



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Every Day, a Learning Journey

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

We have had quite a turbulent week this week which has meant a lot of resilience on part of the children, staff and parents. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Year 1 and 2 were disappointed not to go to Lower Smite Farm but they did have a fun outdoor day and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the field together, as you can see by the pictures below!



We have a nail-biting Sunday ahead for those of you who are football fans!

In our sweepstake this means that Owl class (England) go head to head with Miss Stanley (Italy) in the final.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be coming home with the children today. Please read the covering letter carefully to understand how judgements have been made. Those children in Owl class or absent today will either have their reports come home with their siblings or electronically sent (paper copies will be given to the children on their return). Please make sure you return the slip to acknowledge receipt of the report and if you wish, to make a comment to be passed on to the class teacher. We encourage comments as they feed back into our school development.

Upcoming dates for your diary

09.07.21—End of year reports home

20.07.21—Achievement assembly (virtual)—children only

End of summer term—Tuesday 20th July—usual times

02.09.21/03.09.21—TE days

02.09.21—New Reception Starters taster sessions

06.09.21—All children back for the start of the Autumn Term

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday –Wrens Football
Friday - Football

Finishes this week

ATTENDANCE

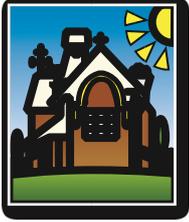
Wrens 98.7%

Robins (1) 100%

Robins (2) 100%

Owls (3) 100%

Owls (4) 85%



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Miss Stanley

Miss Stanley has decided to work from home until the end of term. Parents in Wrens class have received a letter explaining further what will happen until the end of the school year. We all wish her well and look forward to hearing about her new arrival in September.



Reading Books

Can all reading books be returned by next Friday 16th July at the latest, for Wren and Robin classes and on Monday 19th July for Owl class. This includes reading scheme books and reading for pleasure books.

Summer holidays

The government are continually changing the rules regarding summer holidays abroad and I know many of you would like to get on a plane. However, can I ask that you consider any implications that this may have on your child's schooling and ensure that it does not interfere with their start back in September. With transition not fully happening until then, they need to have a settled start to what we hope will be a more 'normal' academic year.

Please endeavour to refrain from booking holidays in school time as they are disruptive to your child's learning and they will be marked as unauthorised.

COVID Update

We have several schools locally, including ourselves, with bubbles closed, so once again can we remind you to continue to be COVID safe on the school site and when you are out and about.

If your child or a family member displays any of the symptoms listed on the NHS site or is unwell, especially with a cough or a temperature, please keep your child off school until you are sure that they are COVID free. This may mean having a LFD test or PCR test to be sure.



Star Pupils this week are:

Everyone is a star this week for all the effort they have put into their work during a turbulent week!

House Points

Avon—27

Teme—25

Severn—32



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