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**Newsletter: September 2024**

**General Reminders**

* Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am.
* If your child arrives after 8:50am, please take them to the office and explain to the office staff the reason why your child is late.
* Please do not send your child to school with crisps, sweets, chocolate, etc for snacks or their lunch. Too many children are bringing food like this in on a daily basis. Sending cakes or sweets in for special occasions like birthdays are fine if we can all eat healthily at other times.
* **If you have any concerns regarding other children or parents, please do not approach them yourselves. Instead, speak to Mr Jones or Mrs Brewer and we will try and resolve your concerns.**
* If your child has an appointment, please bring proof for our records.
* If your child is going to be absent, please ring school by 8:30am and give a reason and an expected return date. Also, please remember to cancel their meal on Relish. If you do not cancel the meal and you pay for your child’s meals, you will be charged.
* Please do not Dojo staff to inform them of your child’s absence. We do not always see Dojo messages. Please ring the school office and leave a message.
* **Finally, please send your child to school with a water bottle.**

Thank you. 😊

Dear Families

I can’t believe how fast the first four weeks of the Autumn term has gone! The children have settled into their new classes and begun work on their new curriculum. We are in the process of updating the curriculum maps so they will start appearing on our website very soon.

We have welcomed new staff this term as well who have also settled well into their new roles! A huge welcome to Mr Jones (Executive Headteacher), Miss Peck and Miss Phillips (Reception), Miss Kalyal (Year 1 teacher), Miss Sayles (working in Y2), Miss Wood (Year 4 teacher) and Miss Ameen (in the office).

I DON’T THINK I HAVE MISSED ANYONE.

Thank you for your patience with the introduction of Relish to order your children’s meals. It seems as though the problems have all been sorted now but if you do have any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Sayed or Miss Ameen in the office and they can give you details of who to contact at Relish.

Please send your children to school with a coat as the weather has started to become wet and cold now and they will go out to play unless we have heavy rain. Also, please label coats and jumpers/cardigans with your child’s name as children have sometimes accidentally taken the wrong item home when they have been mistaken for their own. If your write their name on the label, it helps to stop these mix-ups from happening. Thank you.

Mrs Sharon Brewer

Deputy Headteacher

We want all our pupils to be **STAR**s: **S**uccessful, **T**olerant, **A**mbitious and **R**esilient.

Everyone at Deykin Avenue JI School is expected to adhere to our values of respect, responsibility, inclusivity and fairness. Our children know that these values help us all to become STARs but also help us to be good citizens within our community.

**Term Dates 2024-2025**

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 2nd September 2024

**Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024**

Term Ends: Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6th January 2025

**Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025**

Term Ends: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 28th April 2024

**Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025**

Term Ends: Monday 21st July 2025

Training Days

**Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 18th November, Friday 29th November 2024**

**Monday 6th January, Monday 28th April, Friday 2nd May, Friday 4th July (to be confirmed) and Monday 21st July 2025** PLEASE CHECK THESE DATES

**Attendance**

Reception – 82.35%

Year 1 – 90.17%

Year 2 – 92.34%

Year 3 – 90.46%

Year 4 – 94.52%

Year 5 – 94.91%

Year 6 – 92.22%

Whole School – 91.19%

**Attendance showing is for September 2024. Year 5 have the best attendance but no extra play time as you are below the magic 96%.**

**Thank you to all families for your effort in sending your children into school every day. We understand that children are ill sometimes and if they are really unwell, they are better off at home to recover. However, if your child is tired, or doesn’t feel like coming to school, please send them in. If they wake up late, send them in late. We would rather them come into school late, than not come to school at all. Thank you.**

THESE FIGURES WILL NEED TO BE CHECKED ON MONDAY.

**Important Dates**

**Monday 30th September** – 2:50pm - Languages Assembly where children in Years 1 to 6 will share a language they have been learning a little bit about – families invited

**Tuesday 8th October** – Year 4’s class Harvest Assembly – families invited

**Thursday 10th October** – Olympian, Joel Fearon, will visit our school to run fitness workshops with each of our classes followed by a whole school assembly

**Monday 21st October** – 2:45pm - Black History assembly - Year 6 and Year 3 – families invited

**Tuesday 22nd October** – 2:45pm - Black History assembly - Year 5 and Year 2 – families invited

**Wednesday 23rd October** – 2:45pm - Black History assembly - Year 4 and Year 1 – families invited

**Thursday 24th October** – 2:50pm – Year 3’s Diwali assembly – families invited

**Friday 25th October** – 3:20pm – we break up for half term and return to school on Monday 4th November

Flu vaccines date?

Any trips/experiences?

Parent consultation meetings?

**Merit Assembly**



A huge ‘Well Done!’ to all the children who have achieved a certificate in Merit Assembly in September. Keep up the good work. You have all proved to be Deykin STARs!!

**Reception** – The whole class

**Year 1** – Eric and Hamza Z

**Year 2** – Mikail and Maya

**Year 3** – Sienna-Rose and David

**Year 4** – Mario and Mariyam

**Year 5** – Sara, Modou and Hadiya

**Year 6** – Ameen and Eljana

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Description automatically generated**September:** Happy birthday to the following children:

Reception – Ibrahim and Hussain

Year 1 – Yasmin and Ali

Year 2 – Isatou and Avram

Year 3 – Adedotun, Haris, Hassan and Kainat

Year 4 –Muwada, Anaya, David and Mikayla

Year 5 – Modou and Sara

Year 6 – none