

DOTHILL NEWS



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www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk

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12.9.25

Contact school on 01952 386870 or
by email on dothill@taw.org.uk

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

This Week's Dazzling Dotties!



Friday is here again, and we have a whole new lot of children who have been chosen to receive a certificate. They were chosen for many reasons, including developing confidence and finding their voice in the classroom, for making good choices, infectious energy, for being a star and trying their absolute best. We are so proud of all of you, you are amazing!

What have we been up to...?

It is always lovely to see the children return to school looking so smart. Please may I remind you to label everything! We endeavour to return any lost property to children (usually after a busy playtime outside!), and this is easy to do if your child's belongings are named. All other items will be returned to the Uniform Bank. This term, this will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the end of the day. It can be accessed from the front of school, and you will find Mrs Love or Mrs Sturmeay in there to help.

Important Information

The following information can all be found in the 'contact us' section of the website.

Contacting the Class Teacher

If you have a question, or information to share with the class teacher then please use the email addresses below. The email will be received by the Phase Leader who will ensure that the class teacher is made aware. If a response is required, they will contact you.

Mrs Liz Willoughby, Phase Leader for Year 6: DothillPhaseLeaderUKS2@taw.org.uk

Mr Dave Kirkpatrick, Phase Leader for Year 3, 4 and 5: DothillPhaseLeaderLKS2@taw.org.uk

Miss Sherrell Brotherton, Phase Leader for Year 1 and 2: DothillPhaseLeaderKS1@taw.org.uk

Mrs Amy Wood, Phase Leader for EYFS: DothillPhaseLeaderEYFS@taw.org.uk

Contacting the School

Our main school email address is dothill@taw.org.uk.

As a reminder, if you are reporting an absence, please continue to ring the school ([01952 386870](tel:01952386870)) rather than email; if the phone is busy or you call out of the normal school hours, you can leave a message on the school answerphone and this will be picked up by the admin team when they start work.

If you have an urgent, time dependant message to give to school, then please call the office – please do not use email. If there is no answer when you phone, then please leave a message as the answer machine is regularly monitored throughout the day.

For general messages including end of day collection changes, please inform the class TA of this when you drop your child off. If you need to make an urgent change to an end of day collection, please telephone the office before 2:45pm; we cannot guarantee messages received after this time will reach the teacher/HLTA, but we will try our best.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Contacting Our SENDCo – Miss Brotherton

If you would like to speak with our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo), Miss Brotherton, there are several ways to get in touch:

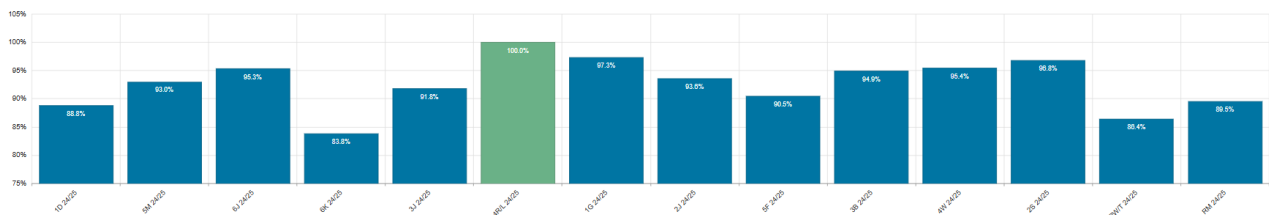
By Phone: Please call the school office on [01952 386870](tel:01952386870).

By Email: You can also contact her via the dedicated SEND email dothill.primarysend@taw.org.uk.

In Person: Miss Brotherton is available for informal conversations outside school some mornings or afternoons, when she is on duty.

Please note, she may not be able to respond immediately to messages, but she will get back to you as soon as possible.

Attendance so far this term....



Our Aims

Our whole school culture and ethos values good attendance, this includes:

- ✓ Setting high expectations for the attendance and punctuality of all pupils
- ✓ Promoting good attendance and the benefits of good attendance
- ✓ Reducing absence, including persistent and severe absence
- ✓ Ensuring every pupil has access to the full-time education to which they are entitled
- ✓ Acting early to address patterns of absence
- ✓ Building strong relationships with families to make sure pupils have the support in place to attend school

Attendance Matters



We will also promote and support punctuality in attending lessons.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

How can you support each other's Mental Health



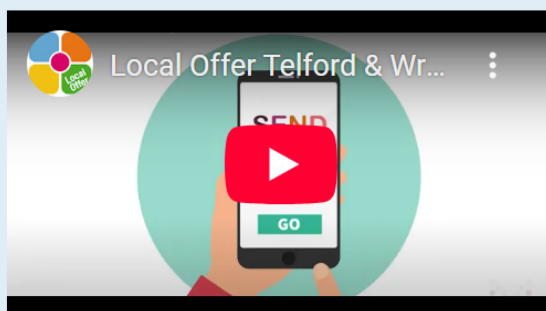
SEND

Find out more information about common interventions used to support children **and** young people with **SEND** in **Telford and Wrekin** schools.

<https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php>

Welcome to Telford & Wrekin's Local Offer

The Local Offer aims to bring together useful information across education, health and social care within one website. You can find information, advice and guidance and a range of local service providers who support children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**.



There is a whole host of useful information and guidance to support with SEND questions and concerns.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

We warmly invite you to join us for a **Stay and Play** session in school!

Come and spend some time exploring the classroom, playing alongside your child, and seeing all the wonderful things they've been learning.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing a fun and engaging afternoon together!



Health Message from the NHS

Did you know there is a new NHS service available in ALL pharmacies across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and most pharmacies nationally?

It's called **Pharmacy First** and could help children and colleagues get well and back to nursery/school/work quicker.

If you, your child, or a family member is feeling poorly, 'Think Pharmacy First'. Your local pharmacy is a great place to get healthcare advice and treatment. Pharmacies are easy to reach, usually located within local communities, and often open evenings and weekends.

Your local pharmacist can treat you and give you medicines for minor illnesses like coughs, colds and eye infections without you having to wait to see a doctor first. It can be quicker to see your pharmacist than your GP.

Pharmacists can help if you have:

- Sinusitis - sinus infection which can be a blocked or bunged-up nose as well as pain/pressure around the eyes, cheeks and forehead (aged 12 years and over)
- A dry, scratchy, or sore throat which can also include pus-filled spots or white patches on your tonsils (aged 5 and older)
- Earache, which may feel sore, itchy and blocked, and you may also have a high temperature (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Infected insect bites which can include redness, weepiness, swelling and is hot to touch the skin (aged 1 year and older)
- Impetigo, which can give you itchy, weeping sores that become crusty, commonly around the nose, lips and chin (aged 1 year and older)
- Shingles, which can give you a painful rash and make you feel unwell (aged 18 years and over).
- A urinary tract infection which can feel like a burning or a pain when you pee (women aged 16 to 64 years)

Advice is free and confidential, and the pharmacy will send your GP an electronic update so that this can be recorded on your health record. Normal prescription charges and exemptions (those who do not have to pay, including children) will apply.

If the pharmacy team can't help you, they will tell you by referring you to an appropriate healthcare setting.

Did you also know? To prevent unintended pregnancy, you can get a birth control pill from your pharmacy without the need for a GP prescription, which is free from the point when you first start your period.

[See poster at the end of the newsletter](#)

Internet Safety

Improve your child's awareness of cyber security with this short, top-tips video on cyber security.

[Cyber security - parents and carers on Vimeo](#)

After watching it, consider the following conversation starters to get you and your child talking about cyber security:

- What is personal information and why is it a good idea to keep it private? How might you protect your personal information online?
- Why do you think passwords are important? How could you create a password that nobody would guess?
- Have you ever seen a pop-up on screen or been sent a message asking you to click a link? What do you think could happen if you clicked the link?

Dates for your diary

Individual and sibling photos	16.9.25
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 3:30pm 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
Year 4 Family Event	8.12.25
Year 3 Family Event	9.12.25
Year 5 Family Event	10.12.25
Year 6 Family Event	16.12.25

Family events are an opportunity to make Christmas Crafts with your child in school 😊
These events will all begin at 2pm on the day advertised above.

Last day of Autumn term	19.12.25
PD Day (No children in school)	5.1.26
Spring Term begins	6.1.26

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Care System**
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS

Shropshire, Telford
and Wrekin



Worried about your child's health?

Think 'Pharmacy First'

You can now get treatment for a variety of common conditions and minor illnesses from your local community pharmacy.

Your pharmacy can help with:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (from age 1)
- Impetigo (from age 1)
- Sore throat (from age 5)
- Hay fever (all ages)
- Conjunctivitis (all ages)

**If you don't know
whether a pharmacist
can help with what you
need, give them a call
first or just pop in.**

If you get a prescription through your pharmacy, you'll never pay more than if you had seen your GP.