



# Monthly Parent Update Sheet

## July 2014/September 2014

### OFSTED Update

We received our 2<sup>nd</sup> OFSTED monitoring visit on Tuesday 8 July and Wednesday 9 July 2014 and we are delighted to inform you that OFSTED's feedback was extremely positive. They have stated that as a school we are making rapid progress. The Headteacher will write to all parents early in September with full details. A copy of OFSTED's Monitoring Visit Report will also be shared with all parents in due course.

### Thank You!

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy and hard working term all the staff at Dormston would like to take the opportunity to thank all our parents for their continued support over the last academic year. We would like to wish your children and yourselves a happy and relaxing summer holiday.

### Summer Reading Challenge

This summer we are encouraging Year 7 and 8 pupils to visit their local library and join the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge. Dormston and Dudley Libraries have teamed up to inspire young people to continue reading throughout the summer holidays. To enrol your child in the challenge, simply visit a public library in Dudley at the start of the holidays and ask to join. The scheme is free and there are prizes and rewards available for children who manage to read six books in six weeks. Children who complete the challenge will also be awarded with six house points for the start of term at Dormston.

### Exam Results Day - Thursday 21 August 2014

GCSE Exam results are due out on Thursday 21 August 2014. Year 11 pupils are asked to come into school between 10.00am - 12.30pm. If your child requires their exam results to be picked up by a parent/friend then they must provide a signed permission letter. We are looking forward with optimism and anticipation to this important day.

### INSET Day - Monday 1 September 2014

School will be closed for INSET on Monday 1 September 2014. Pupils should return to School after the Summer holidays on Tuesday 2 September 2014.

### Early Finish - Friday 5 September 2014 \*IMPORTANT

Please note that pupils will finish at 12.35pm on Friday 5 September 2014 to enable some important staff training to take place. All pupils entitled to Free School Meals will be able to collect their lunch before leaving school.