

## Fun Day - 20 August

Preparations are well in hand for Doxey's fun day. There will be all the usual races and competitions, plus parachute games.

Gather on the **open space behind the Sutton centre**, between Sutton Drive and Fern Drive for a **1.00 p.m. start**.

Although participation is limited to under thirteen year olds, parents are very welcome too. Come and help make the afternoon go with a swing.

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## Kids - don't miss the play scheme!

This is open every day now until **Friday, 19 August at Doxey Primary School**.

Morning sessions - for **8 to 12 year-olds** - run from **9.30 to 12 noon**.

Afternoon sessions are for **5 to 7 year-olds** and run from **1.30 to 4.00**.

Children must take the completed registration form with them or be accompanied by a parent on their first visit.

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## Last call for Blackpool

David needs final numbers for the Blackpool trip which is taking place on **17 September**. Call him **before 8 August** on **600094** if you would like to go.

## Let's smarten up Doxey

From time to time, people living in Doxey go out and pick up the litter around their homes to make the place a bit more pleasant. The summer holidays tend to be a time when there is rather more litter around, so it has been decided to have a blitz on litter

**on Monday, 8 August**

A group will meet at

**the William Sutton Centre  
at 6.00 p.m.**

and spend an hour or so clearing Doxey streets of litter. All Doxey residents are invited to join this team.

The more who come, the quicker and better the job will be. Gloves, bags and litter pickers will be provided.

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## Didn't they do well !

Congratulations to the Doxey rap group now known as The Sno Flow Cru . Consisting of MC Detonate (Dominic D'Arcy), Shoota (Richard Holland) and MC Blast (Rory D'Arcy), they won the MC section in the Raw Talent competition held in Victoria Park on 9 July. The strong support from Doxey people at the event must have helped them give a good performance.

## Improved Sunday bus service

There are now more buses running between Doxey and town on Sundays as follows.

**Doxey to town** First bus leaves at 10.12. They then leave at 12 minutes past each hour until the last bus at 17.12.

**Buses to Doxey from town** First bus leaves at 10.03, then 3 minutes past each hour until the last bus at 17.03.

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## Doxey Parish Council

The next meeting will be held

**on Thursday, 11 August**

**at 6.30 p.m.**

**in Doxey Primary School**

Observers will be welcome. There is also an opportunity during the meeting for members of the public to speak.

Look on the notice board near Doxey House for the agenda.

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## Doxey Community Association

The next meeting is a social event to be held

**on Wednesday, 10 August**

**between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.**

**in the community centre, Sutton Drive**

Light refreshments will be served.

This is a chance to talk more informally about what the Association has been doing and your ideas about what it might do in the future.

The September meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be a speaker on Neighbourhood Watch.

## Play group reopens in September

There has been some uncertainty about the future of Doxey's preschool playgroup. It can now be confirmed that it will be running – for two-year-olds and upwards – from September onwards, in its existing format. Look out for more details. New developments will be announced in Doxey Times as they are introduced.

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## Village Voices - DVD and trip to High Offley

The deadline for ordering your DVD of the Doxey play has been extended. There will, then, be a small delay in delivering orders. For enquiries and orders you should now call **251622**. Price is £3.50.

Any more for the trip to the see the other Mikron play - Wheel of Fortune - **on 24 August?** Call **251622** if you are interested.

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## Contacting the police

To contact one of our local beat officers you can call **07771 843 784** for **PC Steve Croft** or **07976 510 227** for **PC Di Powell**. If neither of them are on duty, call the all purpose number **08453 30 20 10**.

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