

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Dothill News and Dates

This letter is to keep you up to date with what is going on at school and giving you advanced notice of some important dates that are coming up.

Staff Responsibilities - Although Mrs Allen has returned from maternity leave, she is now working part time. This means that we have advertised and appointed Mr Johnson to the role of SENDCO. In order to acknowledge the responsibility of the role the Governors decided that the position of SENDCO should be held by a member of the Senior Leadership Team, so Mr Johnson is now our second assistant head teacher. Mr Kirkpatrick, our senior assistant head teacher, is taking on the responsibility of Year 5/6 Phase Leader.

New Parent Governor - I am pleased to announce that Mr Chris Hodson is our new parent governor. As there was only one parent who nominated themselves there was no requirement to hold an election and Mr Hodson will be representing the parents on our governing body alongside our existing parent governors - Laura Goodfellow, Jenny Naujeer and Louisa Johnson.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Dothill will be celebrating the Jubilee with a range of events taking place on 26th and 27th May. There will be more details to follow in a separate letter next week.

Sports Day - I am excited to announce that we have booked some days for Sports Day. It seems such a long time since we have been able to do this so we hope you can come and watch the fun!

EYFS and Key Stage 1 - **Wednesday 22nd June (AM)**

Key Stage 2 - **Thursday 23rd June (AM)**

Back-up date in case of bad weather - Friday 24th June

Transition Days - Most of Year 6 will be visiting their new secondary schools on the Telford and Wrekin 6-7 transition days. These are taking place on 4th and 5th July. Dothill will be holding a transition day on the 5th July. This is when all the children will find out what class they are in for September and they will spend the day getting to know their new teacher and classmates.



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Summer Fair - We have put in the date of **Friday 8th July** for the Summer Fair. This usually begins at 2.30pm and runs until around 4.30pm. There will be more details for follow.

School drop off and collection - We are pleased with how the system works at the beginning and end of the school day however I wanted to give a quick reminder of the expectations:

- In the morning the gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.55am. The expectation is that children are in their classrooms and ready to learn by 8.55am, not arriving at 8.55am.
- In the afternoon the gates open at 3.00pm. The expectation is that you will be here to collect your child at 3.15pm when school finishes.
- Please remember that EYFS to Year 4 must be brought/collected by an adult. They cannot walk into or out of school by themselves.

Urgent messages - If you have an urgent, time dependant message to give to school then please call the office - do not use email. We cannot guarantee that the email will be seen within the required time frame. If there is no answer when you phone then please leave a message as the answer machine is regularly monitored throughout the day.

I think that's all for now! Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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