

19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note that this Half Term ends for students on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at 3.15pm. All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform on that day. Students will return to school after half term on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021** at the normal time of 8.45am (Week 1).

### Parental Survey

We believe whole-heartedly that good relationships between teachers, staff, children, and parents are fundamental to the success of any school. We would therefore like to hear how we can further support you and your child. [Please click here to complete a short survey.](#)

### Celebrate Black History Month – Family Workshops

Local organisations - Descendants, WAPPY and Oshun Education - are providing several workshops and activities for children, young people, and families during Black History Month.

Find out more about what happened to the Jamaican men who arrived on the Windrush, learn about the Ancient Kingdom of Benin, or join a whole day of fun activities. See this [flyer](#) for details of the different workshops and activities, including whether they are being delivered in person or online.

Please note there is a small charge for some of the activities so please do check the flyers for more details. The first workshop, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 6pm – 7pm, will explore what happened immediately after the Empire Windrush docked to the group of Jamaican men who were filmed arriving at Tilbury in 1948 – you will be surprised!

We encourage all families to book their places as soon as possible to avoid missing out!

### Parenting Workshops

Ealing Parenting Service are running several workshops over the coming months. [Click this link](#) for more information about E-Safety, Teenage perceptions, and what support is on offer in Ealing.



# Dormers Wells High School

## MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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### Stay at Home & Self Isolate if you have Coronavirus symptoms

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test:

Pupils, and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone develops COVID-19 symptoms at school, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice. For everyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household.

Finally, I would like to thank the students for their diligence and achievements so far. We have so many success stories to share and good news items to celebrate together. I would also like to thank the staff for their dedication and hard work, as well as parents and carers for your continued support of Dormers Wells High School and our students. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and restful break.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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