



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you have found the reports useful and that it gives you a good indication of how your child is doing as well as ideas on how you can support your child throughout the summer. Thank you to everyone who has returned the comment slip – this really helps us to inform our future planning for school improvement.

The children all had the opportunity to meet with their new teacher this week and it was good to give the children a bit of insight into what September will be like for them. We are working on our plans for September in light of the news that has come out this week about 'the lifting of bubbles'. We will share this information with parents as soon as we can as we are hoping that we will be able to revert back to a less-staggered start and egress time – we will keep you posted!

Mrs Evans and a team of helpers have been collecting in the house points totals to date. The results are currently as follows and the winning house by lunchtime Wednesday 14 July will get to come into school in their own clothes on Friday 16 July. Watch this space!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend
Best wishes
Miss Lock

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Devoran School Pre-loved Uniform Pop up Shop

Thank you for all the wonderful clothes donations that you have been sending in this week – please feel free to keep them coming!

A team of volunteers are going to sort through the uniform this weekend and the uniform will go on sale in the school hall on the following dates:

Saturday 17 July 9am-12pm

Friday 26 August 3pm-6pm

Please enter the school via the main reception door and exit via the fire exit towards the back of the hall.

End of Term Arrangements – Next Friday

Please remember that next Friday is the end of term and, as a result, we will be finishing at the earlier time slots mentioned below.

In order to say a big 'So Long, Farewell' to our amazing Year 6, we will be asking all our Year 6 to leave first at 13:30pm and the whole school will all stand outside their respective classrooms to wave them off.

We will then exit the rest of the bubbles as we have been this year:

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| Year 6 | 13:30 |
| S-Z | 13:35 |
| K-R | 13:40 |
| F-J | 13:50 |
| A-E | 14:00 |



Free webinars and support for parents

Please remember that we have been working with Creative Education to look at how we could best support our children socially and emotionally throughout the past year and looking ahead to September. They have created an entire resource suite for parents that can support with issues such as sleep deprivation, anxiety, eating disorders and supporting teenagers. We know that many parents have already accessed the courses and have found them really useful. Please feel free to make use of this resource which can also support with teenage children as well as children of primary school age.

<https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/add-yourself-to-your-school-or-colleaguesmembership/?ca=9516a94b337a1ac67dea0aacf366d026>

You can find out about a whole range of courses and information – including summer holiday activities (including a link to the brilliant summer activities booklet from Together for Families) on the following website:

<https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/>

Recorder Performances

Last Saturday Lottie and Tillie played their recorders with Mrs Sarah Whomersley in a small concert. The Summer Lunchtime Concert Series started up again at the beautiful Falmouth Church of King Charles the Martyr. Sarah Whomersley opened the Series with a recorder recital and invited Lottie and Tillie to play a duet during her programme of music. They played their duet beautifully and it was very well received.

11 Devoran School recorder players will also be performing as part of the Recorders Rule! ensemble in a Summer Festival of Music with other county ensembles at Princess Pavillion, Falmouth, during the afternoon of July 17th. Bring a picnic and enjoy the outdoors music!

Well done to all recorder players for keeping up the good practising, playing and performing this year via both zoom and live sessions.

This is all thanks to the amazing Mrs Whomersley – and of course our very own Mrs Covey!



Devoran Wraparound Care

Skipping has been a big focus for us this week, the children love seeing who can run in and out of the rope and of course who can get the most consecutive skips. They even managed to get myself and Mrs Andrews skipping on Thursday! I've updated Class Dojo with some of the children's individual skipping achievements, well done everyone!

We completed our terracotta tiles and I love the way they are all totally unique just like their makers! Some chose to paint and decorate, others chose to leave them plain but I think you will all agree they all look fabulous.



We also enjoyed some symmetrical paint printing. We are always amazed by the wonderful results we get.



Can we please kindly remind everyone that has not already done so to log on to ParentPay and clear any outstanding balances by the end of term next week. Reminder letters will be sent out on Monday also. Any problems or queries please contact me on

emmafoden@devranschool.co.uk or
pop up to the hall.

Many Thanks

Emma

