



**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
Every Day, a Learning Journey

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

The children have really enjoyed practising for their School Games Days this week. They have had lots of fun learning new skills for the first time (even our older children) as we have changed some of the events this year. I've seen lots of smiley faces and heard lots of giggling and cheering (and that is just from the staff). On a serious note, this week has been good for everyone's mental health and wellbeing as it has felt a little bit more 'normal' and the fresh air and games have made us all feel good.

It was lovely to see you all today, the children have loved having an audience and seeing their families watching them. Hopefully next year we can all be together as a whole school to do our School Games Day and have our family picnic!



Paralympics Week

A big thank you to Jon, our sports coach, this week. Not only has he been supporting the children with their school games day practice but he ran sessions on Monday to demonstrate to the children what it was like to have a disability and still be able to be an athlete. The children got to play ball games in wheelchairs and they also completed activities with blindfolds, taking part of their sight away.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- 01.07.21—Year 4 Malvern Day Trip
- 02.07.21—Reserve Sports Games Day
- 08.07.21—Robins Lower Smite Farm Visit
- 09.07.21—End of year reports home
- 15.07.21—Year 4 Graduation
- 20.07.21—Virtual/outside achievement assembly—tbc
- End of summer term—Tuesday 20th July

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday –Wrens Football
Friday - Robins and Owls Football

ATTENDANCE

- Wrens %**
- Robins (1) %**
- Robins (2) %**
- Owls (3) %**
- Owls (4) %**



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Euro Football Tournament

We have some interesting facts in about the different football teams or about the countries they are representing—new facts that I didn't know before. Please, if you haven't done so already, get you child to write a fact to be displayed in the corridor and earn their team a house point at the same time!



COVID Update

We have several schools locally with bubbles closed so once again can we remind you to continue to be COVID safe on the school site as we want to get to the end of the term with all of our children in school.

If your child displays any of the symptoms listed on the NHS site or is unwell, especially with a cough or a temperature, please keep them off school until you are sure that they are COVID free.

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Star Pupils this week are:

Everyone is a star this week for all the effort they have put into their sporting activities

House Points over past week—

Avon— 111—well done!

Teme— 101

Severn—105



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