

Dormers Informer

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Mufti day for Signing week

The school is supporting the national initiative of 'signing week'. This is a chance for us all to learn a new skill of signing. The Deaf Association is providing web based support for us and each day we will be learning a new phrase in signing language. We are sure that the children will enjoy learning a new 'secret' language!!

At the end of the week will be a 'Mufti Day' in order to raise money for the British Deaf Association.

Playground Renovation

We have agreed with the people responsible for laying our new playground that further work is needed before the pupils can be allowed to use it. This means that we can still only use half of our playground. We are making sure that only a safe number of children are using the space, we hope that we can continue to use the field for the children to play on at lunch times. If we cannot use the field we will have to stagger the times the pupils can use the available play space during the lunch time.

Eid Muburak

We would like to wish all our Muslim families a happy Eid marking the end of Ramadan. Please can you make sure that we have confirmation that your child was away to celebrate the Eid in order that we correctly record why they were away.

We are very pleased that we have most of the children back in school today.

Parent meeting day No Lessons!

We will be holding a target setting day with our pupils and their parents on **24 October**.

There will be no lessons on this day instead we will be having 10 minute slots of time to discuss what we hope each child will be able to learn in the coming school year. We will be looking at their learning in both Maths and English. We will also give parents a leaflet to help you support your child's learning. Letters asking parents to book a time with the teachers will be sent out next week. We look forward to seeing ALL our parents during 24th of October, please try to book a time.

School Web Site:

www.dormerswells-jun.ealing.sch.uk

Y5 Trip to Gunnersbury Museum 21st and 22nd October

All our Year 5 children will be visiting the museum on one of these days



We have collected
£222

Well done everyone.

Y5 residential trip

I am pleased to announce that we have sufficient places booked by our Year 5 pupils to allow us to go ahead with the trip!

There are still 5 places left that we could fill, so if you and your child would still like to take advantage of this offer please let us know as soon as possible.

TERM DATES 08-09

	AUTUMN TERM 2008	SPRING TERM 09	SUMMER TERM 09
TERM BEGINS	WEDNESDAY 3 SEPT. 08	MONDAY 05 JAN 09	MONDAY 20 APRIL 09
HALF TERM FIRST DAY	MONDAY 27 OCT. 08	MONDAY 16 FEB 09	MONDAY 25 MAY 09
HALF TERM LAST DAY	FRIDAY 31 OCT. 08	MONDAY 23 FEB 09	MONDAY 01 JUNE 09
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 19 DEC. 08	FRIDAY 03 APRIL 09	TUESDAY 21 JULY 09
BANK HOLIDAY/ OCCASIONAL DAY*			MONDAY 04 MAY MAY DAY

* One day to be confirmed