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# The Dorchester News

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## DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back everyone!

The first week has already flown by and all the children are very settled and already working hard.

### Congratulations to our new Prefects!

We are proud to announce our 12 newly appointed prefects:

Ross Davis  
Antonia Payton  
Charlotte Anandaraj  
Caitlyn Thomson  
Billy Osbourne  
Charlie Russell  
George Burton  
Millie Paskin  
Theo Cordery  
Chloe Satchell  
Nathan Maguire  
Phillippa Wakefield

These pupils should be good role models for the rest of the school, set good examples of behaviour and attitude.

I'm sure they will!

We will review the position in December and possibly change to different pupils as we found it very difficult to choose this year.

### House Captains

As you all know we have 4 house teams – Red, Yellow, Blue and Green.

We have appointed 8 House Captains who will have the role of motivating their teams to gain house points and organising the House party if they win it!

**Red:** Sophie O'Shea  
Tommy Kavanagh

**Blue:** Josh TPaloumbis

**Yellow:** Sami Chakchouk  
Emily Bryant

**Green:** Zakk Madden  
Stephanie Cox

### Hot School Lunches

Lots of children have enjoyed hot school lunches since the beginning of term.

Don't forget

Roast on a Wednesday and Fish Finger Friday.

Book your children's meals through the office for £2.00 per day.

### Macmillan Cancer National Coffee Morning



We will be supporting the National Coffee morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. FODS are organising coffee in the club house from 9.00.

### Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will now be at 2.30 unless advised otherwise on a Friday afternoon.

Amethyst 16.10.09

Blue 23.10.09

**Emerald 6.11.09 at 9am**

Purple 13.11.09

Sapphire 20.11.09

Amber 4.12.09

KS 1 Xmas play  
11.12.09

### Healthy Schools

We are trying very hard to be a Healthy School.

Please make sure you put healthy food in your child's lunch box - brown

bread, fruit, cereal bar and juice or water. We do not allow sweets or fizzy drinks.

Please DO NOT send in sweets or cakes for birthday treats - you are welcome to send in stickers, pencils or a small gift but it would be best to save these treats to give to the pupils at home or at their party.

Thank you



### School Uniform

Thank you for sending the children to school looking so smart. School uniform can be bought fortnightly after school on a Tuesday or Yippy our wonderful lollipop lady sells second hand hardly worn uniform at the front of the school.

All the proceeds from the second hand uniform go back into school fund for your children.

### Training day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

November

The school will be closed for the children while the staff are having additional training.



### School Trips

The children love going on school trips and already this term Year 1 have been to the Brooklands Museum; Year 6 will visit the Imperial War Museum. The reception children are going to Bockett's Farm; Florence Nightingale is visiting the Year 2 pupils! Year 2 are going to the Discovery Centre in Bracknell; Year 4 are going to the Butser Ancient Farm and Year 5 are going to Hampton Court.

The children learn so much from these trips and remember all the details for life.



### Warning!

The Local Authority Transport division has decided to place a camera to survey the parking outside the school this term. Beware - you may receive a fine if you are caught parking illegally.

### Every day counts!

Please DO NOT book any holidays during the term - the LEA may serve a £50+ penalty notice on you but more importantly your child is missing out on their precious education!

### Parent Governor

Ian Phipps, parent governor, has recently completed his 4 year term of office. Ian has two children in school, Ted and Archie. He has been a very proactive member of the governing body fully supporting the school and leadership team. He has been Chair of Premises and was involved in the extension of the Year 1 and reception classes. Ian would like to continue to be a parent governor by supporting and promoting the school. If any other parent would like to be considered for a parent governor please could they write to me by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Home /School Consultations will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

October from 3.30 – 7.30. A letter will be sent out nearer the time.

*Enjoy the term!*

*With best wishes from,  
Louise Austin*