



29th September 2017

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Acting Head Teacher

Morning Supervision

Parents are reminded there is no supervision available on either site until 8.45 am each day. Children on the Mostyn Site may not be left in the playgrounds unsupervised before that time. This includes the offices on both sites.

Parents are also reminded not to leave children in the office waiting area in the morning as there is no supervision.

Children are also not permitted to use the climbing frame before or after school.

School Journey

The Year 6 School Journey to the Kingswood Centre in Staffordshire will take place in June 2018.

The next stage of the process is for your deposit of £80.00 to be paid to secure a place for your child by **Friday 13th October 2017**. This will guarantee a place for your child. Payments can be made online at www.scopay.com/durandacademy. If you wish to register to pay online, please email the office (admin@durandacademy.com) to request a code.

Unfortunately, we have to be strict on the deadline so no payments will be accepted after this date.

Year 11

Parent's Evening for Year 11 will take place on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 17th October 2017 – 4.15 – 6.15 pm**
- **Thursday 12th December 2017 – 4.15 – 6.15 pm**

Parents will be sent information nearer the time on how the evenings will be structured.

Dates for Year 7 and 8 will be given in the next few weeks.

Weekly Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages for last week are:

Nursery	95%	Year 6	93%
Reception	97%	Year 7	90%
Year 1	97%	Year 8	97%
Year 2	96%	Year 11	90%
Year 3	97%	School Total	95%
Year 4	95%		
Year 5	96%		

The national average is 95%

The till now closes at 4.15 pm on both sites. Payments can be made after this time online at www.scopay.com/durandacademy. To request a code please email admin@durandacademy.com

Early Years – Reception Work

This half term the children in Early Years are looking at and learning all about 'Toys.'

In Literacy this week, the children read the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' Children in Reception A read the story acted it out and sequenced the story using pictures and key words.

Above is a picture from their EAD (Expressive Arts and Design) lesson this week where they collaged a teddy bear!

Amazing work!



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week' for last week:

1A – Hezron
1B – Shilah
1C – L'Wren
1D – Devarn

2A – Ana
2B – Zion
2C – Kylan
2D – Keiarni
2E – Elise

3A – Mihad
3B – Kai
3C – Jonathan
3D – Amira
3E – Lashar
3F – Jay-Emmanuel

4A – William
4B – Sienna
4C – Mathios
4D – Kai
4E – Tizara
4F – Karky

5B – Andre
5C – Ella
5D – Dillon
5E – Zoey
5F – Elijah

6B – Ridwan
6C – Kyla
6D – Shawni
6E – Muaze

Online Payments

Once again we would like to thank all the parents who are using our online payments system to pay for school meals and after school club.

Parents please be reminded If you are making payments online and your child does not attend the after school club (ASC Main or ASC Mostyn), please ensure you always make your payment in the school meals section and not the after school club section. This is the third option on the page.

If you have not already signed up and wish to do so, please email admin@durandacademy.com to request a code.

Contact Information

If you have recently changed your number, home address or email address please let the school reception know. It is important to have up to date contact details for all the children in case of emergency.

DREAM BIG
SAY PLEASE and THANK YOU
TRY YOUR BEST
be GRATEFUL
CHOOSE to be HAPPY
S M I L E
HUG OFTEN
OFFER to HELP
SING, LAUGH, DANCE
REMEMBER YOU ARE LOVED

Notices

Footballs/Basketballs

Please do not bring footballs or basketballs into the school. The school will provide balls for children to play with.

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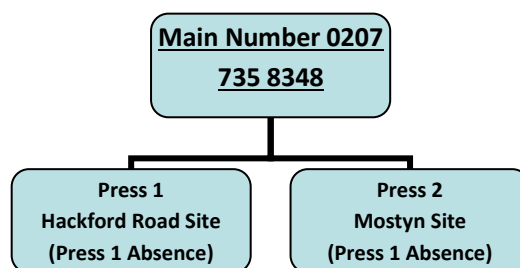
Labelling Clothes/Lost Property

Please ensure you label your child's clothes. This helps parents identify items of clothing kept in the lost and found.

If your child mistakenly brings home an item of clothing which does not belong to them, we ask parents to ensure this is returned to school the next day.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, we kindly request parents to leave a clear message on the school voicemail and not call to speak to the administrators directly.



Parents must leave a message on the voicemail for each day your child is absent from school.

If your child is absent for more than three days, you must provide a letter from your doctor confirming this. Without this, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

You can view past newsletters on our website at <http://www.durandacademy.com/news/>.

If the school does not have your email address please give it in to reception or email admin@durandprimary.com.