



Welcome back, we hope you all had a happy summer holiday. The children are all looking very smart in their new uniform. 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.

A letter has been sent to all KS2 pupils last week.



SWIMMING YEAR 4 ONLY

EVERY WEDNESDAY – STARTING THIS WEEK



From Wednesday 11th 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.

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 30p

Crumpets—35p each

Toast—20p

Fruit bags—30p

Apple or Orange Juice—35p

Milk—20p

Milkshakes—60p

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 will be sending invites to Sims Parent Lite app again very soon. This app allows you to change your child's information securely and is GDPR compliant.

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 48 hours 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 or trainers

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

KS2 YOUNG VOICES —Friday 17th January 2020

Once again Doxey School will be performing in the fabulous Young Voices Concert at the Genting Arena, Birmingham in January 2020. Preparation for the concert does involve afterschool rehearsals. Letters were distributed to all KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) last week.

STAFFING STRUCTURE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020		TEACHING SUPPORT STAFF	SUPPORT STAFF
HEAD TEACHER – Mrs T Wynn		Mrs J Braybrook	Mrs T Smith (Office)
DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER—Mrs K Branson		Mr R Gee	Miss J Allen (Office)
ASSISTANT HEAD—Mrs S Sergeant		Mrs C Glover	Mr P Drew (Site Technician)
Nursery	Mrs L Monaghan	Mrs D Hall	
Reception	Mrs K Branson	Mrs N Kanwal	LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS
Year 1	Miss C Callen	Ms J Laing	Miss A Edwards
Year 2	Mrs J Lawson	Mrs C Jones	Mrs L Gault
Year 3	Mrs Cliffe	Miss D Dukes	Miss D Gilbert
Year 4	Miss Shenton (Mon & Tues) Miss Tidmarsh (Weds, Thurs & Fri)	Mrs S Leyeghi	Miss D Gilbert
Year 5	Mrs Sinclair (Mon, Tues & Weds) Mrs Sergeant (Thurs & Fri)	Mrs D Malpas	Mrs L Gilmour
Year 6	Mrs Leighton Mrs Layton	Mrs L McCaughtrie	Mrs L Gilmour
		Mrs S Nickolls	Mrs A Myatt
		Mrs E Ryan	Mrs A Myatt
		Mrs M Thomson	Mrs T Yarwood
		Miss A Yates	Mrs T Yarwood
			KITCHEN STAFF
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			Mrs S Williams
			Mrs S Williams
			Mrs J Hewison
			Mrs J Hewison
			Miss C Sowmann
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**REFUEL AT SCHOOL
BREAKFAST**

FREE TO EVERYONE
Monday to Friday

Location: *On the playground*
Timings: *8.30 - 8.45*

Dates for your diaries...

Thursday	12th September	Y5 Shugborough Residential Meeting for Parents 6pm
Thursday	19th September	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday—Friday	25th—27th September	Y5 Residential Stay at Shugborough
Friday	27th September	Harvest Festival at Doxey Church
Thursday	26th September	The Book Bus visit
Monday	30th September	School photographer—Individual portrait
Wednesday	16th October	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday	17th October	Parent Evening 4.30pm—7pm
Friday	25th October	Keystrings visit school
Monday—Friday	28th Oct—1st Nov	Half Term
Monday	4th November	Inset day—School closed to pupils