



Week beginning: 17th September

September	During School Day	After school
Monday 17th Sept		Dodgeball Club—3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday 18th Sept		Dance Club—3.15—4.15pm
Wednesday 19th Sept	9.30—11.00 Reception/Year 1 Sports Festival at Church Stretton School	Drama Club—3.15—4.15pm
Thursday 20th Sept		Football Club—3.15—4.15pm
Friday 21st Sept		

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 19th September
9.30am Reception/Year 1 Festival, CSS

Monday 24th September
1.00pm—KS2 Cross Country Competition, Millichope Hall

Thursday 27th September
1.00pm—Year 5 and 6 High 5 Netball and Football Competition, CSS

REMINDER

Don't forget that if your child attends an after-school club where they wear their PE kit they need to bring it in again the next day.

PE Kits need to be in school every day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Elections for the School Council are now complete and the first meeting took place this week. Roles were given and responsibilities discussed. Jess (Chair), Chloe (Vice-Chair), Joey (Year 1 Rep), Mackenzie (Year 2 Rep), Lexi (Year 3 Rep), Rubin (Year 4 Rep) and Maddy (Year 5 Rep).



The school council carry out many functions throughout school including:

Sports—overseeing sporting activities and events, leading and reporting on matches and reviewing equipment.

Worship—Evaluate acts of worship and how it is conducted around the school, speaking to Revd Laura and suggesting ideas, contributing to assemblies and church services.

Eco—Look at how we use resources around school and consider how we can be a more 'green' environment.

Charities—discussing charities to support and coming up with fund raising ideas

Kerrie Lewis

EARLY BIRD AND NIGHTINGALE CLUB

Don't forget that Dorrington Nursery are now providing a breakfast and after school club. For more information please contact Penny Hill at the Nursery 07890 021734

WATER BOTTLES ARE NEEDED EVERY DAY AND SHOULD ONLY CONTAIN WATER

PTA AGM

26th September 2018
7.30pm
Horseshoes Inn,
Dorrington

All welcome



A QUICK REMINDER!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Our School policy alongside government legislation is clear. Holidays during term time are not authorised.

If you decide to take a holiday during term time you will need to complete the appropriate form which can be found on the school website or collected from the school office.

Once the form is completed it must be handed into the school office. There is a clear warning on the form which informs you that you could be fined should you take an unauthorised holiday.

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) has to be informed of any children being taken out of school for a holiday by the school. The headteacher needs to confirm when they have returned to school and that she understands a fine will be issued

If the holiday is not authorised, in line with school policy, the EWO will issue a fine to both parents when they return from the holiday.

If a parent does not fill the holiday request form in but takes a holiday during term time they could still be fined if the EWO has evidence of a holiday being taken.

Children tend to tell us if they are going on holiday during term time even when we have not been informed or told they are unwell!

Policy and legislation ensure that a single person does not have to make difficult decisions based on how much someone feels their holiday is justified.
Fines are not paid to the school and do not go into the school budget.

PERSISTENT LATENESS

Our EWO audits our registers every term. Each year she issues the school with an action plan based on the previous year's attendance. This includes lateness arriving at school (this can be very unsettling for a child when they have to walk into a class late each day, catch up with the work that has already been started or wait for a teacher or TA to finish their introduction so that they can explain it again for the late child).

Pupils can arrive at school between 8.45 and 8.55am.

At 8.55am the main entrance gate is shut and locked.

**Anyone arriving after 8.55am should enter school via the entrance lobby and the appropriate adult bringing them should sign them in using a signing in form.
Miss Whiteman will use the late slips to complete registers.**

ROUTINE APPOINTMENTS

We are aware that hospital appointments are almost impossible to arrange during holiday periods and that some treatments at the dentist can't be re-arranged. However, routine eye tests can be taken after school, during the holidays and at weekends. Routine dental check-ups can be arranged for school holidays. Non-urgent doctor appointments can generally be made for out of school hours.

Our EWO even checks on these and will question us about it!

Having a good working relationship with our EWO is very important. Along with the school, they work hard to ensure no child goes missing and all children are accounted for every day.