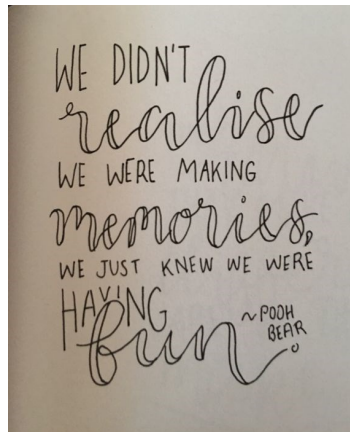




## DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Every Day, a Learning Journey*

**'Farewell to those going on to pastures new...'**



### **Year 4 Graduation**

We enjoyed a lovely celebration of the past five years spent here by our Year 4 children this morning. After the upset of having to cancel the event on Tuesday evening due to the extreme weather, we were able to go ahead this morning and an emotional time was had by all. It is always sad to wave goodbye to another Year 4 but also exciting to wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey.

### **Achievement Assembly**

Well done to all of the children who achieved certificates today in our achievement assembly and well done to those children who managed to come to school each and every day this year.

### **Reception Stay and Play**

It was lovely to see our soon-to-be Wrens class visiting us over the past couple of days and spending time together in the reception classroom and with Miss Stanley.

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Faith, Ella and Emily and their families. The girls will be joining us in September and spent today with us, transitioning with all of their new classmates.

Fockbury Road.  
Dodford,  
Bromsgrove, B61 9AW  
[office@dodford.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@dodford.worcs.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Parkes

### **CLUBS—**

NO CLUBS FIRST WEEK  
BACK

### **COMING SOON!**

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th  
September—TE Days

6th September—new reception  
children—Stay and Play (pm)

7th September—all children  
back to school

NO CLUBS FIRST WEEK  
BACK





## DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Every Day, a Learning Journey*

### Parent Pay—Meals and Clubs

Please keep an eye on your emails/texts over the summer, as you will need to book the above before September.

### Transition Booklets and Summer Reading Challenge

The children have had transition booklets sent home to complete over the summer break and there is also a reading challenge—a letter went out and the bingo cards in the children's book bags. Bingo cards can be downloaded from the website too!

[www.booksfortopics.com/bingo](http://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo)

### Friends of Dodford—Parents Association

Please find attached a flyer about the disco being put on by the parents association at the start of the new academic year!

### Final message

Another year has passed and what a year it has been! The transition back into 'normal' school routines was more challenging than anticipated but we have had a full year back in school and it has been wonderful to bring back many of the enrichment activities again. We have sadly waved goodbye to people along the way but have also welcomed new faces into the Dodford community.

Please enjoy the summer break with your families, take time to make memories with one another and hopefully enjoy a sunny day or two.

Thank you to all of those who have passed on kind words of support, thoughts and the thank yous over the past year, they have been very much appreciated by myself and the rest of the staff.

We look forward to a new year full of learning, fun and new experiences and look forward to seeing you in school on 7th September.

Take care of one another,

Mrs Parkes

Fockbury Road.  
Dodford,  
Bromsgrove, B61 9AW  
office@dodford.worcs.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Parkes



### HEADTEACHER AWARD

**WRENS— MAISIE**

**ROBINS 1— ISLA-ROSE**

**ROBINS 2— SOPHIE**

**OWLS 3— THEO**

**OWLS 4— THEO**

### ATTENDANCE

**WELL DONE TO THOSE  
CHILDREN WHO MAN-  
AGED 100% ATTENDANCE  
FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL  
YEAR!**

### HOUSE POINTS:

**This term's winners are...**

**SEVERN**