



Welcome back, we hope you all had a happy summer holiday. The children are all looking very smart in their new uniform with our new logo on. We are all extremely proud of how they have settled into their new classes and they all appear to be very enthusiastic and excited about their learning this term. We are looking forward to a great term with lots of new and exciting ideas being launched in school.

### Guitar Lessons for KS2 Children



There are several spaces available for guitar tuition. Mr Owen the guitar teacher is in school every Wednesday afternoon and teaches very small groups of children.

Lessons are charged on a termly basis at £48 per term payable in advance. Children must have the use of their own guitar.

An additional letter will be sent home with all children in KS2 to-



### SWIMMING YEAR 4 ONLY

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY – STARTING THIS WEEK



From Wednesday 12th September children from Yr4 will be attending swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. The aim of the sessions is water safety. Please ensure all swimming kits are in school. Girls will be required to wear swimming hats, these can be purchased from the school office for £1.00. Due to safety reasons **goggles are NOT PERMITTED**, however we are aware there are special circumstances for some children. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THE SWIMMING LESSON ENDS AT 2pm**, and children will return in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm

### CONTACT DETAILS

It is always important that the school hold the most up to date contact details. Please ensure you have notified the school office of any changes of address and/or telephone numbers.

We have resent invites to Sims Parent Lite app today. This app allows you to change your child's information securley and is GDPR compliant.

### HEALTHY SNACKS AT BREAK TIME

We do have Healthy School status and pupils will only be permitted a healthy snack at break time. KS1 pupils are provided with fruit and KS2 pupils can buy a snack from the kitchen (See menu below). If pupils are bringing their own snack it should be fruit or vegetable. Crisps, snack bars or sweet treats will only be permitted as part of their packed lunch at lunch time.

Thank you for your support with this.

#### Kitchen Snack Price List—KS2 Children only.

Pancakes, Teacakes or Crumpets—35p each

Toast—30p

Fruit bags—30p

Apple or Orange Juice—35p

Milk—25p

Milkshakes—60p

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

If your child has any current medical issues that the school needs to be made aware of eg. Asthma, Allergies, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with Mrs Jones (SENCo).

The meeting will enable us to draw up care plans and to talk about what happens in the event of an emergency.

### NUT ALLERGIES

**Would all parents please be aware that we have children and staff with nut allergies. Please refrain from sending food into school that contains nuts.**

### LUNCH MONEY PAYMENTS

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that school lunches must be paid in advance. School lunches cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Lunch money can be paid using Parent Pay our secure online payment system or by Pay Point at any participating store. Please note any payments made in store using Pay Point may take up to 48hours to register on our system, we advise you keep your receipts as proof of payment.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal free school meal scheme. If you would like your child to take a school lunch, they will need to inform their class teacher in a morning when the lunch register is taken.

### P.E. KITS

Children need to ensure they arrive with their PE kits every Monday. School P.E kit consists of a plain round neck t-shirt in house colour, black shorts and black pumps.

If you are unsure of your child's house please ask their class teacher or contact the school office on 01785 450120.

### YOUNG VOICES Y5 and Y6—Friday 18th January 2019

Once again Doxey School will be performing in the fabulous Young Voices Concert at the Genting Arena, Birmingham in January 2018. Preparation for the concert does involve afterschool rehearsals. Letters were distributed to all Year 5 and Year 6 children last week.

<b>STAFFING STRUCTURE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019</b>	
<b>HEAD TEACHER – Mrs T Wynn</b>	
<b>DEPUTY HEAD TEACHERS</b> Mrs A Sinclair and Mrs K Branson	
Nursery	Mrs L Monaghan
Reception	Mrs K Branson
Year 1	Miss C Callen
Year 2	Mrs J Lawson
Year 3	Mrs S Cliffe
Year 4	Miss K Fellows
Year 5	Miss H Sherratt
Year 6	Mrs K Layton

<b>TEACHING SUPPORT STAFF</b>
Mrs J Braybrook
Mr R Gee
Mrs D Hall
Mrs N Kanwal
Ms J Laing
Mrs C Jones
Mr T Lakeland
Mrs S Leyeghi
Mrs D Malpas
Mrs L McCaughtrie
Mrs S Nickolls
Mrs E Ryan
Mrs T Shukla
Mrs M Thomson
Miss A Yates
Mrs C Glover

<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>
Mrs T Smith (Office)
Miss J Allen (Office)
Mrs P Drew (Site Technician)
<b>LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS</b>
Miss A Edwards
Miss M Flowers
Mrs L Gault
Miss D Gilbert
Mrs L Gilmour
Mrs A Myatt
Mrs T Yarwood
<b>KITCHEN STAFF</b>
Mrs S Williams
Mrs J Hewison
Miss C Sowmann

<b>Dates for your diaries...</b>
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Monday	1st October 2018	School Photographer—Individual Portraits
Thursday	11th October 2018	Harvest Festival at Church
Wednesday	17th October 2018	Parents Evening 4.30pm—7pm
Thursday	18th October 2018	Parents Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Friday	19th October 2018	Keystings in School
Monday - Friday	29th October 2018— 2nd November 2018	Half term—school is closed
Monday	5th November	School re-opens

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Monday 17th September. All sessions are chargeable at £1.00 per child per club and must be paid a term in advance, this term is 13 weeks and payments will take us up to Christmas.

If the school needs to cancel a club at some point we will refund the money to each parent for that session. We will not refund fees if your child is absent due to illness or for any other reasons.

***It is intended that these sessions will operate in a fun and fair environment. In order to ensure that this is achieved, any children exhibiting poor or inconsiderate behaviour may be excluded from further attendance.***

Places are limited to 20 pupils and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE COMPLETE WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY THIS FRIDAY, 14th September**

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### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—Autumn Term

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to attend (Tick Applicable):

- Monday – KS2 Steel Band Club 3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Tuesday — Year 1 and Year 2 Laser Tag 3.15pm—4.30pm
- Thursday – KS2 Nerf Wars 3.15pm – 4.30pm

My child will be:  Collected from the hall by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allowed to walk home on their own

I enclose the payment of:

- £13.00 for 1 club for the next term.
- £26..00 for 2 clubs for the next term.

CHEQUES CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer