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Message from Headteacher

It has been another really busy week in school. On Tuesday we held our Work Experience Launch Evening to our Year 9 parents/carers ready for when students undertake this in Year 10. Thank you to all of those who attended, we hope that you found the evening useful.

Today we held our Year 11 Leaver's Assembly. It was fantastic to reunite the year group again. There was of course lots of laughter and tears! We really look forward to seeing Year 11 again at their Prom on Thursday 4 July 2024. Year 11 Results Day will take place Thursday 22 August 2024 and further details regarding arrangements for this will follow in due course. Have a fabulous summer Year 11!

We are looking forward to welcoming many of our parents/carers into school on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 9.10am for another of our Tie Reward mornings. It is always so lovely to see students faces when they see their parents/carers in the audience. It is also one of the staff's highlights!

It's FoDC's End of Term Celebration on Thursday 27 June 2024. Tickets will be issued via Form Tutors next week. Please ensure you know if your child is attending this event. As stated in our recent letter, there is a colour run taking place at the same time and although runners have a dedicated route there may be colour residue in the air so please contact friends friendsofdormstoncommunity@hotmail.com if you have any concerns about this before allowing your child to attend.

In order to congratulate Year 10 on their excellent throughout their exams. Myself and other members of the senior leadership team delivered ice creams to them all this afternoon. What a great way to end the week!!

Good luck to all our Year 7 students who start their exams next week!

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of all letters are now emailed home and we use electronic reply slips as much as possible. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- All Parent/Carers – Notification of Early Close – Friday 28 June 2024 at 1.25pm

Events/Reminders

- Year 7 Exam Week - WC 24 June 2024;
- Tie Reward Event - Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 9.10am;
- FoDC End of Term Celebration Event - Thursday 27 June 2024 at 3.30pm;
- FoDC Colour Run - Thursday 27 June 2024 at 3.45pm;
- DofE Practice Expedition - Saturday 29 June 2024;
- New York Trip 2024 Final Payment Due (£152) - Sunday 30 June 2024.

School Games Gold Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we, Dormston School have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Updates

FoDC End of Term Celebration Event & Colour Run - SOLD OUT!

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for our End of Term Celebration or has signed up for our Colour Run. Colour Run Sponsorship money is due in by Friday 5 July 2024. Tickets for the End of Term Celebration will be provided shortly.

Congratulations/Well Done

Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations go to the following students who received Headteacher Commendations this week.

Alfie Hill	Shelby Drew-Hitchcox	Tessa Gobourn	Finley Jones
Summer Southall-Miller	Finlay Purchase	Kyla Smith	Ollie Whitbread
Maddison Whittaker			