

# DOTHILL NEWS



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**Dazzling Dotties** **Weekly Update** **Attendance** **Reminders** **Mental Health** **SEND** **EYFS** **Internet Safety** **Important Dates**

## This Week's Dazzling Dotties!



It's our first 'well done' assembly of the year and here are the children who have been chosen.

It was a tough choice for all the teachers because they have all had such a great first week back at school: it really has been such a positive and wonderful environment to be in!

These children were chosen for some wonderful reasons such as being helpful to their teachers, just being incredible, having great listening skills, working hard, having a fantastic first week in school, and so much more. They are just generally fabulous!

Keep it up Dothill: we are so proud of you all!

## What have we been up to...?

What a lovely welcome back to school we have all enjoyed. School is full of children already working hard and impressing their teachers.

Children have been 'gliding with pride' around school, and passing our fantastic new mural in the link corridor which I'm sure you will agree captures the essence of the beautiful setting our school is in. We can't wait for you to see this in person when you are next in school.

We hope you have noticed the developments on the playground with our new playground markings and 'dance' area. The children have also been enjoying 'driving' our scooters around the new tracks!

Please remember to check the important dates at the end of this newsletter which includes parent consultations in November.

We look forward to working closely with you all again this year. Our teaching team have been busy planning exciting learning opportunities for your children.

Should you need support, please remember that each morning and afternoon you will be able to find a member of the senior leadership team or pastoral team on the gate.

All my best, Mrs Thomas 😊



## Attendance

As we kick off the new academic year, just a **quick reminder** to continue following our **attendance expectations**. Please ensure:

- Your child arrives on time (gates open at 8:30am)
- Your child is collected promptly at the end of the day (3:15pm)
- You notify school, by phone, if your child is absent
- You make all appointment outside of the school day, wherever possible
- If you are requesting leave of absence, you must complete a request form with as much notice as possible (our attendance policy states at least four term-time weeks)



Recent research from the government shows a strong correlation between high attendance and academic success particularly in reading, writing and maths. Let's make a great start to the year and give our children the best chances of being academically successful!

## Mental Health and Wellbeing



### Positive Affirmations

Positive affirmations are positively loaded phrases, or statements that are used to challenge unhelpful or negative thoughts. People can use positive affirmations to motivate them, encourage positive changes in their life, or boost their self-esteem.

## EYFS

**A huge welcome to all our new children and their families. We hope you have enjoyed your first week with us 😊**

Children in EYFS have settled in beautifully for their first week at school. They have really impressed all the adults and already demonstrating the Dothill values of Ready Respect and Safe.

Here are some photos of children enjoying the outdoor classroom. We will post more updates each week on our class page of the website.

<https://www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/class-pages/eyfs/what-have-eyfs-been-up-to>



## Internet Safety

Whilst the internet is a fantastic tool, there are clear dangers for adults and children alike. Do you know where to report online harmful or illegal content that you or your child might see online?

If you:

- are suspicious about someone's communication with a child report to [CEOP](#)
- see online child sexual abuse images or videos you should report to the [Internet Watch Foundation](#)
- see content that incites hatred you should report to [True Vision](#)
- are under the age of 18 and want to report a nude image of you that's been shared online you can do so through [Childline's Report Remove tool](#) or [Take It Down](#).

Source: [How to make a report | Childnet](#)

## Dates for your diary

Arthog Meeting for Year 6 Parents	9.9.25
SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents	18.9.25
Multiplication check meeting Year 4	24.9.25
Phonic Meeting for EYFS	8.10.25

**All the above meetings will start at 3:15pm and take place in the hall. Please enter school through the library (from the main playground)**

EYFS Stay and Play (2:30-3:15)	14.10.25
Break up for half term	24.10.25
PD Day (No children in school)	3.11.25
Return to school	4.11.25
Parent Consultation Meetings	10.11.25
Parent Consultation Meetings	11.11.25
Last day of Autumn term	19.12.25
PD Day (No children in school)	5.1.25
Spring Term begins	6.1.25



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Respectful  
Safe**

**BE YOUR BEST**