

DORNEY SCHOOL



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RESPECT * COLLABORATE * GROW
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Newsletter 20th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Term is in full swing! Thank you so much for supporting your child to look smart and attend school punctually. Please be reminded that the back gate is closed promptly at 8.45am so that registers can be taken. We understand the occasional lateness due to unforeseen circumstances. However, regular lateness is a problem and may unsettle your child as lessons do start promptly after the register.



New Reception



Our new children have settled in so well! Thank you to parents and staff for supporting each child as they start school.

DATA Collection Returns

Your child will receive a pack of forms for you to check next week and these must be returned to school as soon as possible. Please check all relevant information regarding your child so that we can ensure our records are updated accordingly. Do please read and sign the **Home-School Agreement** and the **Parking Promise**. Teachers will collect and remind parents as necessary. Reception parents do not need to do anything as we already have your most up to date information.

TravelWise Week

Thank you so much for encouraging your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school, even if this was partway of the journey. All children who complete the travel trail that was uploaded on Purple Mash will receive their certificates next week.

Next week is officially Cycle to School Week. With the weather still being relatively mild, it would be lovely to see many more children on their bikes.



Mrs Bannister continues to update the notice boards outside Year 3 and 4 with campaign, incentives and schemes to encourage healthy and safe ways to travel. Do look out for the posters and information.

Jeans For Genes Assembly



Our special speaker, Charlotte Hobbs returns to deliver a whole school assembly on how our genes may affect our ability and mobility. This is part of a range of assemblies organised over the academic year which celebrates differences. Learning about others also help the children understand and empathise.



World Afro Day 15th September 2024



Another brilliant campaign that celebrates what makes everyone special in a diverse community. Every year we read a range of stories that help the children feel that they, and all their friends, belong in a multi-ethnic and multicultural society.

Friday 27th September 2024

To celebrate both worthwhile awareness days, all children may come to school in jeans and let their hair down on Friday 27th September. On this day, they may have different hairstyles and simple, inexpensive accessories. There will be a bucket to put any donations to Genes for Jeans charity at the gate on Friday morning. Any amount will be gratefully received. Do remember, it's back to uniform on Monday!

Forest School

Some wonderful pictures that capture the magic of Forest school.



School Ambassadors

Our new team of ambassadors have already started showing visitors around the school and being excellent role models for other pupils. These Year 6 children had to apply, were short listed and interviewed by a staff panel. Congratulations to **Mahi, Abbey, Aaryan, Fatima, Phoebe W** and **Romilly!**



Open Event

What a lovely morning with potential parents touring the school. Our children were amazing and our new school ambassadors were brilliant tour guides and role models. The parents and their children were really impressed!

Do come along and promote the next open event to friends, neighbours and family. These events are for everyone, not just parents of children looking for Reception places. The next event is 1.30pm on Thursday, 10th October 2024.

PTA – Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 6pm



Dorney School
The little village school with a big heart

Open days

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| Thursday 19th September 10-11am | Thursday 10th October 1.30 - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 13th November 10-11am | Wednesday 20th November 1.30 - 2.30pm |

- Published results above local and national schools.
- EYF5 (Reception Class), Behaviour and Attitude and Personal Development graded Good by Ofsted.
- First class curriculum taught by a dedicated, professional and committed team.
- A Forest school with beautiful grounds and excellent facilities.
- Ample parking for parents.

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Dorney School PTA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to support at events we would love to know

FIRST MEETING
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER
6PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Any questions see:-
Ben McLeish - Chair of PTA
Mrs Whitrod - Teacher representative
Class representative

dorney.school.pta@gmail.com

Do come and meet the PTA to find out more about what they do.

Safeguarding

A fantastic resource for parents on how to support and keep your child safe online.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/digital-parenting-order-form/>



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.

Have a great weekend with the hope that the sunshine stays around for a little longer.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sharifah Lee





Reception

All the children for settling in so well at school.

Year 1

Kayden for a great start to the school year.

Year 2

Ivy for trying her best and producing a wonderful poem on water.
Sammy for always putting his hand up and sharing his amazing ideas during class discussions.

Year 3

Hudson - for your fantastic effort in maths this week partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

Year 4

Lola - Welcome to our school! Well done for working systematically in Maths and for your enthusiasm.
Sian for writing a very persuasive letter this week convincing me to give the class an extra 5 minutes of break time, and your presentation is beautiful.

Year 5

Amber for fantastic writing using modal verbs.
Alya for super focus and learning in all lessons.

Year 6

Romilly for trying her best in all lessons, supporting her peers and being a great classmate!
Jacob for impressing us with his knowledge, always trying his best and being a helpful member of the class.

A promotional poster for a football club at Dorney School. The left side is a dark blue banner with white and yellow text: 'FOOTBALL CLUB at Dorney School', 'First Session Monday 16th September', 'Book now at www.unitedselect.co.uk/dorney', and the 'USA UNITED SELECT ACADEMY' logo. The right side features three photographs: a group of children on a grassy field, a group of children in blue tracksuits on a snowy field, and a close-up of a young girl in a blue and yellow football kit.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
@ DORNEY SCHOOL



The kids chose ...
MULTISPORTS

CLUB RUNS TUESDAYS FROM 3:15 PM-4:15 PM

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH
OCTOBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
NOVEMBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH
DECEMBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH



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HOW TO BOOK

1. Visit the link above or scan the QR code
2. Click 'Parent Login' - top right corner
3. Sign up to create a parent account
4. Add your child to your account
5. Go to 'Book a course'
6. Click 'After School Club'
7. Find your school and club
8. Pick dates and times
9. Select children attending
10. Proceed to payment



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BASKETBALL CLUB
Dorney School



KS2 BOYS & GIRLS
FRIDAYS 3.15 - 4.00PM
20/9/24 - 13/12/24
£72 PER TERM

To book or for details please contact Lorien on:
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September 2024

Enrise Arts is an all encompassing performing arts school. Our ethos is to create a safe, nurturing and encouraging environment for students to grow in the performing arts industry. With over 20 years of teaching and directing experience, we are delighted to announce new classes for a wide range of age groups - including our brand new casting agency.

Our experienced team currently in the industry bring a wealth of knowledge and technique to our class experience. **Our September term will run from w/c 9th September until w/c 2nd December.**

Friday - ERA Dance club 3.15-4.15pm

Students are to wear comfortable clothing and bring a healthy snack and water bottle. Uniform is not compulsory and available from our website.

To book for the new term please head to www.enrisearts.co.uk

Payment can be made termly or monthly via plans and pricing. Please note this is a longer term hence term prices are higher.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any further questions and we look forward to welcoming your superstars in the new year.

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