wish to pass on, please send the items (clean) into the office. Let's help the environment and each other by not throwing away perfectly good uniform!

Message from Police Commissioner

To whom it may concern,

In order to ensure that your voice is at the heart of policing, I am contacting you to encourage you to have your say in the latest survey I am running.

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, as part of my ongoing commitment to take feedback from communities and use it to shape my decision making, I am seeking views well in advance of setting next year's budget. The survey, which is open until 11th July, will seek to understand what your concerns are and whether or not you're happy with how visible and accessible West Mercia Police are.

I encourage you to take this opportunity by using the following link

<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/pcc-is-encouraging-communities-to-share-views-on-policing/>

Many thanks for your time.
Best regards,

John Campion
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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

WRENS— OSCAR

ROBINS 1— ISLA-ROSE

ROBINS 2— CHESTER

OWLS 3— SPORTS CREW!

OWLS 4— SPORTS CREW!

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 98.4%

ROBINS 1— 93.3%

ROBINS 2— 100%

OWLS 3— 94.6%

OWLS 4— 98%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 67

TEME : 55

SEVERN: 77