



Monthly Parent Update Sheet

May 2014/June 2014

DODDLE

Year 10 & 11 Pupils *IMPORTANT!

Please remember that your child has access to all of the revision resources on Doodle. They do not need to wait to have work allocated to them by their teacher, if they logon and click 'browse' they are able to find resources for revision including powerpoint presentations, interactive animations and worksheets. Our data analysis has shown that when our students access Doodle independently to revise they out perform students that don't access this resource! Please encourage them to make use of this fantastic resource to improve their performance in their final exams!

Term Dates 2014/2015

Please see attached Term Dates for 2014/2015 for your information which you may find useful.

Instruments & Vocal Lessons

If any pupils are interested in taking up an instrument or vocal lessons to start in September they need to contact Mrs Beer who has details of costs and lessons available. Those who already have lessons will have received a letter regarding continuing lessons for next year.

School Nurse Facility

After Easter there will be a School Nurse facility available every Monday for pupils. If parents want their child to be seen they can ring and make an appointment via Mrs Hodgson our Attendance Officer on 01384 816401. Please be aware that there is **NOT** a school nurse in school apart from on Mondays.

Payment for Trips *REMINDER

Parents should be aware that we do not accept cash or cheques for trips now unless a letter has been sent specifically requesting that payments are made in this way. Any parents who still need to activate their ParentPay account for on-line payments can request an activation letter from school. If you are unable to make payments on-line for a trip please request a barcode letter for that trip to enable payments to be made at a PayPoint store. The nearest PayPoint store is the Co-Op in Sedgley.

Friday 2 May 2014 INSET Day *SCHOOL CLOSED

We will be closed for INSET on Friday 2 May 2014.

Monday 5 May 2014 - May Day Bank Holiday *SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed due to the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 5 May 2014.

Thursday 22 May 2014 INSET Day/Election Day *SCHOOL CLOSED

We will be closed for INSET Day/Elections on Thursday 22 May 2014.

Monday 26 May 2014 to Friday 30 May 2014 *SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed for the Half Term holiday from Monday 26 May 2014 to Friday 30 May 2014.

Cathy Cassidy Visits Dormston School - Tuesday 3 June 2014

Thanks to the recent success of the Dudley Teenage Book Awards, popular children's author Cathy Cassidy, has requested to visit Dormston School as part of her tour on Tuesday 3 June 2014. Cathy will be working with Year 8 girls and local primary school children, to publicise her latest book in the Chocolate Box Girls series. Cathy will also be signing copies of her new book which will be on sale priced at £6.99. If you would like your child to purchase a signed copy of a Cathy Cassidy book, then please send the money to Mrs Rowley in school on the day of the event. Thanks for your support with what will certainly be an enjoyable event for all involved.

Year 8 Parents' Consultation Meeting - Thursday 12 June 2014

Just a reminder that it will be our Year 8 Parents' Consultation Meeting on Thursday 12 June 2014. Please ensure your child makes appointments with all their class teachers to enable us to update you on the progress they are making.

KS3/KS4 Awards Evening - Thursday 26 June 2014

We will be holding our annual Oscar style awards evening again on Thursday 26 June 2014. This year however the event will be opened up to KS4 pupils as well. Look out for your child's 'gold envelope invitation' to this prestigious event which promises to be a spectacular evening!