



# Newsletter

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Sports Day

Sports Day yesterday was another resounding success! The sun shone (but it wasn't too hot!) and the children jumped, hopped, skipped and ran with enormous smiles on their faces! The children were cheered on by a huge crowd of parents, grandparents and friends; I think it was the biggest turnout yet, and so lovely to see so many of you joining us! There really was a wonderful atmosphere! Well done to all the children who took part! Thank you to, Miss Morton for her excellent organisation and to the whole staff team for pulling together to ensure the event ran smoothly. A final thanks to the PTFA for their welcome refreshments!



## Further staff changes

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that another of our much-loved and highly skilled Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Locker, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Locker has been a dedicated and invaluable member of the Donisthorpe team for many years, and her presence will be sorely missed. Mrs Locker has decided to embark on a new and exciting chapter in her career, as she has accepted a role with the local police. While we are thrilled for her and the opportunities this new position will bring, we cannot help but feel a sense of sadness at the prospect of her leaving. Mrs Locker's unwavering commitment to the well-being and progress of our children has been truly remarkable. Her patience, kindness, and exceptional skills have made a huge difference in the lives of so many children. She has been a cherished member of our school community, she will be deeply missed. Please join me in wishing Mrs Locker all the best in her future endeavours. She will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Donisthorpe.

## Monkey Club

As you may be aware, Monkey Club has been operating from our school site since 2012. However due to the changing needs of the school and it's continued growth, we have come to the point where the children in our school need more space, so Monkey Club will begin the search for new premises.

Both the Monkey Club leadership team and the school are committed to ensuring a smooth and effective transition to a new provision and we are working together to ensure that the children, families and staff are supported throughout.



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## Before and After School Club Opening

I can confirm that our before and after school club will be opening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. We will offer the following sessions.

The club will be staffed by school staff and will be initially based in Room one and the hall.

<b>Morning session: 7.30am to 8.30am</b> Children will be provided with toast/cereal and a drink.	<b>Cost £6.00</b> <b>Per Session</b>
<b>After School session: 3.15pm to 6.00pm</b> Children will be provided with a light tea and a drink.	<b>Cost £12.00</b> <b>Per Session</b>

Next week interested parents will be sent details of our new booking system, Magic Booking, where you will be able to register your child's details, confirm the days needed and pay for your sessions. Please look out for further information.



### Vacancies!!!

#### Learning Support Assistant/SEND Learning Support Assistant

Are you looking for term time only job and one with great job satisfaction? We are looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant and a SEND Learning Support Assistant to join our happy and hard-working team.

The successful candidates will be able to work effectively as members of the team, have excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the school values and approach. These vacancies are term time only, 27.52hrs Monday to Friday. 8.30am to 3.15pm. Start date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024. If you are interested and would like more details or would like to apply, please email: [office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk)

#### Lunchtime Supervisors

##### Monday to Friday 11.55am to 1.05pm

We also have two lunchtime supervisor vacancies. You will need to help, support and play alongside children aged 4 to 11 outside during their lunchtime break. Patience, enjoyment of children's company, a very positive outlook and lots of common sense are essential. If you are interested and would like more details or would like to apply, please email: [office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk)

Remember, if you have any questions, please talk to a member of SLT on the gate, phone the school or email [office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk)

This will be my last newsletter of the year so I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

Regards,



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Sylvie Newman  
Executive Headteacher

**2023-2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Please find below dates for this academic year- we have tried to include as much information as possible here! This information will be added to the biweekly newsletter and will also be available on the school website.  
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2023-2024 Academic Year Dates		
3 Jul	End of Year Reports out to parents	
4 Jul	In school move up morning EYFS to Year 5	am
4 Jul	Open Afternoon to look at books and discuss reports	3.15pm-4.15pm
5 Jul	EYFS/Year 1 class treat – details TBC	
5 Jul	Year 6 Leavers performance	2.00pm
8 Jul	Year 6 Drayton Manor Reward Trip	All day
9 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Lunch	
9 Jul	Last day of the school year	
Summer Break- have a wonderful Summer!		
27 Aug	School reopens for children	8.30am

