



# D'EYNCOURT

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

### Class Dojo

The winning classes last week were

**Rec and 5/6P**

The winning classes this week are

**1/2B and 5/6H**



### Attendance

Our attendance is currently at **98.9%** —thank you for your support with this.

Last week, the winning class was **3/4T**

This week, the winning class is **1/2F**

### Other Awards

Amelia C, Callum B, Pixie, Francesca H —Swimming

Lucas H—Football

Oscar—Red Belt

Happy Friday everyone! As we move through the summer term, the children have enjoyed taking their learning outside whether that be practising for Sport's Day, learning about plants in science or simply reading a story in the new reading garden. It has been lovely to see the outside space being used! Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times and that they wear sun cream and a sun hat on very warm days.

As you are aware, the Prime Minister announced last Monday that the easing of the coronavirus restrictions in England would not be lifted on 21st June but instead would be delayed until 19th July. This decision has unfortunately impacted on some of the plans in place for the end of term. Some high school transition days have been cancelled and will now take place remotely. We would have also loved to invite parents and carers to our annual Sport's Day celebration but with the tight regulations set by Wolverhampton council, we feel that it is not feasible this year. I know that you will be disappointed with this decision, however the safety of the children, parents and staff is paramount to any decision we make. We cannot wait to hold events again in the future and welcoming parents and carers back into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Darby

### Dates for your diary



#### June 2021

28th—2nd— End of Year reports sent out via Class Dojo

28th—2nd July—Sports Week—In school sports activities to be held - Look on Class Dojo for details of your child's sports day!

#### July 2021

2nd—School Nurse PSHE lesson with Years 5 and 6

5th—9th—Optional Parents/ Carers consultation to discuss your child's report (via telephone)

9th—Y6 Leavers Party (3.30pm—5.00pm) More details to follow!

16th—Children break up for Summer

### Parking around school

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone on the school site and surrounding community could you:

- Please be respectful to local residents when picking up or dropping off children and please do not park across residents' driveways
- Please park in a safe place when collecting or dropping off children
- When driving onto the school site in the morning please be aware of causing a traffic hold up

Your support in this matter is much appreciated.



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### Wolves Penalty Shoot Out

Wolves Foundation held their sponsored Penalty Shootout at D'Eyncourt on Wednesday 16th June and it was a fabulous day! The children were so excited to be outside in the sunshine trying to defeat Wolfie!

The children were pretty good and managed to score quite a few penalties against a very warm Wolfie and it was a most enjoyable and fun experience for all those who took part. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the children. We have raised over £6000, which is incredible! We know some families had some issues with SimsPay and we appreciate your patience with this. Thank you so much for your support with this event, we are overwhelmed with the amount we have raised.

### Class Photographs

This week, the school photographer came into school to take pictures of the children in their classes. If you would like to purchase any of these pictures, you will be able to order online. When we receive the proofs from the photographer, we will send them home. More details will follow.



### End of Year Reports

You should receive a copy of your child's end of year report via Class Dojo by Friday 2nd July. There will be an opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding this report with your child's class teacher before the end of term. The report will also share your child's new class for September.

At the end of next week, you will receive a slip that will come home with your child to complete to provide feedback and tick if you require a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher.



### SimsPay

Most parents/ carers are set up on SimsPay now but if not, you can sign up to pay for any dinner or after school club monies or any trips which we will hopefully be holding from September. If you have any problems with setting up or you just want some advice, please contact the office who are happy to help.

### Sports Week

After a year in which children have missed out on so much and had their worlds turned upside down, sport and physical activity are playing an essential role in their recovery. We have continued throughout the pandemic to encourage outdoor sports in school. This week is National Sport Week, and to celebrate we will be holding our very own D'Eyncourt Sports Week next week, Monday 28th June—Friday 2nd July.

Over the week, we will be celebrating all things sport and the power to bring people back together. Each day during the week, each phase will hold their own Sport's day. All children will remain in their classes socially distanced from the other classes but they will be able to race against each other in a safe way. It is such a shame that we cannot invite parents and carers in to watch the event as we usually do but hopefully we will have the opportunity next year to celebrate properly!

Please look at Class Dojo to see what day your child's class will have their Sport's Day as they will need to wear their sports kit. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them on that day and a hat if it is sunny. Thank you!

### FSM over Summer Holiday

As you may have seen on Class Dojo, children and young people with a current / protected benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) claim are being offered free access to activities and food, funded through the City of Wolverhampton Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme during the summer 2021 school holidays (22 July to 1 September 2021).

To access HAF-funded activities and food provision for free, your child must be attending a qualifying Wolverhampton school or Academy and have a current / protected benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) in place. You will need to register your interest online at <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/HAF> or by phone by **MONDAY 28th JUNE**.

If you do not apply before this date, your child will not be able to access HAF-funded activities and food for free during the summer 2021 school holidays, even if they are eligible to receive FSM during term time. If your application is successful, you will receive an email by Sunday 11 July 2021. This email will include information about how to access your child's HAF-funded activities and food for free.

If you think that you should have received an email but you haven't by Sunday 11 July 2021, please first check your 'junk/spam' email, then call 01902 290241 or email [freeschoolmeals@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@wolverhampton.gov.uk) between Monday 12 and Friday 16 July 2021.