

DORNEY SCHOOL

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RESPECT * COLLABORATE * GROW
Headteacher: Mrs Lee

Newsletter 21st July 2025

Dear parents,

We have made it! It will soon be the summer holidays and I hope that you have some nice things planned. Whether you are staying local or going further afield, I wish each and every family a lovely break. School will re-open on **Friday 5th September from 8.30am.**

Ofsted has not published the final report of the inspection of our school. As stated previously, it was a positive experience and I look forward to sharing the outcomes of the inspection with you in the new academic year.

Some important reminders:

- Your children's school books will be kept for the first term based on Ofsted's recommendation to help us evaluate and reflect our whole school approach to the curriculum. We will inform all parents when the children's books will be available for collection from January 2026 – this will include current Year 6.
- Please ensure your child wears the agreed school uniform. The list can be found on the school website <https://www.dorneyschool.co.uk/uniform-policy/>
- Name all personal items
- Do supply your child with a named water bottle
- Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 may bring a small, sensible pencil case with 2B pencils, black biro pens, small pack of colouring pencils and small pack of felt tips. A closed/lidded pencil sharpener is also recommended. Please DO NOT supply your child with expensive or novelty stationery as these tend to get lost or broken. They are also unnecessary distractions in class
- No toys or other items may be brought in unless this has been agreed beforehand with the class teacher for a project or as planned
- Remember to notify the school of your child's absence and do check the pupil absence policy as term time absences will rarely be authorised <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/dorney-school/UploadedDocument/89aa0987-6bb8-4fb5-9669-1f42486d9d61/attendance-policy-2425-v1.pdf>
- Please park sensibly and do not use the staff car park unless this has been agreed
- School Hot Lunches - please ensure that all orders are placed and confirmed via the checkout before **midday (12pm) every Friday**. You are also able to make orders weeks, or a term in advance which may be helpful to you.



We say farewell and good luck to our wonderful Year 6, many who have been with us for seven years! It really does not matter when you join the Dorney family. You will always belong, and will always be a part of this family. Good luck Year 6 and come back to visit your little pineapple school some day.



Safeguarding

The Thames Valley Police safeguarding unit would like to share this video with all parents. The video explores the issue of online harm, to raise awareness for parents and carers. In this video, you will:

- Hear from children that have been targeted online
- Learn about the different types of online risks
- Get practical tips on prevention
- Discover how to recognise the warning signs that a child may be experiencing online harm
- Find out what to do if a child in your care has been targeted
- Learn where to get further support and advice

This film presents dramatizations based on real cases in the Thames Valley area.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqWMgMX3ty8&t>

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.

The school is closed for the summer holidays. Please contact First Response if you are concerned about a child using the link below:

<https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/service/1178?collection=advice-and-support&keywords=First%20Response%20Team%20%7C%20Concerned%20about%20a%20child%3F&page=1>

Safer Streets Campaign by campaigns@livingstreets.org.uk

We've got a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create Safer Streets for All. And we need your help to make this happen.

With one in four fatalities on our roads a pedestrian, we need to tell the Government that creating safer streets is urgent, and the current danger on our roads is unacceptable. The UK Government is developing their next Road Safety Strategy, following the lapse of the previous strategy in 2019, so now is the time to call for action.

Write to your MP, asking them to support Living Streets and The Bikeability Trust's five key calls today.

https://act.livingstreets.org.uk/page/174678/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=LS%20general%20email&utm_content=Safer+Streets+for+All+-+action+1+7780663499&ea.url.id=8319882&forwarded=true

Thank you to all parents and families for their support over this academic year. On behalf of all staff, I wish to extend my gratitude for helping us teach all children the values of Respect, Collaborate and Grow. Do take the time over the holidays to visit our school website for all relevant information and policies.

Wishing you warm sunshine and rainbow skies

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher



Week Commencing 14th July 2025

Reception

Abir for his amazing Watermelon Superhero in the creative area

Amreet for amazing writing – neat handwriting and using an exclamation mark

Year 1

Aliyar for engaging well in play, turn taking and counting blocks

Year 2

Theo for having a positive attitude to his Maths learning

Louie for an excellent attitude to all of his learning

Year 3

Jovin for showing good listening skills this week – Well Done!

Leo for writing some fantastic sentences in English using 'wow' words

Year 4

Savannah for being a good team player at break and lunch time

Lola for concentrating well in class and confident reading

Year 5

Matthew for great ideas during Science when learning about life cycles

Aarav for helping others in DT when making moving toys

Year 6

Emilia for excellent teamwork during the Numeracy Day at Burnham Grammar School

Jaya for showing resilience during the Quadkids event





Little Tanks autumn term 2025 – Bookings now Open!!

Bookings are now ****OPEN**** for Little Tanks after school drama club for the autumn term 2025, giving you an opportunity to secure your child's space before the new after school drama club starts on **Tuesday the 16th of September.**

The start of term normally generates a surge of applications therefore if you are interested, please complete payment to avoid disappointment as there are currently now **only limited spaces available.**

- Application form – [Click here to complete](#)
- Day – Tuesday
- Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd
- Account Number: 9949 3876
- Sort Code: 60-83-71
- Reference: DN followed by your child's name
- Amount: £85.00
- Both the form & fee via bank transfer are required to be submitted to secure your child's space
- Flyer attached for more information

We look forward to welcoming your child to Little Tanks next term and working on developing their confidence skills. If you have any queries, please contact: debi@littletanks.co.uk





Scan to book!

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off
20%

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SUMMER 2025

Multisports

Ages 4 to 11

Arts & Crafts



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Operating Weeks

WEEK 1 **Mon 28th July - 1st Aug**

WEEK 2 **Mon 4th July - Fri 8th Aug**

WEEK 3 **Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug**

Standard Day Prices

9AM - 3PM

£31

8AM - 5PM

£38

📞 01344 609934

✉ camps@in-2-group.co.uk





SAVE THE DATE!! Phoenix RFC youth section (the Fireflies) commences summer training on 17th August 2025 at our clubhouse and pitches at The Sports Ground, Institute Road, Taplow. SL6 ONS.

Sessions run from 10.30am to midday and we run rugby for Under 6 (2025/26 school year reception/year 1) to under 12's (year 7). We have RFU qualified coaches for all age groups and coaches have undergone specific training for ND children to ensure we truly are an inclusive club for all abilities. Our ratios of coaches to children are high and all coaches are DBS certified, refresh RFU training yearly and take first aid courses every 2 years. Rugby teaches children RFU core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship in a safe and fun environment where we develop fitness, skills and resilience through competitive sport. Contact rugby is from Under 9's and above. Below that, TAG rugby is played leading up to being contact ready by Under 9. We have excellent club facilities which cater for adults and children alike and help foster an unrivalled community hub and club spirit at Phoenix RFC. Phoenix attend tournaments and matches in the surrounding areas and already have a full fixture calendar for 2025/26.

Whether you're new to the game or perhaps feel lost in other, larger clubs then Phoenix is the place for you. Come down and try out for free with no obligation, and then perhaps sign up for Season 2025/26 (September to June) for what are the cheapest subscriptions in the area, £50 per season! Contact Dave Harris (youth chairman) on 07976 314 260 or email4daveharris@gmail.com for more information or simply come down on Sunday 17th August 2025 and meet the coaches to give it a go. Perhaps YOU are a future British & Irish Lion?! Your rugby journey starts at Phoenix RFC Fireflies.

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