



DEVIZES SCHOOL

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Respect for each other around school and our school environment.

Devizes School is a very orderly school. Most pupils move around the school sensibly and behave properly most of the time. There are a number of rules and expectations however that I think pupils need to be reminded of to make sure that we can all benefit from.

Eating Food at school and our litter problem.

One of the few negative comments from the Ofsted inspectors last September was a comment regarding the amount of litter around the school site at the end of the lunch break. The school employs site staff to pick up litter but we really need to tackle the problem before this. I cannot believe that anyone enjoys living in an untidy and litter strewn environment so we all need to take responsibility for our part in this issue.

Most of the litter dropped is the wrappings from snack foods. Food may only be eaten in the dining areas provided at school. Any pupil found eating food outside these areas can therefore expect to have the food taken away from them and disposed of. As part of our policy to encourage healthy eating, the school has decided to stop selling crisps. Crisps are an unhealthy food because they contain high levels of saturated fat and salt and provide little in the way of nutrition. Empty crisp packets also contribute to the litter problem around the school.

Moving around the school

Schools are very busy places and Devizes School is no exception. The safe and orderly movement of pupils around the school is important for us all. I would like to remind pupils, therefore of several rules that apply in this area:

- There are various out-of-bounds areas that they should not go into and these will be explained in assemblies soon.
- The main quad is a quiet area of the school. Pupils should respect this by not shouting or running in this area. Pupils must keep to the footpaths to protect the edges of the quad and to help protect the corridors and classrooms from mud and dirt.
- Pupils should move between lessons without delay and by the quickest route. You should not hang about waiting to meet friends between lessons.
- On arrival at their classroom pupils should follow the teachers' instructions and routines to prepare for an orderly start to the lesson. Get ready to learn!
- Pupils will only be allowed to visit the medical room in extreme or emergency situations. Pupils should not go directly to the medical room between lessons. If you think you should visit the medical room for any reason you should first get permission from your teacher.

All these issues will be discussed by the School Council in the next few weeks.

Mr Irons

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Dates for your diary.....

JANUARY

23rd	Prospective Sixth Form Parents' Evening
25th	Orchestra practice 7.30—9.30p.m. (LSDH)
26th	Year 8 Parents' Evening
30th	KS4 Options Information Evening

FEBRUARY

1st	Governors' Meeting 6.30p.m. Orchestra practice 7.30 - 9.30p.m. (LSDH)
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HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

LUNCHBOX TIPS

Tips for reducing sugar

- Always read the label of any food you are buying for your child’s lunchbox, whether snacks and biscuits or cakes (or dressings on ready-made salads).
- A product with a lot of sugar is one that has 10g or more of sugar per 100g. A product low in sugar contains 2g or less per 100g.
- Always check the ingredient list on food labels. Watch out for other words used to describe sugar such as sucrose, glucose (syrup), fructose, hydrolysed starch and invert sugar. The higher up the ingredients list they come, the higher in sugar the foods are.

DEVIZES SCHOOL PARENT GROUP----PROVISIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday March 18th-----Car Boot Sale, details to be announced.



Thursday March 23rd-----Easter Quiz night, details to be announced.



HARD GATE SCHOOL - A SERIALISATION BY ALEX BROWNE - 10CYS

There he was, back in the nurse’s room. His brow was cut and his cheeks were black and blue. He stared at the nurse with his big black eyes then hung his head deep down low in shame. It was a burning shame, for he had not fought back and he had not run, all that he had done was stand and take each blow as if in perfect timing with his breathing. His black eyes slowly focused on the nurse as she passed him an ice pack. If it had been any other time, he might have felt the cold shiver through his fingers, but all he felt was the numb throbbing of his arms, battered and bruised.

“Yet another victim of that brutal gang!” said the nurse as she shook her head from side to side and settled comfortably in her chair.

The red door of Owen’s house creaked open and his hobbling legs dragged his body inside. His eyes fixed upon his mother who stared, horrified, back at him.

“What an earth happened to you?” she exclaimed.

“Stairs!” Owen muttered and he shuddered as if the cold breeze had caught on one of him many fresh wounds.

“I’ll have to have words with that headmaster again. I mean, for heaven’s sake, the maintenance of that school is appalling!” She shook her head with a hint of disgrace.

Whether it was that his mother was embarrassed, or that she was simply turning a blind eye, Owen could never tell. Most of the time he simply came to the conclusion that his mothers IQ was extremely low. He thought it very odd that the bruise on his face actually resembled that of a clenched fist and his mother simply took to the idea that it was caused by the stairs.

“Sure!” he mumbled and climbed the steep stairs to his room.

Look out for next issue’s instalment!

Puzzle a week!

Solution to last issues puzzle:

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This weeks puzzleable

Fill the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains all the letters 1 - 9.



CAMP XTRA 2006

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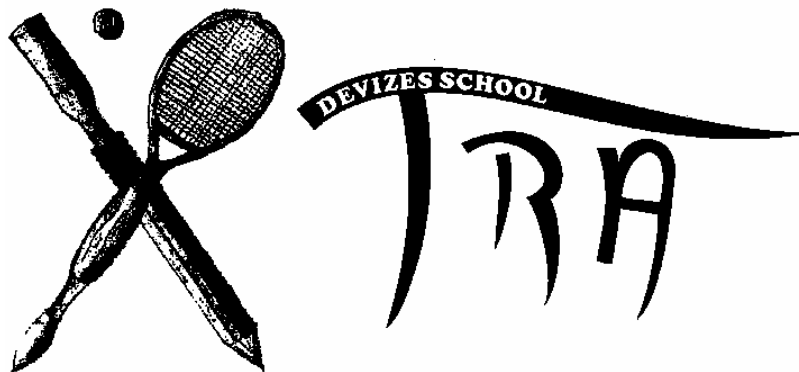
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**Monday 21 – Friday 25
August
2006**

What have you got planned for the summer holidays?

This is a fantastic chance to get involved in an incredible range of Sports and Arts activities during the summer holidays. There are amazing opportunities to develop your skills and experience some new sports and activities – all within easy reach of Devizes.

The Best Week of the Summer Holidays



Look out for more information in Term 4

LIONS CLUB SPORTING WEEKEND - 25/26 MARCH 2006 YEAR 7 & 8

WANT TO TRY A NEW ACTIVITY?

- Synchronised Swimming
- Poolside Diving
- Canoeing
- Horse Riding
- Archery
- Golf



Head to the PE Office to collect a letter.



PE CLUBS TIMETABLE - TERM 3 (JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2006)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.00 AM					
LUNCH TIME 12.55 - 1.30 pm					
AFTER SCHOOL 3.30 - 4.45 pm	<p>BADMINTON All Years Sponsor: JMC/REH</p> <p>STRAMPLOUNG Years 10 & 11 GCSE Gym 2 JMC/REH</p> <p>FOOTBALL All Years FHM</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: JMC/REH</p> <p>ADAPTED SPORTS All Years Gym 1 REH</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS All Years Gym 2 AJV</p> <p>TRAMPOLINE Year 7 (R) Gym 2 Outside Coach 4.00 - 6.00 pm All Years</p> <p>FIELD HOCKEY All Years Outside Coach (commences 16.1.06)</p>	<p>BASKETBALL All Years Gym 1 CEH</p> <p>GYMNASTICS All Years Gym 2 JMD</p> <p>BASKETBALL Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Sponsor: CEH</p> <p>DANCE Year 7 Studio 1 AJA</p> <p>FOOTBALL All Years FHM</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: JMC/REH</p> <p>ADAPTED SPORTS All Years Gym 1 REH</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS All Years Gym 2 AJV</p> <p>TRAMPOLINE Year 7 (R) Gym 2 Outside Coach 4.00 - 6.00 pm All Years</p> <p>FIELD HOCKEY All Years Outside Coach (commences 16.1.06)</p>	<p>BASKETBALL All Years Studio 1 AJA</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10, 11 & 12</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS Year 8 Sponsor: MAM/PC</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Gym 1 Outside Coach</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS Years 7 & 8 Main Hall MBS</p> <p>(commences 25.1.05)</p> <p>NETBALL All Years ATP</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: MAM/PC</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Gym 2 Outside Coach</p> <p>BASKETBALL Years 10, 11, 12, 13 Boys Sponsor: MAM</p> <p>BASKETBALL Years 7 & 8 Boys & Girls Gym 1 CEH</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS All Years Main Hall MTJ</p> <p>(commences 28.1.05)</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS Year 12 AB REI</p> <p>BASKETBALL All Years Gym 1 Outside Coach 5.00 - 6.00 pm</p>	<p>VOLLEYBALL All Years Gym 2 MKT</p> <p>BASKETBALL Years 7 & 8 Sponsor: MAM/CEH</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS Year 8 Stalls 1 AJA</p> <p>NETBALL All Years PE1</p> <p>NETBALL All Years AJA</p> <p>NETBALL Years 12 & 13 Pool 3.30 - 4.30 PM (Ticket from SEN)</p> <p>NETBALL Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Sponsor: CER/MAM/PC</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 (R) Gym 2/Fold Outside Coach All Years</p> <p>NETBALL Gym 1 Outside Coach 5.00 - 6.00 pm</p>	<p>BASKETBALL All Years Gym 1 CEH</p> <p>FOOTBALL Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 ATP</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: MAM/PC</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: MBS</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Gym 1 Outside Coach</p> <p>NETBALL Years 7 & 8 Main Hall MAM</p> <p>(commences 27.1.05)</p> <p>NETBALL Year 7 FHM</p> <p>NETBALL All Years MAM</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Gym 2 JMD</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: MAM/PC</p> <p>NETBALL All Years Sponsor: MAM/PC</p>

CLUBS START Monday 9th January 2006

For Sixth Form swimming session - students must collect a swim card from SEM before hand.

(R) = restricted numbers

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