

DORNEY SCHOOL



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Newsletter 20th June 2025

Dear parents,

The weekend is set to be hot, hot, hot! Whatever you get up to, I hope that you get to enjoy this warm sunshine.

Some important information has gone out regarding slight changes to Sports Day and the Summer Fayre – do make sure you read these carefully. The pupils, staff and PTA have worked hard to organise the day, and we all look forward to having fun with you on Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket

A small group of girls were accompanied by Mrs Khakh and Miss Semplis to Beaconsfield Cricket Club. The regional sports organiser was so impressed by the behaviour and effort of our pupils and staff that she sent us this email below. We are so proud of our children and staff at Dorney School.

“Please pass on my thanks to your wonderful students and staff - they were truly wonderful, and played in the spirit of the day. Honestly your girls were a credit to your school.

Thanks,

Rachel

Rachel Hutchinson

South Bucks School Sports Partnership Manager | SGO | Inclusion Lead for Bucks”



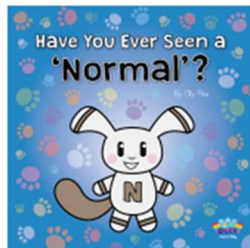
Anti-idling Day Thursday 19th June

Thursday 19 June was Clean Air Day and Dorney School marked the day by encouraging all families to follow our Anti-Idling initiative by switching off your engines in the car park when you drop off and collect your children from school. Do look out for our own Anti-Idling posters that have been displayed around school and the car park.



FREE AUTHOR VISITS FROM AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR, OLLY PIKE

Alongside his latest book 'Have You Ever Seen A Normal?', award-winning, inspirational author/illustrator Oly Pike is embarking on a book tour of UK primary schools!



A great chance for children to meet a real-life author, find out what inspires Oly to write and how he created his unique characters and stories. This visit will leave your children feeling eager to create their own books!

There will be opportunities to buy all of the Pop'n'Oly books at the end of the day and Oly will be on hand to sign books and have photos if you so wish.


Books will be sold at a special discounted price of £5 per book!!
Find out more information about the books and about Pop'n'Oly at www.popnolly.com

Author Visit

A reminder that we have a celebrated children's author visiting the school on **Wednesday 3rd July 2025**. There will be a book stall set up at dismissal time for you and your child to view and purchase these award-winning books.



Safeguarding



**DORNEY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING AND
CHILD PROTECTION TEAM**









All children have the right to grow up safe from harm.
No child should suffer harm, either at home or at school. Everyone who works at Dorney School has a responsibility to make sure that all our young people are safe.


Any safeguarding concerns regarding a child at this school should be brought to the notice of the above named people.

14th-21st June is drowning prevention week. Due to the location of our school, staff and the local PCSO, Angela, regularly remind pupils of water safety near rivers and ponds. Do take a look at the information attached to this newsletter.

DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK



14-21 JUNE 2025






The Royal Lifesaving Society Child Drowning Update (Sept 2024) sadly reports that the number of child drowning deaths has doubled, with 125 child fatalities in England across the last four years. 51 children drowned in inland open water. 16% of these were aged 5-12 years old and 41% were 13-17 years old.

The Royal Life Saving Society's (RLSS) campaign is designed to explore a multitude of opportunities to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer outdoors. Starting in May, through the summer, the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly - DPW is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.

Every young person should have access to water safety skills that can be used throughout their life, no matter their background. This knowledge will keep them safe around the water and enrich their opportunities to engage in water-related activities and play.

Summer WATER SAFETY

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...






ENTER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY


STAY WITHIN REACH

ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED


In an emergency...



CALL 999



IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP



RLSS WATER SAFETY ADVICE



It is vital that the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves in the water unexpectedly. Fatal and devastating drowning incidents typically increase as children come into their later teens, especially in males. It is also a time for young people to look for adventure and so learning how to enjoy the water safely provides confidence, resilience and opens up more opportunities.

With Drowning Prevention Week around the corner, the RLSS have produced a range of educational resources. There is a really informative video titled 'Drowning, Don't Let It Be You' and we would encourage you to have a look at these with your child. <https://www.rlss.org.uk/>

The following Summer Water Safety Guidance provides valuable advice in keeping safe in and around water during the summer months and the National Water Safety Code provides 4 simple messages which could potentially save a life:


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Summer WATER SAFETY

The beach flags are displayed by the beach lifeguards to provide advice to provide guidance on the water and the beach conditions. The flags also inform beach users where the swimming and water sports areas are located.

BEACH FLAGS

RED AND YELLOW
LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

Between the flags is the safest place to swim.

RED
DANGEROUS AREA

Lifeguards are not watching this area.
Do not swim here.

BLACK AND WHITE
WATER SPORTS AREA

Do not swim here.

ORANGE WINDSOCK
SHOWS THE DIRECTION AND STRENGTH OF THE WIND.
Direction of winds blowing out to sea.

#ENJOYWATERSAFELY

For more information visit www.rlss.org.uk

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water, always go with friends or family. Be aware of designated routes.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when asked and the Coastguard if the coast. Don't leave the water to rescue.

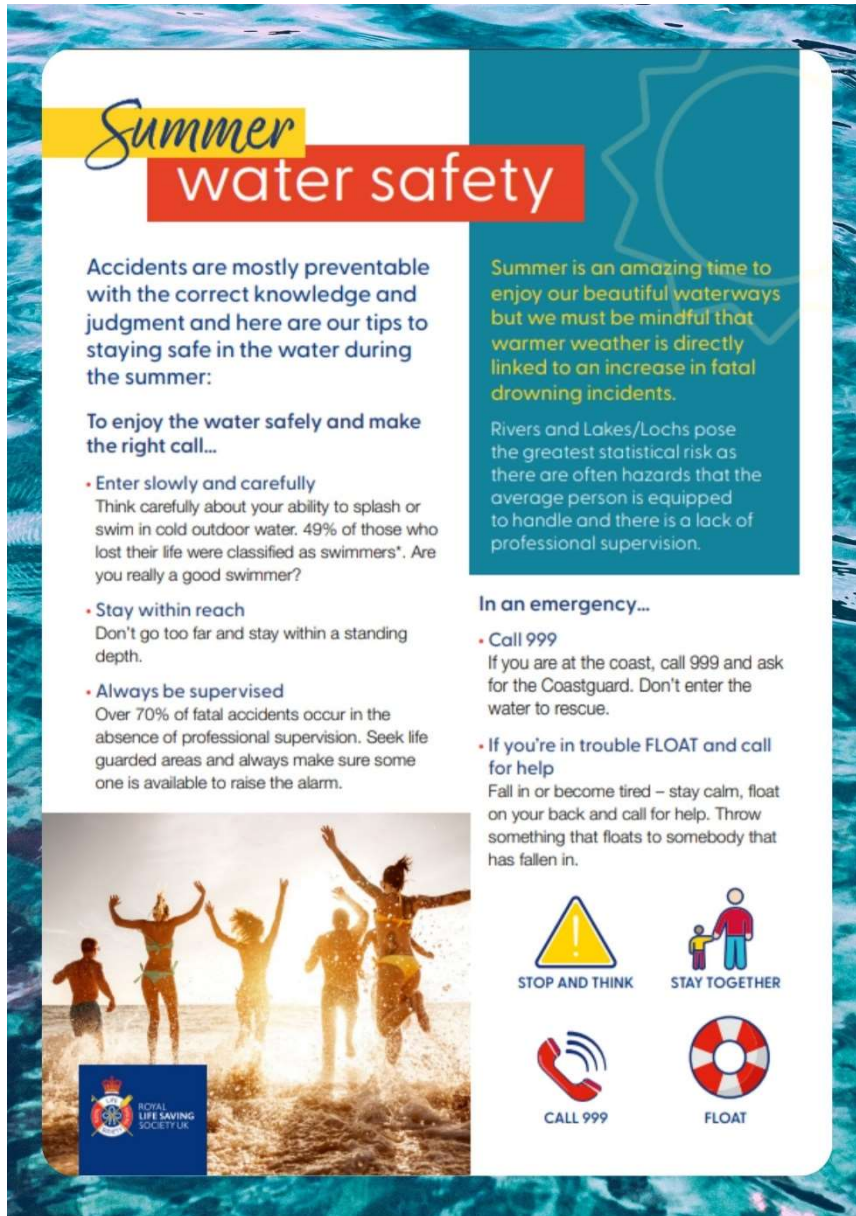
FLOAT

Put your back to the water. Don't let your feet touch the ground. Hold on to anything that floats. If you're in trouble, call for help. Please remember that float is supplementary to other water safety.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn more about water safety at www.rlss.org.uk





Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...







- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Dates for Your Diary

- 25.06.25 – Sports Day – as per information via parentmail
- 25.06.25 – Summer Fayre 1pm – 4pm
- 26.05.25 – Back Up Sports Day
- 01.07.25 – Bucks Transition Day
- 03.07.25 – Author Visit/Parents to Look at Books at 3.15pm

Stay sun safe, stay water safe, and enjoy a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher



Reception

Alfie for his hard work on his home learning and great reading progress
Noah for being a superstar at tidy up time and daily reading

Year 1

Kayden for working hard on weekly challenges and reading in phonics

Year 2

Avaani for excellent descriptive writing based on our class book
Sukhmani for having a positive attitude towards all of her learning

Year 3

Harper for always joining in with lessons and sharing fantastic ideas
Lola for amazing focus this week in class and being helpful at lunchtimes

Year 4

All of Y4 for their fabulous effort during our times table check

Year 5

Alya for making a super effort with her writing this week and adding great detail
Jack-Arthur for his interesting ideas throughout and during R.E. this week

Year 6

Whole class for their excellent team work efforts and positive attitude during our Residential

Staff Star of The Week

All lunchtime team for doing a great job 😊

Mrs Sitariu for going over and above at the Year 6 residential trip.



You're invited!



SUMMER FUN DAY

Sun. 29th June | 11am - 4pm
Woodrow High House | HP7 0QG

FREE ENTRY

- FOOD & DRINK
- STALLHOLDERS
- RAFFLE
- LIVE MUSIC
- INSTRUCTOR LED ACTIVITIES
- TOURS OF THE MANOR HOUSE



Part of the charity London Youth (Charity Reg no. 303324)



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SUMMER 2025

Multisports Ages 4 to 11 Arts & Crafts



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Operating Weeks	Standard Day Prices
WEEK 1 Mon 28th July - 1st Aug	9AM - 3PM £31
WEEK 2 Mon 4th July - Fri 8th Aug	8AM - 5PM £38
WEEK 3 Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug	

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