

### Next term:

September	During School Day	After school
Monday 4th	PD Day	
Tuesday 5th	Back to School Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Outdoor Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 6th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Drama Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 7th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Sports Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday 8th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 4th September**  
PD Day

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Return to School  
Start of the Autumn Term

**This week our Sharing  
Assembly Focus was:**

**Keeping yourself safe in  
the Summer Holidays**

**The music we have been  
listening to was:**

**Summer Holiday  
by Cliff Richard**

### School News

Another school year over and much to celebrate. Firstly a very fond farewell to year 6 pupils: Poppy, Zak, Abigail, Jude, Neirin and Alfie. Be confident, happy and make the most of all the wonderful opportunities ahead of you.

We also wish Mrs Thorne, Mr Engler and Ms Bishop a goodbye and good luck in their new jobs. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the pupils of Dorrington School during a challenging period.

We were notified this week by DfE that the Bishop Anthony Education Trust will be the school's sponsoring academy. This is fantastic news and will ensure Dorrington School continues to progress and remains a village school. We are all extremely excited about the future of the school. All involved in the school are working hard to make the school outstanding in every way. Thank you for your support.

We look forward to welcoming our new reception pupils and their families in September.

We wish you a great, safe and happy holiday.

See you in September.



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### PTA NEWS.

A reminder to all parents that myself and Wendy will be standing down as Chair and Treasurer at the AGM in September. If the PTA is to continue, there will need to be new volunteers to step into our shoes.

If such events as 'The Spooky disco' and the 'Christmas Fayre' are to continue, both of which are great fund raisers, then there really needs to be parents who are prepared to take on the roles of Chair and Treasurer.

Myself and Wendy will continue to support PTA events and offer help to whoever may take on the roles.

Please give this some consideration and hopefully we will see some new faces and of course old ones, at the AGM. AGM to be held in the Horseshoes pub in Dorrington on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Free drink for all who attend!!

## School Uniform

As you are aware, earlier this year, we made changes to our school mission statement, ethos and values. We are currently in the early stages of making amendments to our school emblem and further details will follow during the Autumn Term.

With this in mind, we will be phasing out the school uniform that currently features the old school emblem, 'fun is learning, learning is fun' and will not be using School Shop Direct as our supplier.

If you are purchasing new uniform for September, we would recommend purchasing plain uniform. Full uniform details can be found below.

### Girls

White blouse or Polo shirt  
Grey pinafore dress/skirt  
Or  
Red/White check Summer Dress  
White knee length/ankle socks  
or Grey/Red tights  
Black Shoes  
Red Cardigan

### Boys

White shirt or Polo shirt  
Grey trousers or shorts  
White/Grey ankle socks  
Black Shoes  
Red Jumper

### PE Kit

Red T-shirt or Polo Shirt  
Black shorts  
White ankle socks  
Trainers  
Black Jogging Bottoms/Jumper  
during the colder weather

Many thanks for your continued support.