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# The Dorchester News

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## DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Hello everyone!**

May brings longer and warmer days. The children are working hard in school and outside. We are very lucky to have so much space around us.

### **SATS tests**

The Year 6 pupils have now completed their SATS exams. They worked really hard to prepare for them and took them calmly. We hope they do their best and get the results they deserve. A big thank you to all the staff who have worked with the Year 6s.

Year 2 to 5 will have formal assessments from 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> June so please make sure unless your child is really poorly they are in school every day.

Sapphire, Ruby and Green Class are the champions for the best attendance across the school at the moment running at 99%. Well done those classes.



This term.....

### **Assemblies:**

Year 5 at 9.00 on Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> May.

Copper Class on Friday  
17 June at 2.30

Year 1 on

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at  
2.30

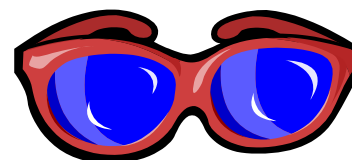
Year 3 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Final Performance  
at 7.00p.m on  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July



**Sunny days!**

Now the days are warmer and possibly will be getting hotter please make sure you put sun cream on your child before he/she comes to school; sunglasses can be worn and hats are really important to protect their heads and prevent headaches.



### **DATES**

The school will be closed on the following dates:  
**Half term week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May; school reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June; the school will be closed for two staff training days on**

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**Friday 25th June and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**  
The school closes for summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July at 1.30 p.m.**



**FODS Summer Fair on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 12 noon.**  
Please do come and support this superb event. If anyone can help we always need another pair of hands.

## Netball Rally



Our netball team entered the Sutton Netball Rally on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Overton Grange High School with great enthusiasm and spirit. They played very well as a team; they won one match however narrowly lost 3.

I would like to thank all the players, their parents and the staff for taking part and supporting this event.



The new reception building is growing slowly. The estimated completion date is August however I am trying to get the builders to complete by the end of term. Thank you for your patience with the restricted reception area and vehicles outside the school.

### Things to look forward to:

Fruit Friday will soon return. The Year 6 children have been rather busy with their SATs.

The Year 2 children will be participating in a Singalong on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Westbourne Primary School.

The Year 1 children will visit Legoland; Year 2 will be visiting Bird World; Year 3 will be visiting Farnham Museum as Victorian pupils; Year 4 are going to the London

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Aquarium; Year 5 will be visiting Morden Park and Year 6 are hoping to go to Chessington World of Adventures.

### Walk, cycle or scoot

It is great to see so many children scooting or riding their bikes to school. All bikes or scooters should be locked up in the bike or scooter racks with a padlock; one with a number combination lock is best so there is no key can get lost. Scooters should **not** be taken into the school and put into cupboards.



## Sports Events

We are going to be holding a sports event on the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are welcome to join us in the field from 1.15.

Have fun and enjoy the planned events.

With best wishes from

*Louise Austin*  
Head teacher