

July Edition

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Hello Everyone!

Well, it's the last newsletter of the year and it's quite a bumper edition - there has been so much happening in school and so much still to happen in the next couple of weeks!

It was a real shame that the rain came down for Key Stage 2 sports day this year. In my eleven years of being a head teacher that is only the third time I have had to cancel. Let's hope for better weather next year!



Leavers Lunch

Thursday 18th July 2019

Chicken burger in a bun with fries, sweetcorn/beans and salad
(veggie burger also available)

Jammie doughnut, fresh fruit or cheese and crackers

Plus an orange drink just for Year 6!

(Please make sure that your child has credit on their account at least 24 hours in advance - thanks)

Welcome to Dothill Pre-School and Childcare

After an uncertain few months we are pleased to announce that All Saints Pre-school and Dothill Out of Hours Club have merged into one setting 'Dothill Pre-School and Childcare'. For our current parents this will mean little change in terms of the quality provision your child is already receiving but it does mean that in the future we will be able to offer extended days and year-round care for our pre-school children.

Dothill Pre-school and Childcare will continue as a registered charity led by Rosey Marsland. Claire Olliver is the new setting manager and Judy Roberts and Sharon Spragg are remaining in their current roles, Judy as the out of school/holiday club lead and Sharon the pre-school deputy lead. We are delighted both staff teams are continuing with us, so your children will continue to see the familiar friendly faces they already know.



Dothill Pre-School and Childcare provides care for children from 2 years up to 11 years of age. We have a before/after school club for school aged children, and currently a sessional pre-school. Our holiday club is open from 7.30am-6.00pm for all children aged 3 years and above regardless of which school they attend.

We currently have spaces available for all sessions so please feel free to pop in and see us. Alternatively you can call us on 01952 567410 or email us at dothillpreschoolandchildcare@gmail.com

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their patience and support during these changes and we look forward to continuing to work together with you.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Dothill Swimming Team who took part in the Telford and Wrekin Primary Schools Swimming Gala on Monday 17th June. They achieved some outstanding results in both the individual and relay races and we are proud to announce that they were awarded silver medals, narrowly missing first place by one point!

Special congratulations to Owen, Isabel and Chloe who were selected to represent Telford and Wrekin in the Shropshire Gala.

Swimming Team: Freya, Katie, Isabel, Chloe, Owen, Jack, Max and Ethan.

A really big thank you to Helen Griffiths and Kerry Barnett who selected the team and organised the event.



Shropshire School Games Festival



Dothill are proud to announce that Isabel and Jack were selected to represent Telford and Wrekin in the Summer School Games Festival held at Shrewsbury Sports Village on Tuesday 2nd July, having achieved an outstanding time in the January primary school's orienteering competition held at Adams Grammar School. They certainly improved their map skills during the morning and were awarded 6th place which was a superb result as they were competing against all the winning teams from Shropshire. Well done, Isabel and Jack!

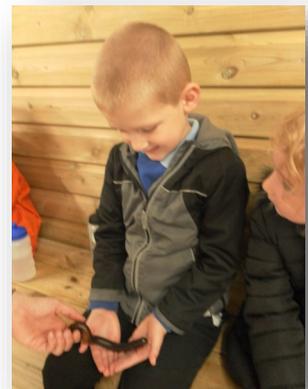
Admaston Juniors Football Club are recruiting for our U8's team

If your son or daughter will be entering Year 3 in September and is interested in joining, please register your interest by visiting www.admastonjuniors.co.uk or by contacting Neil Harper on 07446947335

Ercall Colts U8's Football Club

We are looking for new players going into Year 3 from September.

Contact Carl Farr on 07947916965 for more information



Exotic Zoo Visit

The EYFS children had lots of fun on their recent trip to the Exotic Zoo! As part of the trip the children took part in a 'Face your Fears' lesson where they held all sorts of creepy crawlies including stick insects, a tarantula and a very big snake! The children behaved beautifully and were a credit to our school on the day.



Bayley Mile Success

On Wednesday 22nd May representatives of Dothill Primary School competed in the Bayley Mile Race in Wellington.

Y5/6 Girls: Freya, Sophie, Lily & Isabel
Y5/6 Boys: Will, Charlie, Ethan & Cameron

The children ran really well despite the hot weather with both teams achieving a very creditable 2nd place!



Well done also to Freya and Will who won individual 2nd place medals!

Bank Holiday Change!

You may be aware of the Government's recent announcement regarding the changed May day bank holiday in 2020.

To mark the 75th Anniversary of D-Day the date for the bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020.

We're proud of you!

Congratulations to Isabel who represented Telford and Wrekin Schools in the National Football Finals at Liverpool FC.



Important changes

From September you will notice a major change at school if you enter/leave school by the front gates. **You will no longer be able to access school by walking through the pre-school play area.** This has been allocated to Dothill Pre-School and Childcare for their sole use. All classrooms can be accessed by walking to the left of the school building, past the cycle shelters.



Name Changes

Please note that two of our teachers will have different names in September as they have got/are getting married:

Miss Preston will be Mrs Wood

and

Miss Edwards will be Mrs Allen

New Website Going Live

From September 1st 2019 Dothill Primary School will have a shiny new website!

We are keeping the same URL so this should be a smooth transition (although you never quite know with technology)!

We hope that the new website will continue to be your first port of call for information and updates about the school and its events.



Year 6 Ambitions Photos

Year 6 ambitions photos are on sale from the office for £3.00

Fire Station Open Day

Exciting events taking place at Wellington Fire Station on Saturday 13th July 2019 from 11am—3pm

May Contain Nuts

We have been told by Telford and Wrekin Catering that some of the ingredients in our lunches have changed and this may impact on children who have allergies.

Mrs Rankin-McCabe has contacted all parents of children with known allergies to ensure that they are making informed decisions about what their child eats. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this then please contact Mrs Rankin-McCabe.



Summer Fair 2019
Thank you for making this such a fabulous event!

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

Immmunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet



Golden Tickets

We have a further 70 golden tickets to be won before the end of term!

10 tickets will be issued each day from Thursday 11th July for 7 days.

The prize is a disc-golf or adventure-golf session at the Town Park and the tickets are valid until 31/12/19.

Have a lunch on one of those days for a chance to win! More information for children can be found on the poster in the big hall.

Fabulous Book Fair

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the book fair. You have spent a huge **£1448** on books for your children

which means that school gets the same amount in free books!!!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

Find out more at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Mrs Maltby would also like to set you a reading challenge for the summer holidays!

In September we would like you to bring in a photograph of you reading in an unusual place.

The photograph will be used in next year's Reading Journal.
Let's see who can bring in the most unusual picture!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 10th July 2019	Y5 Arthog information evening 4:45pm to 5:15pm - see letter sent out 28th June 2019
Monday 15th July 2019	School reports issued today
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (1 of 2) 1:30pm to 2:30pm - see letter sent out 6th June - entry is by ticket only and tickets have been sent home
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - see letter sent out 6th June - entry is by ticket only tickets have been sent home
Thursday 18th July 2019	Themed Lunch - see this newsletter for the menu. No need to book, pay on the day/ ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y3 visit to Lovell's Construction Site - see letter sent out 9th July 2019
Thursday 18th July 2019	PTA Friends Summer Disco - see PTA Friends page on website for more details
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Summer Term/school year (PD Day Monday 22nd July 2019)
Monday 22nd July 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Monday 2nd September 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Wednesday 4th September 2019	First day of Autumn Term 2019-20 for children

A reminder of the 2019-2020 term dates

Dothill Primary School - Term Dates 2019-20 (updated June 2019)

Autumn Term 2019:

PD Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September
Term Time: Wednesday 4th September to Friday 25th October
Holiday: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
Term Time: Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December
Holiday: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2020:

PD Day: Monday 6th January
Term Time: Tuesday 7th January to Friday 14th February
Holiday: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Term Time: Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April
Holiday: Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020:

Term Time: Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May
Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May (changed from Monday 4th May)
Holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
PD Day: Monday 1st June
Term Time: Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 17th July
PD Day: Monday 20th July

Programmed PD Days: Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020