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**Newsletter: October 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

We are over halfway through the Autumn term now and the time has flown by. The children have settled into their new classes and are working hard in their different subjects.

On our website, we have uploaded the curriculum maps for the Autumn term for each class. The Spring term plans will be uploaded early in January.

Some time during the Spring term, the children from Years 1 to 6 will receive an iPad. They will be able to complete work in school using their own device as well as the possibility of bringing them home. More information about this will be sent out to you closer to the time but please be aware that all activity on the iPads is monitored by our filtering software. This means that staff can see what the children are accessing online in school and at home. This is very important so that we can still safeguard the children wherever they are. This is definitely something for the children to look forward to!

I have been asked about parent consultation meetings. The first one will be Wednesday 4th December. Details for this will follow.

Finally, if you have a child wishing to start Reception in September 2025, please complete and submit the application form by 15th January 2025. Registration and sign in page can be found at <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php> .

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 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**

**Attendance**

Reception – 88.5%

Year 1 – 91.44%

Year 2 – 93.6%

Year 3 – 89.27%

Year 4 – 95.17%

Year 5 – 93.51%

Year 6 – 90.58%

Whole School – 91.74%

**Attendance showing is for October 2024. Year 4 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.**

**Important Dates**

**Monday 11th – Friday 15th November** – Anti-bullying Week

**Monday 11th November** – 11am – the whole school will take part in a 2 minute silence for Remembrance day

**Tuesday 12th November** – ‘wear odd socks day’ for anti-bullying

**Thursday 14th November** – the children will take part in the NSPCC’s’ Speak Out. Stay Safe’ programme.

**Friday 15th November** – Children in Need - if possible, please wear spotty clothing. If possible, send your child in with £1 to donate to the Children In Need charity

**Monday 18th November** – **school closed for staff training day**

**Tuesday 19th November** – school photographer in – details to follow

**Friday 22nd November** – 9am-10am – SEND coffee morning

**Monday 25th November** – 2:50pm – Birmingham City Mission delivering a whole school assembly

**Tuesday 26th November** – 3pm – Merit Assembly – families invited

**Friday 29th November** – **school closed for staff training day**

**Wednesday 4th December** – parent consultation meetings – details to follow

**Friday 20th December** – 3:20pm – children break up for the Christmas holiday

Christmas information regarding play performances, party etc will be sent out separately.

**Monday 6th January** – school closed for staff training day

**Tuesday 7th January** – children return to school

**Merit Assembly**



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

**Reception** – Jazlan

**Year 1** – Rameen, Sama and George

**Year 2** – Amirah, Djena, Giovanni and Haval

**Year 3** – Isra, Mahreen and Rehan

**Year 4** – Hassan, Musa and Anisa

**Year 5** – Fizah, Aaryan and Lutfullah

**Year 6** – Ishaaq, Al Ameen and Mariya

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

Reception – Hussain, Ayizah and Yusuf

Year 1 – Ismaeel

Year 2 – Jessica, Sumaila, Mikail and Daniel

Year 3 – Yunes

Year 4 – Mariyam and Bianca

Year 5 – Lutfullah and Aaryan

Year 6 – Khadijah, Banu and Ahmed