



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Every Day, a Learning Journey

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Mental Health and Wellbeing—
National Children's gardening Week

The children across all three classes will be taking part in gardening activities on their outdoor days and on Feel Good Friday.



Please ensure the children are suitably dressed on these days—no jeans, warm coat needed.

Feel Good Friday—PE kits as usual please.

Football Club

Thursday will run as usual (weather permitting) but Friday will not run due to the doughnut sale and being the end of the half term. The club will start up again after half term.

Den Day

Flyers/letters have now been sent, appealing for help with some resources. Each class den will be unique and linked to an aspect of their curriculum. Please remember any permission slips, regarding food, must be back in school before we break up for half term. Any resources can be dropped off on any day next week, as always we appreciate any help you can give us.

This is a fundraiser for **Save the Children**—donations can be made via Parent Pay. Any little helps, so please give what you can and then this will be sent on to the charity. You will be able to donate from Monday 7th to Friday 11th June via your Parent Pay account.

Parent's Association Fundraiser

Don't forget to collect your doughnuts at the times you collect your child/ren. This will allow for socially distanced queuing and the prevention of crowds gathering at the school site. As always once you have collected your child/ren and doughnuts can you please leave the site as swiftly as possible. Thank you!



Upcoming dates for your diary

Wb 24/05/21—National Children's Gardening Week

28/05/21—Feel Good Friday—Nature

28/05/21—Parents Association Doughnut Sale—2.50pm—3.30pm

May half term—Friday 28th May — return on Monday 7th June

Wb 07/06/21 **DEN DAY—Den Days will take place on Outdoor days**

End of summer term—Tuesday 20th July

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday –Wrens Football
Friday - Robins and Owls Football

ATTENDANCE

Wrens 95.6%

Robins (1) 97%

Robins (2) 96.3%

Owls (3) 97%

Owls (4) 92%



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Star Pupils this week are:

Wrens— Florence

Robins 1— Nieva

Robins 2— Lois

Owls 3— Isla

Owls 4— Maisie

House Points over past week—

Avon— 64—well done!

Teme— 60

Severn— 59

COVID UPDATE

Just to remind you that any child or household member displaying symptoms should arrange to be tested.

Our COVID risk assessment remains the same, please wear masks when on the school site and adhere to the one way system and timings of the school day.

Chilli Challenge/Reading

Chilli Challenge Homework will be coming home and this is linked to our theme of 'nature'. All scheme/banded books should be returned on Friday as usual and the children will only have their Reading for Pleasure book for over the school holiday.

Belongings

All belongings need to go home next week, including PE kits, bags and water bottles. Also encourage your child to be vigilant at the end of the day and ensure they have all their jumpers/ cardigans and lunchboxes with them.

Achievement Assembly

This will, unfortunately, need to be virtual again this half term. The children will celebrate from their classrooms and have certificates given out in front of their peers. We will not be giving out the sports trophies this time as we do not currently have them all back, so it would be unfair to give to some children and not to others.

Headteacher award winners will be announced on the newsletter and those with 100% attendance will get their certificates as normal.

Parent Pay

We still have 8 or 9 families who haven't logged in and activated their accounts. If you are having problems in doing so please let the office know. Parent Pay will be vital once we move back to going on visits or having visitors in school and is needed to be able to donate to charities and order school lunches.



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