

Reminder: Earrings need to be either gold or silver studs only as per our uniform list

What's Next Back

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLUB - Fun Fitness	CLUB - Multi Skills	CLUB - Football Cross Country - Study Centre until 4pm Cross Country Race - Polesworth	Embody Dance Club Performances 1.50/2.40/3.45	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm School Ends 3pm for Half Term

Happiness Survey

Each year in school, we conduct our Happiness Survey for all of our children. We ask them about all aspects of school life: their work, their friendships, relationships with adults, bullying, online safety to name but a few. We feel it is important to gauge the children's opinions and where children aren't happy we have follow-up conversations to clarify the issue.

This year there is strong evidence of the impact of our work on Protective Behaviours. All of the children in school know that adults in school will help them if they have a problem. They also reported that they now know what to do if they feel safe online following our work on online safety earlier this term.

The children are asked if there is bullying in school. Reassuringly the vast majority (over 95%) said there isn't. Where children have said there is we have obviously asked questions about who and when it happened. For many children they are recalling incidents from the past - more than 3 years ago. For others they thought it was happening but could not give any specifics. Some of the examples given were incidents of children being unkind but would not be classed as bullying. When talking to them we reiterated the message that bullying is about exerting power and happens on a regular basis and your early warning signs do not go away. There were a few incidents that needed further investigation and these have now been dealt with after reminding pupils the importance of reporting things to adults straight away so they can be resolved.

The other issue that remains a concern is that pupils are reporting that adults at home don't always know what they are doing online. With increasing numbers of games and apps that allow interaction with other people, it is important that we know who our children are talking to. The children have the tools to report something if it makes them feel unsafe, but ideally we don't want them in such a situation in the first place.

Overall, the results were very positive. There are things we can now work on as a school to make even better after listening to the children. This is something we strive for and the improvement from last year to this is evident. Our children think our school is a happy, safe place to learn where relationships are good and adults will help.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...

House Team Sports Challenge

After two false starts, due to poor weather, we have finally completed our first house competition of the year. Children from Reception to Year 6 competed in a cross country challenge. I am proud to say that everyone tried their very best to win points for their team. At the end of each race points were awarded to the children who came in first, second and third place. Well done to all these children, we know who to call upon for the next cross country competition competing against other schools.

At the end of the year the sports trophy will be awarded to the house team who have collected the most points during the year. If a child attends a sporting competition outside of school, 10 points are added to their house team total. The most recent points have been added for children who participated in the football competition, biathlon, cross country and indoor athletics.

By the end of the year we aim to offer a sporting competition to every child in school so keep a look out for the next competition!

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher



Midday Supervisors

Dordon Primary Schools

Temporary Fixed Term or Supply

Monday to Friday, Scale B, 11.50am to 1.05pm, 6.25hrs pw

Closing Date - 4.00pm on Friday 26th October 2018

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to join our team on a temporary basis and/or supply basis until the end of term.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support needed. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, work with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV!

Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites.

Please return completed applications either via email to :- admin2023@welearn365.com or in printed format in person to the School Office at Wood End or Dordon Primary School .

Academic Year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Yr6 Happy Questionnaire	Tuesday 23rd Oct
Cross Country Polesworth	Wednesday 24th Oct
Embodiment Dance Performance	Thursday 25th Oct

Half Term

Monday 29th Oct

Staff Training Day*	Monday 5th Nov
Children Return to School	Tuesday 6th Nov
Year 6 Booster Group Grammar	Wednesday 7th Nov
School Photographs	Wednesday 7th Nov

Manor Adventure Deposit Deadline	Friday 9th Nov
Family Film Club starts	Friday 9th Nov

Year 6 Booster Group Reading	Monday 12th Nov
Nasal Flu Immunisations	Monday 12th Nov

Booking Opens - Parents Evening	Wednesday 14th Nov
Film Club	Friday 16th Nov

Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 21st Nov
Reports due out	Friday 23rd Nov

Parents Evening Late	Wednesday 28th Nov
Parents Evening Early	Thursday 29th Nov

Christmas Fayre	Friday 7th Dec
Movie Night 3pm	Monday 10th Dec

Pantomime	Friday 14th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec

Show and Share 3pm	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec

Term Ends for Christmas

Friday 21st Dec

Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan

Half Term

Monday 18th Feb

Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb

Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
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Term Ends for Easter

Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May

Half Term

Monday 27th May

Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June

What is bullying?

- Bullying is something that goes on for a while, or happens regularly.
- It is deliberate. The other person wants to hurt, humiliate or harm you.
- It involves someone (or several people) who are stronger in some way than the person being bullied. The person doing the bullying has more power, they are older or stronger, or there are more of them.

These things must happen together for something to be called 'bullying'

Bullying is not:

- A one-off fight or argument
- A friend sometimes being nasty
- An argument with a friend

If you believe your child is being bullied please talk to the class teacher immediately. We can only help if we know what has happened. We encourage all our children to tell an adult if they get their 'early warning signs'. Please remind children of this if they have a concern about school. Never keep your child at home due to bullying as this needs to be addressed with the child/children involved.

Joanne Smith Associate Headteacher
Wood End Primary School 01827 872237



What's On at Wood End Club

26th October is the Children's Halloween Party in the Concert room!

Entrance from 6pm, party from 6.30pm – 9.30pm. This year there will be 2 prizes for best fancy dress. First category will be for children aged 7 years and under, the second will be for children aged 8 years and over. Every child entering the competition will get a free goody bag. There will be a disco with children's games, and hot dogs will be available to buy along with sweets and cakes. Entrance for this event is £2.00 per adult, children get in free.



3rd November is Bonfire Night! Entrance from 5.30pm with firework display commencing at 6.30pm. There will be a BBQ on the night with hot dogs & beef burgers available to buy along with toffee apples & glow sticks. Entrance is £2.00 per adult, children get in free.



14th December is the Children's Xmas Party in the Concert room! No charge for adults or children. Disco & games,

Santa in his grotto, all children get a present.



31st December is the Family New Year's Eve Disco/Party in the Concert room! From 6.30pm, no charge for adults or children.



Attendance W/E 12/10/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	94.62%	93.98%
Butterflies	91.20%	92.77%
Hedgehogs	90.00%	93.33%
Dragonflies	97.69%	97.28%
Foxes	94.17%	96.98%
Badgers	92.76%	94.22%

Please ensure you contact the school on every day that your child is unable to attend

Charity Update



We will be selecting a single charity for the school to sponsor again this year. If you have any suggestions or ideas then please let us know



Please be aware that we have workmen in the playground area from 16th October

Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Ella

Butterflies = Gracie-Leigh

Hedgehogs = Lily P

Dragonflies = Sophie

Fox = Evan

Badgers = Ellie

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2.40pm in the hall.