

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme:** Outstanding Behaviour - Stop it please

**Reminder: For the safety of the children the school car park is for staff only during school hours.**

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00-4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00-4.00 KS2 Football	3.00-4.00 KS2 Multi Sports 4.30 Cross Country at Water Orton		1.15-4.00pm Y5/6 Football Tournament at Baddesley	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 - 10.30am Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y7 Tree Planting 3.15-4pm

### Behaviour

Behaviour is a foundation stone that underpins everything that happens in a school. At Dordon, we are working hard to maintain outstanding behaviour through the introduction of a consistent behaviour policy that is clearly understood by everyone so that our school is a safe and happy place to learn.

In every class, we implement a system of 'Good to be Green'. This consists of a series of faces – green, yellow and red. Each child has a named peg which starts every day on the green face. This means that every day is a fresh start. If a child breaks our one word school rule of respect then they are given a warning. If they do not change their behaviour as a result of the warning then their peg will move to the yellow face. If there is a further incident, which is incredibly rare in our school, the peg will be moved to red and the child will see Miss McGroarty or Mrs Cross. No child has been on the red face this year as a result of disrupting lessons.

There are actions and behaviours that require immediate intervention from a senior member of staff. These are also rare in our school. In such cases, all pupils will be listened to and appropriate actions taken. Parents will always be notified of serious incidents in school.

For pupils who are 'Good to be Green' there are many rewards for their excellent behaviours. We have certificates to recognise those pupils who are always respectful including at lunchtime.

When behaviour is good then learning can be maximised and that is our aim for pupils at Dordon. The year has had a positive start and will only continue to improve.

Mrs M Cross  
 Executive Headteacher

### After School clubs

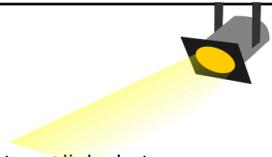
If your child has a place in an After School club we will expect them to attend every session. If they cannot attend for any reason could you please inform the school office that they will be absent. This is to ensure the children's safety and so that we know how many children should be in school after 3.00pm.



**Super Swifts**

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

### Spot Light on Excellence...



#### Peacock's Tea Party

Here at Dordon we think it is vital to forge strong links between home and school, therefore we welcome our parents in whenever we can.

This week, Peacock's invited their family into school to show them around their class. The children were able to show their loved ones around their learning areas and then they got to have cake and juice together in the hall. It was also a great opportunity for the staff to meet new parents and get to know everyone.

It has been wonderful to see Reception settle into school so quickly and our older children have been doing a great job looking after Peacock class on the playground too.

I look forward to the year ahead at Dordon!

Miss McGroarty  
 Associate Headteacher



#### IPad App of the week



Toontastic by Launchpad Toys  
 (FREE 'Lite' version and Jr

Pirates Version - £13.99 / £6.99 VPP for full access)

Simple to use, but very effective. Record your voice and move the characters to make your own animated cartoon. Junior 'Shrek' version also available priced at £1.99.

#### Charity Update

We will be selecting a single charity for the school to sponsor again this year. If you have any suggestions or thoughts please let us know.



### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be having a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September from 9am - 10.30am. All are welcome to come along, have a cuppa and a chat and make a donation to this worthy cause. All the children will also join in, they will come into the school hall a class at a time and have squash and a biscuit please send them with a donation on the day.

Thank you.

### Illness

There is a common misconception that children should be kept off school for 48 hours in the event of any illness. In reality this advice was published for Noro virus 'winter vomiting bug', 48 hours absence is not required for every type of illness. In general a child should stay away from school until they have been free from symptoms for about 24 hours.

### Consent Forms and Data Collection Sheets

All children should have brought home Consent Forms this week and over the next week they will be bringing home Data Collection sheets. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to school as soon as possible so that we can keep all pupil records up to date. If you have not received a Consent Form you can download one from the Letters Home section on the school website.

### Doctors/Dentist appointments in school time

We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. However, we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. We do however require an appointment card in order to be able to authorise appointments on official school registers.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Academic Year 2016-2017

- 26/09/17 - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 28/09/17 - Y5/6 Football  
Baddesley
- 29/09/17 - MacMillan Coffee  
Morning 9.00-10.30am
- 29/09/2017 - Y7 Tree Planting
- 05/10/17—Y5/6 Girls Football  
Baddesley
- 11/10/17 - Road Safety R, Y1 + 5
- 17/10/17 - Nasal Flu  
Immunisations R-Y4
- 18/10/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 20/10/17 - Staff Inset Day
- 23/10/17 - 27/10/17- Half Term
- 06/12/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 22/12/17 - End of term
- 08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 29/03/18 - End of term
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
- 07/05/17 - Bank Holiday
- 28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
- 22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 20/07/18 - End of term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

### Our Newsletter

A newsletter goes out EVERY Friday. If yours does not come home, please return to school to collect one. Alternatively you can read it on the school website - [www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk). ALWAYS read the newsletter.



### Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's happening in School? Go to [www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk) there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.



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Swift class are really enjoying their new theme, 'Bottoms, Burps and Bile';

*"I'm really liking Maths, especially when we are adding and subtracting and using RUCSAC to solve problems."* Iris

*"Since I have started year 4 I have enjoyed reading 'The Demon Dentist' and writing the description of Miss Root."* Maisie

*"Since I have been back at school I have enjoyed the hard challenges and reading 'The Demon Dentist'."* Oly

*"I have enjoyed everything, especially dance and our new teacher."* Kristina

### P E Kits and Swimming Kits

It is essential that children bring their PE Kits and Swimming Kits into school on the morning they are needed. This will save the office time from calling home for kits to be brought in and parents time from having to return to school. If children do not have the correct clothing then they will not be able to participate as we no longer have supplies of spare kit. If you are unsure when your child has P E or swimming please check on their; class timetable, home learning sheet, or ask the class teacher when collecting children at the end of the day.

### BINGO

Starting Tuesday September 26th, free bingo, tea, coffee and biscuits for the FIRST session at Dordon Village Hall 2-4pm. All are welcome.

For more information call 024 7632 2048 or just come along.

A good excuse to get out of the house and meet others over tea and biscuits!

### Last weeks Postcards Home

- Peacock = Ruby B
- Kingfisher = Mason
- Swan = Lucy-Mae
- Owl = Leon
- Swift = Harry
- Hawk = Reuben
- Falcon = Jake

### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	97.8%	97.5%
Kingfisher	96.3%	96.5%
Swan	95.7%	96.3%
Owl	99.7%	98.7%
Swift	97.4%	98.6%
Hawk	98.6%	97.7%
Falcon	99.3%	99%



[www.ocado.com/careers](http://www.ocado.com/careers)



### Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre  
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ  
Tel: 01827 891100

[www.cevalogistics.com](http://www.cevalogistics.com)



### Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.  
After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.  
Monday - Friday, term time only.

For more information please contact Jack & Jill Preschool on 01827 899551

(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)