

# DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers

#### **Parents Association Summer Fair**

What a wonderful time everyone had! The DPA worked so hard and their efforts paid off, thanks to your generosity, as £474.62 was raised. Thank you everyone.



#### School's out for Summer Disco—14th July

The next and last fundraiser of the school year will be the Parent's Association disco at the Village Hall. The flyer went out and the contact forms, please remember that you must send in the completed form beforehand. The last disco was a great success and this will be a lovely way to say goodbye to our Year 4s.



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#### **CLUBS**

MULTI SPORTS—THURS 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15— 4.15PM

DANCE (REC, Y1 AND ALSO NOW Y2), 3.15— 4.15PM

## **COMING SOON!**

FRI 30TH JUNE—FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

SUN 2ND JULY—DODFORD VIL-LAGE FETE

WED 5TH—FRI 7TH JULY—Y4 MALVERN RESIDENTIAL

FRI 7TH JULY—WRENS STAY AND PLAY FOR PARENTS

WED 12TH JULY—ROBINS AND OWLS OPEN AFTERNOON— 2.30—3.10PM

FRIDAY 14TH JULY—END OF YEAR DISCO

FRIDAY 14TH JULY—END OF YEAR REPORTS HOME





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# We are recruiting!

It is with mixed emotions that we have to inform you that Miss Laishley, the teaching assistant in Wrens will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Laishley is an ECT, so a fully trained teacher and has secured her first teaching role in a school in Birmingham for September. She will be sadly missed by the team at Dodford but we are excited for her too, as she fully deserves to have her own class.

Therefore, we have an advert out for a full time Level 2 teaching assistant for September. We do want someone with some experience, but if you do know anyone who would like to have a change of school or year group, then please let them know that there is an advert on WM Jobs and on the Government site! Thank you.

# **School Games Day**

Another fantastic games day took place yesterday. The weather was kind once more, maybe a little too hot when the clouds parted, but what was most important was the great time the children had competing in their races infront of their families. We hope lots of special memories were taken away, especially for those children in Year 4 whose had their last school games day at Dodford. PICTURES ON NEXT PAGE!

The children spent the afternoon in their House Teams completing a round robin of activities, Bhangra dancing, seated volleyball and circuit training. All of this is made possible by the Sports Premium funding received by the school.

#### **Village Fete**

Dodford are holding their village fete on Sunday 2nd July. Everyone is welcome and a small group of children from school are dancing. The whole school are also producing a piece of art work that will be displayed in the church, as we are supporting the church in trying to get a named vicar.

## **Bikeability**

Well done to Year 4 who successfully completed their bikeability training this morning. Not only an enjoyable morning but an informative one, learning how to look after their bikes, check that they are roadworthy and develop the skills to navigate the streets on their bikes safely.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, hopefully the good weather will continue. See you all on Monday,

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**STAR PUPIL AWARD** 

**WRENS— JESSICA** 

**ROBINS 1— ELOISE** 

**ROBINS 2— GEORGE** 

**OWLS 3— EVIE** 

**OWLS 4— SPORTS CREW!** 

**ATTENDANCE** 

**WRENS— 86.4%** 

**ROBINS 1— 97%** 

**ROBINS 2—92%** 

**OWLS 3—94%** 

**OWLS 4—84.8%** 

HOUSE POINTS:

**AVON: 68** 

**TEME : 56** 

**SEVERN: 66** 

