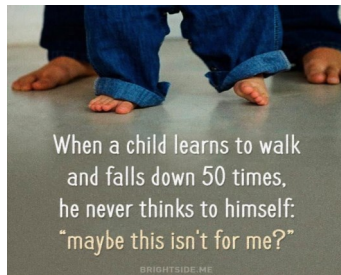




DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High



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



Welcome to...

We have welcomed many new faces into the Dodford family this week. We have our new reception children in Wrens class that have been with us each morning this week and start fulltime next week. Miss Stanley has been very impressed on how they have settled so far.

We have also welcomed Miss Warburton who is supporting Miss Stanley and Miss Underhill whilst we are recruiting for a new TA and Mrs Khan, who is working alongside Mrs Warrender in the school office whilst Mrs Randall is not at work.



A big thank you for all of our gifts, kind words and messages at the end of last term, they were very much appreciated and enjoyed!

New term reminders

Please ensure your child is in school by 8.50am. Don't forget their water bottles each day which should contain water, NOT squash, thank you. Please make sure they are named as it is likely that someone else in their class will have the same bottle as your child!

Please keep an eye on the weather and send your child into school with the necessary items. Please ensure that long hair is tied up (hair below shoulders). One pair of stud earrings and a watch (not a smart watch) are allowed to be worn. Due to safety reasons, necklaces, chains and bracelets are not allowed in school and where possible, earrings out on PE days. Earrings will be covered with micropore if they cannot be removed.

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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

Mon 11th—British Values Day

Mon 11th—Wrens (Reception) class in full time

All after school clubs start back this week

Tuesday 19th Sept —Meet the Teacher Sessions—see newsletter

Fri 29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Fundraiser at 2.30pm

W.b. 9th Oct—Virtual Parents Evenings

Wed 25th Oct—Harvest Service at Dodford Church at 2pm—families welcome

Diary Dates out next week!





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After School Clubs

Multi sports and Football club all start next week and can be paid for via Parent Pay or by directly contacting the coaches. Children need a separate kit brought into school if they are taking part in a sports club.

Lunches

School dinners must be booked in advance, we are aware that the updates over the summer caused some errors this week, hopefully these are all now sorted. Any queries or changes in orders should go directly to the caterers. Lunch boxes from home should be 'healthy' and one small, snack size sugary snack can be included but please no giant cookies or full size chocolate bars and **no nut items** due to allergies, thank you.

Year 3 and 4 (Owls Class)

Please can we remind you that children in Owls need to bring in a snack for break time as the fruit delivered to school is for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The snack must be healthy, such as fruit, vegetables or a grain bar (**no nut** products).

Advance warning!

Our annual **Meet the Teacher** sessions are happening the week beginning 19th September. Times are as follows,

Wrens— 1:1 sessions that were missed in the first week back, arrange with Miss Stanley.

Robins— 3.30pm—4.00pm

Owls— 4.00pm-4.30pm

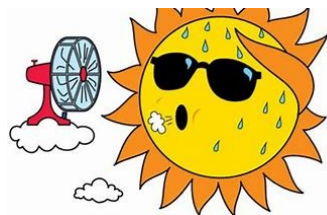
These meetings will give you an insight into class routines and expectations and other useful information to work with the school to support your child in their learning.

Curriculum Newsletters

They will be coming out on a separate email.

Finally, it has been lovely to be back and see the children in their new year groups, all looking very smart. I hope the weather drops a few degrees next week but enjoy the rest of the heatwave over the weekend!

Mrs Lisa Parkes





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Dodford Parents Association

We have our next fundraiser booked and we really need to sell lots of tickets to raise funds for those extra little things in school!
Please pay by cash into the office (name of child on the envelope) or BACS, Dodford School Association, 30-91-36, 00195435 (child's name as reference). Thank you!



**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023 18:30-20:00 AT
DODFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW. CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**