

Friday 29th April 2022



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Academy News

Dates for your Diary

2 nd May	Bank Holiday - Academy Closed
5 th May	Election Day – Academy Closed
9 th May – 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
23 rd May – 26 th May	Year 2 SATs Week
27 th May	Platinum Jubilee - Kings & Queens Dress-Up Day
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
6 th June	Start of Summer 2 Term
6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
6 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
29 th June & 30 th June	Open Days
6 th July & 7 th July	Teacher Training Days – Academy closed
21 st July	School Closes for Summer Holidays

- Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for a Summer Term packed with lots of learning and fun!
- For the Platinum Jubilee, we are hosting a Kings and Queens fancy dress day. On the 27th May 2022, please come dressed as a King or Queen for the day as we celebrate a once in a lifetime event.

Eid Mubarak

TO YOU ALL FROM THE
MANAGEMENT
TEAM AND STAFF AT
DORRINGTON ACADEMY!



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Playground Equipment

- From next week, weather permitting, children will be able to use the new outdoor play equipment.
- Please ensure you have logged into Arbor and completed the consent form. Until consent is given, your child **will not** be allowed to use the play equipment.
- On days when your child's class are timetabled to use the playground, please send your child with trainers in a bag to put on when it is their turn. **Children should still come to school in the correct school uniform.**
- Children **will not** be allowed on the play equipment in school shoes.
- Below is a timetable for when your child's class will go onto the play equipment each week.
- Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th May will be 'taster days' for the children who have consent for them to learn how to use the equipment safely.



Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WB 2-5-22	-	-	Reception, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6	-	Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5
WB 9-5-22	2B, 2P, 6S, 4A	RW, RB, 6E, 4F	RT, 1N, 6R, 4S	1M, 1D, 3C, 5B	2C, 2B, 3H, 5S
WB 16-5-22	2P, RW, 3W, 5W	RB, RT, 4A, 6S	1N, 1M, 4F, 6E	1D, 2C, 4S, 6R	2B, 2P, 3C, 5B
WB 23-5-22	RW, RB, 5S, 3H	RT, 1N, 5W, 3W	1M, 1D, 4A, 6S	2C, 2B, 4F, 6E	2P, RW, 4S, 6R

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Parking Reminder

As you are aware, traffic enforcement cameras, similar to the one in the picture below, have been in the area of late.

Please remember, you should not park or stop on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere. Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park or stop. It states that drivers **must not** park or stop near a school entrance or anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services. The rule will often — but not always — be made obvious with yellow zig-zags on the road.

Parking outside a school specifically may obstruct visibility for parents and children trying to cross the road and is thus highly dangerous.

Please be considerate of our local community and do not park across the driveway of local residents.

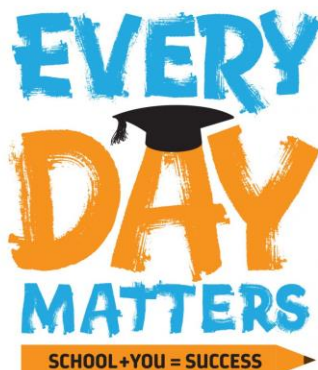
You can remind yourself of the highway code [here](#).



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25th April – 29th April 2022

Nursery AM	91.3%	1 Late
Nursery PM	90.0%	0 Late
RB	96.7%	4 Late
RT	95.7%	1 Late
RW	96.6%	1 Late
1D	93.8%	6 Late
1M	96.7%	7 Late
1N	96.7%	1 Late
2B	98.9%	3 Late
2C	94.8%	0 Late
2P	91.6%	3 Late
3C	96.4%	4 Late
3H	92.0%	3 Late
3W	89.7%	5 Late
4A	83.7%	4 Late
4F	91.6%	4 Late
4S	94.6%	2 Late
5B	94.3%	1 Late
5G	92.1%	4 Late
5W	95.2%	5 Late
6E	99.0%	4 Late
6R	99.0%	6 Late
6S	96.7%	6 Late



Attendance

Congratulations to 6E & 6R for having the best attendance.

Punctuality

Well done to Nursery PM & 2C for 0 late days.

Overall Attendance

Our attendance this week:

94.3%

Our attendance this year:

92.3%

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS



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Stars of the Week

Nursery AM	Lazaro
Nursery PM	Jannah
RB	Raya
RT	Liyana
RW	Raha
1D	Na'varrie
1M	Daniel
1N	M. Musa
2B	Manjot
2C	Yahya
2P	Priyan
3C	Eesa
3H	Muzammil
3W	Jaheim
4A	Amelia S
4F	Yashraaj
4S	Charlie V
5B	Arbaaz
5G	Zainab
5W	Elizabeth
6E	Ibrahim N
6R	Jack
6S	Babalamin

Reading Stars

At Dorrington, our teachers recognise the importance of lifelong reading. We would like to give special mention to the following students for tremendous effort.

The Reading Star for KS1 is:

Hida - Year 1

The Reading Star for KS2 is:

Mavrick - Year 5

Outdoor Education Stars

The children have been working extra hard in Outdoor Education. Mrs. Steventon and Mrs. King would like to give their outstanding award to the following pupils.

The Outdoor Education Star for KS1 is:

Muhammad K - Reception

The Outdoor Education Star for KS2 is:

Muhammad-Ali - Year 3

Sports Stars

Miss Kenny has enjoyed her P.E. lessons with lots of classes across Dorrington. Her students always try their hardest but she would like to mention the following pupils.

The Sports Star for KS1 is:

Nuh - Reception

The Sports Star for KS2 is:

Benedetta - Year 4

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School Games

Well done to all pupils who have attended the following trips and represented the school.

- Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics.
- Year 5 and 6 Netball.
- Year 5 and 6 Rugby.
- Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics.



Upcoming School Games Events

- Tri-Golf
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Athletics

Details will follow shortly.



Litter Picking

On Thursday 26th May 2022 we hope to hold a community litter pick at 2:30pm. If you are interested in taking part with your child/children please email the office, enquiry@dorrington.bham.sch.uk with your name and details.



After School Clubs

It has been brilliant to see so many smiling faces after school this week.

Clubs will run for half a term and everyone will get the chance to sign up for another club after Whitsun half term. We will email when the sign-up window opens.



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Times Tables Rock Stars

With times tables knowledge being a key skills across all the Key Stages, we would like to encourage all of our children to take part in ‘Rock Slams,’ ‘Tournaments’ and ‘Sound Checks.’

Practicing these fundamental skills is particularly important for our Year 4/5/6 children as they enter into Multiplication Checks and SATs.

If you require a log-in, please ask your Class Teacher.

www.ttrockstars.com



Rocksteady Music School

The Rocksteady Music School has got off to a blazing start with many of the Rock Band places already filled and practice underway. There has been many smiles and laughs already as the children learn to play electronic instruments such as the guitar, keyboard, drums and microphone – Sign up before you’re too late at

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com



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Reminders

Please log into Arbor to access your child's data and consent options.

Here you can update meal choices, change contact details and update various consents such as playground use, school trips and food tasting.



Year 2 have now started swimming lessons. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit every Thursday.



Uniform

Dorrington Academy expect all children to be in the Academy's uniform as listed below. School ties, jumpers, cardigans and book bags may be ordered from Uniform Plus located on Walsall Road.

	Boys	Girls	P.E.
Winter (from Sept)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey trousers. White shirt. School tie. Royal blue V necked jumper with school logo. Black school shoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey skirt or trousers. White shirt. School tie. Royal blue cardigan or V necked jumper with school logo. Black school shoes (no heels). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For indoor activities - Navy blue/Black shorts, house coloured t-shirt and black pumps. For outdoor activities - navy blue/black jogging bottoms, house coloured t-shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper with school logo and trainers.
Summer (from April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey shorts or trousers. White shirt. School tie. Royal blue V necked jumper with school logo. Black school shoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue and white summer dress. Royal blue cardigan or V necked jumper with school logo. Black school shoes (no heels or open toe shoes). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All watches, rings, chains and bracelets must be removed <p>House Colours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerald – Green Ruby – Red Sapphire – Blue Diamond – Yellow

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Mrs. Miller's Community Events

My name is Mrs. Miller and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Community Page of the Newsletter. It will be full of fun activities for you to do, prizes for you to win and a section for parents to write their own column. If you have a story that you would like publishing in the newsletter, please feel free to email it to

enquiry@dorrington.bham.sch.uk

(Subject line – Community Parents' Column, FAO Mrs. Miller)

Just for Fun!

Mr. Men Characters

T	L	E	R	E	V	E	L	C	R	U	C	C	J
B	R	A	V	E	V	E	S	B	Y	Y	L	S	P
G	T	C	E	F	R	E	P	R	E	E	S	E	T
Y	Y	F	Y	U	P	P	I	T	Y	Y	S	U	X
L	Y	B	S	G	Y	L	L	E	J	C	B	O	B
L	R	R	M	R	I	M	E	S	S	Y	B	M	N
I	P	U	U	E	B	R	C	Y	A	R	M	E	T
S	E	P	L	E	X	O	R	E	E	C	E	L	I
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F	P	M	U	Y	R	L	T	N	U	B	S	M	K
B	U	E	U	R	G	A	U	R	C	P	E	U	L
H	Z	S	B	B	H	L	A	Z	Y	E	Y	R	E
I	T	Y	S	C	C	G	R	U	M	P	Y	G	P
E	B	P	H	Y	A	M	V	C	U	T	B	E	B

LAZY
BOUNCE
BUMP
UPPITY
FUSSY
CHATTERBOX
PERFECT
RUDE
NOSEY
MESSY
CLUMSY
GRUMPY
GREEDY
BUSY
BRAVE
CLEVER
SILLY
TICKLE
GRUMBLE
JELLY

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/122/>

Parents Suggestions

At the Mother's Day Breakfast, some of our amazing parents and carers suggested brilliant ideas for our community events.

I am working on the ideas and will shortly announce upcoming projects and events to engage our wonderful community.

Useful Information

If you ever need any help or advice, please click on the link below and it will take you the correct service you require.

www.the-waitingroom.org



From Birmingham With Love



We've all been through a tough time with Covid-19 and repeated lockdowns. For many families it has just been getting harder, which is why we're here to help. Here are some of our partners' most used services and support, which might make life a little bit easier...



1. **Online parenting course.** We've pre-paid for every parent in Birmingham to access a [parenting course](#). Just enter the access code "[COMMUNITY](#)" at the top of the page to claim. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents of children from bump to 19. Learn about how your child develops and get tips to manage their behaviour.



2. **Emergency food & fuel assistance** up to £100. Birmingham has announced an emergency food package —please contact one of our [local team](#) who will be able to help directly with a grant, often within 48 hours. There are also [food banks](#) across Birmingham that are here to help.



3. **Mental health support.** For young people aged 11-25 there are forums, guides and counselling available completely free at [Kooth](#). If your child 0-25 needs support, get in touch with [Pause](#) or by calling 0207 841 4470. Adults can get support from [MIND](#) by calling 0121 262 3555. Or for urgent help call [Forward Thinking Birmingham](#) on 0300 300 0099. And remember to stay [active](#).



4. **Financial help.** If you've lost your job or are struggling for food or rent, there are services that can help. [Local welfare provision](#) can make a big difference if you are in a crisis and need food, fuel or basic white goods. [Discretionary Housing Payments](#) may be able to help with rent. And there are [food banks](#) across Birmingham that are here to help.



5. **Domestic abuse.** For women and children affected by domestic abuse please see [guidance](#) or confidentially contact [Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid](#). For Men, please contact [Re-spect](#). Also [Ask for ANI](#) and the [Safe Spaces](#) scheme where victims can access help through pharmacies.



6. **Problems with drugs or alcohol.** A new, discrete app called Staying Free is available on Android or Apple. Use the code "[birmingham11](#)" for pre-paid access. To speak to someone call [Change Grow Live](#) or contact [Aquarius](#) for young people.



7. **Bereavement support.** It's a terrible time to lose a loved one — you can get help by calling 0121 687 8010 or from [Cruse](#) or [Edward's Trust](#)

8. **Early help for families.** If anyone in your family needs more help, from public services or community groups, then please contact our [voluntary sector local leads](#). We have ten areas which can connect you to support across the city.

If you are worried about a child, please call Birmingham's Children's Advice and Support Service on 0121 303 1888. In an emergency, including child abuse, contact the Police on 999. You can also [chat](#) to the Police. For any other help, from public services or community groups, then please contact our [voluntary sector local team](#). There are ten area hubs across the city which can connect you to support.