

June Edition

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Hello Everyone!

Well it's the last half term of the academic year. We are heading very quickly to the summer holidays and we are in the process of making plans for the autumn.

Our transition days take place on the 8th and 9th of July. This is when the children get to experience what life will be like in September. These days are usually great fun where new classes get together with their teachers to find out about the coming year.

Another date for your diary is Wednesday 19th June. This is open morning at Dothill between 9:00am and 9:30am where you can visit your child's classroom and have a look at the fantastic work that they have been doing. If you are unable to attend then please feel free to send a grandparent etc as the children always love to share their work with someone!



National News

On 28th May Dothill was mentioned in in the Daily Telegraph.

The article talked about the work that Dothill Primary School has done with the Friends of Dothill Nature Reserve. Our Noah's Ark Project also got a mention! It is important to note how unique we are as a school to have this resource on our doorstep and the fantastic opportunities that we have as a school because of this.

Thank you to the Friends of Dothill Nature Reserve for all the hard work, time and commitment that they give. We, and the flora and fauna, appreciate it!

Charltonbury

On Tuesday 9th July 2019 Charlton School are holding their annual Charltonbury music festival. This is usually a great event showcasing local musical talent including singers, musicians and bands. A wide range of music will be celebrated.



We are pleased to announce that Dothill Choir will be participating as one of the acts.

For more information and tickets contact Charlton School.

Golden Tickets!

It's Golden Ticket time again! Telford and Wrekin catering have 68 Golden Tickets to give away during the next couple of weeks.

They will be given out on 2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursday in June (18th, 20th, 25th, 27th) with 17 winners on each of those days.

The prize is a footgolf session at Horsehay Village 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 on the poster in the big hall.





Sports Day for Key Stage Two



We are excited to tell you that sports day is going to look a little different this year! It may bring back lots of childhood memories for you all as we are going to return to a more traditional sports day where all key stage two pupils will be involved in races. We are planning sprint, relay, bean-bag and hoop, skipping, and obstacle races. The children are enthusiastic about the changes and have been enjoying practising ready for the big day!

You are very welcome to bring your own chair to sit and watch. For the safety of all the children during the race time please sit in the marked areas only and do not encourage your children to come across the track to you. The track and pupil seating area need to remain parent free zones.

Children are due to start their races at 9.30am. Therefore they should come to school in their PE kits and bring their uniform with them for the afternoon. **Please ensure sun cream is applied and hats are worn if the weather deems it necessary. It is essential that all children come to school with a water bottle!**

So, with all arrangements in place, all we need is fine weather on Tuesday 25th June. Everything is crossed and we look forward to seeing you all!

Important Safety Advice

We have been asked to remind you that children can choke on whole grapes. Please ensure, if you are including grapes in your child's lunchbox, that they are cut in half. This greatly reduces any dangers. Thanks.



kooth for Year 6

With transition to secondary and our year 6 children growing up, we may find that some of them need a little bit more support. Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people where they can be supported by trained counsellors and other children. This is an online platform which the children can access on tablets, phones or the computer. It is regulated and child friendly. There is some great information and support regarding rest and relaxation, anxiety, and developing coping mechanisms when times get tough!

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Diary Dates

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| Monday 17th June 2019 to Friday 21st June 2019 | Y6 STAR programme - afternoons in school |
| Wednesday 19th June 2019 | Open Morning for current parents/carers 9:00am to 9:30am - a chance to look at your child's books - see information in this newsletter |
| Thursday 20th June 2019 | EYFS school trip to Exotic Zoo - see letter dated 14th May 2019 |
| Friday 21st June 2019 | PTA Mufti Day for Summer Fair - see letter from PTA Friends sent out 7th June 2019 |
| Tuesday 25th June 2019 | KS2 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field - see information in this newsletter |
| Wednesday 26th June 2019 | Y6 Crucial Crew trip - see letter dated 14th May 2019 |
| Thursday 27th June 2019 | EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field |
| Friday 28th June 2019 | Summer Fair - see letter from PTA Friends sent out 7th June 2019 |
| Monday 8th July 2019 and Tuesday 9th July 2019 | Y6-7 Secondary Transfer Days for Telford and Wrekin Schools, including Charlton, HLC and Thomas Telford |
| Monday 8th July 2019 to Wednesday 10th July 2019 | Y6-7 Secondary Transfer Days for Telford and Wrekin Schools - Ercall Wood |
| Monday 8th July 2019 and Tuesday 9th July 2019 | Whole school transition days - see information in this newsletter |
| Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July 2019 | New intake days (for September 2019 EYFS children) 9:15am to 11:45am - see letter dated 23rd May 2019 |
| Monday 8th July 2019 | Parents meeting for September 2019 EYFS children - 9:30am to 10:15am - see letter dated 23rd May 2019 |
| Tuesday 9th July 2019 | Dothill Choir attending Charltonbury 4:30pm to 8:30pm - see information in this newsletter and separate letter that will be issued to the choir |
| Wednesday 10th July 2019 | Y5 Arthog information evening 4:45pm - see letter sent out 2nd May 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 |
| Thursday 18th July 2019 | Y5/6 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - see letter sent out 6th June - entry is |
| Thursday 18th July 2019 | Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. 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 | PTA Friends Summer Disco - more information to follow from PTA Friends |
| 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 |