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DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Friends,
School's out for Summer! Well nearly – only a couple of days to go. It doesn't seem possible – another year has flown by and we have a great deal to celebrate.



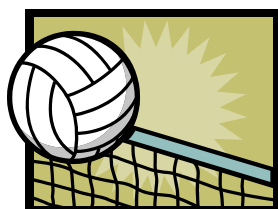
The Dorchester Magazine

I hope you enjoy looking at the new magazine which we produced; lots of photos of events throughout the year.

Lots to celebrate!

It is amazing the variety of activities and events the children experience across the school.

Yellow House Team won this term's party for the highest number of house points – Well done!



Sports activities

We all enjoyed the fun and games of the sports afternoon. Mrs. Culver did a good job organising it all so well. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and worked well in teams. The nursery had their own superb sports day.

Olivia

The Year 6 performed a very professional version of "Olivia".

The cast, choir, narrators and all the backstage hands did a fantastic job.

A big thank you to all the staff especially Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Culver and Jacki Collins for all their hard work and commitment to this production.

We were all very proud of the Year 6 pupils' talent!

Parent helpers

Thank you to all those parents who have helped during the year.

We do need your help and it is always appreciated. If you have any spare time next term please come to the Helper meeting on **Wednesday 7th September at 9.00 a.m.** in the Music room.

FODS

Friends of Dorchester Thank you to all of the staff, helpers, parents and friends who supported this year's events.



Congratulations to all those children who gained certificates for best effort, best progress, 100% attendance, sporting events, cycling proficiency - well done!



We have some very talented musicians who gave their parents and us a very professional recital on Wednesday morning. Well done to all those who were involved.

Next term all the Year 4 children will have the opportunity to learn the clarinet or trumpet

Dates

Just a reminder school closes at **1.30 p.m. on Friday 22nd July and reopens on Tuesday 6th September at 8.45 a.m. for KS1 and 2.**

KS 2 parents will have their "Meet the New Teacher" meeting on Tuesday 6th September at 2.30 and KS 1 parents will have their meeting on Wednesday 7th at 2.30 in their child's class.

All parents are welcome and need to come through their normal child's entrance at 2.30 (not through reception or the school please)

Goodbye and good luck!

Goodbye and good luck to all the Year 6 children. They have been a hard working group of youngsters and I have enjoyed watching them mature. I'm sure they will all do really

well at their new secondary school. They achieved well in their Year 6 SATS. 85% of all the pupils scored a level 4 in English; 26% scored a level 5 and 88% scored a level 4 in Maths and 40% of pupils scored a level 5. We were very pleased with the results and reflect their hard work and ability.

Thanks!

I'm sure you would all like to join me in saying a big thank you to all the staff – teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, site supervisor, cleaners, kitchen staff and lunchtime staff for all their hard work and commitment to the school.

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Anna Lawson Clark will be leaving this term to go to join her husband in Ireland.

Robyn Rumbelow is going to start a new job in a different school to widen her experience.

Gina Coleman is going to support a child in another school.

Kate Thomas will no longer be working in the office however we will see her around with her children in school and she is continuing the role as Clerk to the Governing Body. On behalf of all the pupils and staff at

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Dorchester, we would like to wish them all a happy and successful future.



Hello!

Miss Sarah Walker will be joining us from September as the afternoon nursery teacher and Miss Heather Mackenzie will be joining us as Silver Class, reception teacher.

We are pleased that Mrs. Natalie Edgson and Mrs. Sarah Ives will be returning to us from their maternity leave.

This has been a great year with a very successful Ofsted Inspection in February and we look forward to continuing the school even further and improving the education for all the pupils.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again in September for another successful year.

With best wishes from,

Louise Austin

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We need a cleaner for 10 hours a week from September from 4.30 to 6.30. If you are interested contact Tracy Mullins in the Office.