

Doxey Primary School Newsletter – Monday 18th July 2016

Let's celebrate... STAR IF THER TERM

Reception	Maisie for always showing respect and focussing on the carpet. A great learner!
Year 1	Hattie for persevering in everything she does. Hattie has shown curiosity in every subject.
Year 2	Andrew for having self-belief and perseverance well done!
Year 3	Brooklyn for showing self-belief and challenging himself in all lessons. Brooklyn has shown respect all term.
Year 4	Nya for showing all the Doxey Values all of the time. Nya is always respectful and always shows pride in her work.
Year 5	Bradley for persevering in all lessons and showing self-belief when objectives have been challenging, always respectful and has been a pleasure to teach!
Year 6	Rebekah for always being a fantastic model. Rebekah shows all the Doxey values! She is a STAR ★

STAFFING STRUCTURE SEPTEMBER 2016

Head Teacher – Mrs J Baker	
Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs Branson	
Acting Assistant Head – Mrs Layton	
Nursery	Mrs Monaghan and Mrs Clarke
Reception	Mrs Cliffe
Year 1	Miss Callen
Year 2	Mrs Branson (Deputy Head Teacher)
Year 3	Mrs Lawson
Year 4	Miss Fellows
Year 5	Mrs Layton (Acting Assistant Head Teacher)
Year 6	Mrs Newell
Inclusion Manager	Mrs Jones

Change to playground morning playground arrangement:

Due to some concerns regarding children's well-being, we are changing our morning procedures in line with other local primary schools.

From September 2016, the school gates will be opened by duty staff at approximately 8.45am. Messages can be passed to the class teacher via duty staff at the school gate. Once the gates are opened, children only will be able to come onto the playground.

Parents/carers of Reception aged children will be able to accompany their children to the Reception classroom.

Afternoon collection will stay the same, giving the opportunity for staff and parents to communicate about their children.

School Office Hours

The opening hours this week will be as follows:

Mon	18.7.16	8.30am- 4pm
Tues	19.7.16	8.30am –4pm
Wed	20.7.16	8.30am – 4pm
Thurs	21.7.16	8.30am - 3.30pm
Fri	15.7.16	8.30am – 4pm

PARENT DROP IN SESSION

Tuesday 19th July

Parents are welcome to “drop in” between **3.30pm & 4.30pm** to view their children's work books.

If you wish to meet with your child's class teacher please make a consultation appointment.

SPORTS DAY

Nursery and Reception – 9.15am – 10.00am

Year 1 & Year 2 from 10.30am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 1.30pm

Parents are welcome to watch and support their children.

We hope the weather will be warm and sunny so please ensure children have adequate sun protection applied and are wearing caps or hats. In the event of wet weather we will make a decision on the morning and will update parents as soon as possible.

CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR PE KIT IN APPROPRIATE HOUSE COLOURS

P.E KIT

A POLITE REMINDER THAT P.E T SHIRTS MUST BE PLAIN CREW NECK T-SHIRTS IN HOUSE COLOUR ONLY. ANY OTHER LOGO T-SHIRT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

UNIFORM CHANGING FROM SEPTEMBER

From September we are making changes to the Doxey Dress Code so that it is “Uniform”.

The uniform will be:

ALL YEAR:

- Red Sweatshirt or Sweatshirt Cardigan **with Logo**

(NO KNITTED CARDIGANS, JUMPERS OR SWEATERS PERMITTED)

- Red Polo Shirt
- Grey Trousers, Skirt, Pinafore Dress (**NOT BLACK**)

Black School Shoes.

SUMMER ALTERNATIVE TO GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT/PINAFORE:

Red Gingham summer dress

Grey formal trouser style shorts

P.E. Kit T-shirt in house/team colour

Black shorts and white socks

All uniform is available from, Crested Schoolwear, St Marys Mews, Stafford. ST16 2AP. Tel 01785 740481 or online at www.tesco.com/use and t shirts can be purchased online from “Fruit of the Loom”

Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to wish Mrs Sinclair the very best of luck as she leaves school on Friday to start her maternity leave. Mrs Sinclair is expecting her first child in the next few weeks. We will keep you informed when the baby arrives.

We would also like to wish Mr Davies and Miss Hall good luck as they move to pastures new and Mr Guest is retiring so we hope he enjoys his leisure time.

Y6 Leavers Assembly Friday 22nd July 9.30am

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to the leaver's assembly and awards ceremony. The assembly will start at 9.30am prompt.

Last Week in School...

On Tuesday the Fire Brigade came in and worked with Year 5 and Year 6. The children took part in a "Flames aren't Games" session. The session reminded children that "starting a fire deliberately is not big, funny or clever – it's a crime and won't be tolerated."

On Wednesday our guitar players performed for the school and their parents. The school rock band also made their debut.

Thursday we welcomed the September 2016 - Reception class children and their parents for lunch and Friday, John from Rock It Music Projects visited and delivered steel pan workshops across the school, at the end of the day several pupils were selected to form a band which performed to the school and governors.

We had some lovely feedback from all who visited last week. Parents congratulated us and said they were given a warm welcome by all the staff they met. The Fire brigade and Rocket Music projects all commented on the children's excellent behavior and enthusiasm. We look forward to Rock It Music Projects providing our music provision next year.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending 15.07.16

Class with the best attendance – Year 6 - 98.3%
Here's how the other classes performed...
Reception – 91.7%, Year 1 – 94.5%, Year 2 – 96.2%,
Year 3 – 93.2%, Year 4 – 92.4% and Year 5, 93.2%.

HELP REQUIRED

If anyone has any spare time this week, help is required in the "Lily - Rose Garden".

- A van is required to collect tractor tyres this week.
- Help required painting a playhouse and other outdoor furniture.

Please contact the school ASAP on 01785 356100 if you can offer any assistance.

LUNCH MONEY ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL BY FRIDAY 22nd JULY.

SPARKLES ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY FRIDAY 5th AUGUST.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL PARENT PAY ACCOUNTS ARE AT ZERO BALANCE.

YEAR 2 and UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS

From September children who are currently in Year 2 will no longer have the option of a school lunch under the universal school meal option. If you think your child may qualify for a free school meal please contact the school office.



IN HOT & SUNNY WEATHER

As the summer is approaching please ensure children are adequately protected from the sun. High protection sun cream needs to be applied prior to school and caps or hats can be worn when the children are outside.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property that's been handed in at the school office. This will be disposed of at the end of the term if left unclaimed.

TALK HOMEWORK - Nursery

This week we will be celebrating our last week in Nursery. Can you talk to your child about what they have enjoyed and what they will be looking forward to in their next class. I would like to thank parents for the support you have given your children throughout the year and I also thank you to the children for being a delight to teach.

On Friday parents are invited to an award ceremony, each child will be presented with a small gift and a certificate. The presentation will commence at 11.30am prompt.

Other Events this week...

Tuesday 19.07.16 - Children's learning books will be available to view after the session.

Wednesday 20.07.16– Sports Day at 9.15am, please bring your child dressed in suitable sport wear.

Thursday 21.07.16 – Party Day, we will be having a small party, each child to bring a donation of food (crisps, cake, biscuits, sandwiches etc.)

*Thank you
Miss Callen*

Dates

Tue	19.07.16	Parent Drop in session 3.15pm-4.30pm
Wed	20.07.16	Sports Day Nurs & Reception 9.15am – 10.00am Year 1 & Year 2 – 10.30am Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 1.30pm
Thur	21.07.16	Shuffle up day ** Date change**
Fri	22.07.16	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am Y6 Leaver's lunch 12.10pm

SCHOOL RE-OPENS Tuesday 6th September

