



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Every Day, a Learning Journey

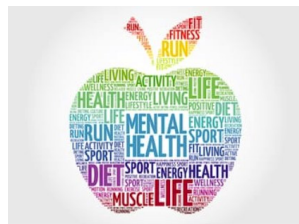
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Welcome!

Welcome back all of our children and parents, after what was hopefully a lovely summer break with your families.

Also a huge welcome to all of our new reception starters and their families, so lovely to see lots of smiley faces walking into school this week and to hear our reception children chatting away to one another, making those first new bonds of friendship.

We also welcome Mrs Sharples as our class teacher for Wrens this year and our supply teaching assistant Mrs Bloomer in Robins class. Mrs Bloomer will remain with us until we appoint a new full time teaching assistant into Robins after the departure of Miss Evans at the end of the summer term.



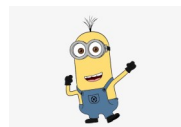
Health and Wellbeing

We have had a lovely first week back and a week where we have focussed on transition, teamwork and friendship. The children have been enjoying a range of activities to help them settle back into school, feel at home in their new year group and for some in their new classroom.

Although the playground is far busier now, it is lovely to see the children from different year groups playing with one another and they have coped well with the transition of having less space out there to what they have been used to over the past twelve months. We have also been lucky with the weather which meant that they were able to use the field and the traversing wall and trim trail this week.

Jon, our sports coach, has been here all day today as he was doing teamwork challenges with the children. We had the children in their house teams, so they could get to know who their team members are.

As we launch NED, our growth mindset minion, across school again, don't forget that for PE day next week, on FRIDAY, the children are to come dressed in suitable PE clothing but have blue and yellow added in. They can come as a minion as long as they can do PE in their outfit. All children must come in wearing trainers on this day.



Upcoming dates for your diary

16.09.21—Multiskills club starts —
3.15pm until 4.15pm

17.09.21—Football club starts —
3.15pm—4.15pm

21.07.21— Achievement assembly
(children only)

End of half term—Thursday 21st
October

01.11.21—Children back to school

22.10.21—TE Day (staff training day,
school closed to children)

11.12.21—Dodford Parent's Association
Fundraiser—Christmas Fayre at
Dodford Village Hall

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday—Multiskills (starts
next week and is full)

FOOTBALL STARTS NEXT
WEEK

Friday - Robins and Owls Foot-
ball

ATTENDANCE

Wrens 100%

Robins (1) 97.3%

Robins (2) 96.7%

Owls (3) 94.9%

Owls (4) 100%



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Sports Crew 2021-22

Our Sports Crew are made up of children from Years 3 and 4 and they help Mrs Eggleton with the delivery of sport and games across the school. We are pleased to announce that this year our crew are:

Year 3—Luke F, William Mc and Boe W

Year 4—Edie F, Freya B and Lucas T

Wellbeing Champions 2021—2022

A new pupil voice team has been introduced this year. These children will help promote health and wellbeing across the school, encouraging children to remember and demonstrate the NED statements and help plan focus days and weeks across the school. We are pleased to announce that this year our champions are:

Year 3—Theo C, Alice J and Esmal B-D

Year 4—Maisie F, Har-Rai S and Isaac H

Gentle Reminders

School lunches—these need to be ordered by emailing, st.peters@classcatering.co.uk

Morning drop off—for the time being we are still using the one way system. Can we also politely remind you that you should not come onto the school premises until 8.35am. Please stay in your cars, rather than lining up or coming on to site earlier as we have staff that are still coming into school at 8.30am and we do not want an accident to happen as they are trying to get into the drive and park. The driveway, either side also needs to be kept clear for the same reason.

Consideration of our neighbours—please remember not to park on the double yellow lines at any time and do not block any driveways. We also have lorries who unhelpfully try to get past school at drop offs and collections. Please refrain from getting into an argument with them in front of the children. Thank you.



Star Pupils this week are:

100% attendance badges were given out for last year—well done to the 20 children who received a badge and pencil!

House Points will start next week—

Avon—

Teme—

Severn—



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