



Newsletter: 11th June 2023

Dear Families

The children have had a busy first week back at school. Lots of hard work has taken place in every class.

On Monday 12th June, Year 4 will be taking the multiplication tables check. During this same week, Year 1 children and identified children in Year 2 will be taking the phonics screening check. Please ensure that they have a good night's sleep on Sunday. We know that they will all try their best so good luck to them all!

We are also going to have an Eid party. We have asked Dolce to let us know which date this will be. As soon as I know, I will let you know. It will be after Eid to ensure that the children and staff will be in school and not at home celebrating. Further details will be sent to you accordingly.

It was lovely to see some of the children wearing their Aston Villa badges. Some children even wore their woolly hats despite the warm weather!

Have a lovely week everyone.

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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 Mrs Brewer or Mr Bhatti 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 School Grid. If you do not cancel the meal and you pay for your child's meals, you will be charged.

Thank you. 😊

We want all our pupils to be **STARS**: **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.

Important Dates

Monday 12th June – Year 4 multiplication tables check
Monday 12th to Friday 16th June – Year 1 phonics check and resit of selected children in Year 2
Tuesday 13th June – ‘Internet safety’ assembly
Wednesday 14th June – ‘Personal safety’ assembly
Thursday 15th June – ‘What to do in an emergency’ assembly
Friday 16th June – ‘Road safety’ assembly
Monday 19th June – 2:45pm - Year 1’s Father’s Day assembly – families invited
Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 at their secondary schools for the day (some schools are having extra days so please check your child’s letter)
Wednesday 5th July – 9:15-11:45am – Sports day for Years 3 to 5 – families invited
Wednesday 5th July – 1:15-2:45pm - Sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – families invited
Tuesday 11th July – Year 6 SATs results are released for schools to view
Wednesday 12th July – 9:00am – Nursery Graduation – families invited
Friday 14th July – 9:00am – Mr Holmes leading the Year 4 flute concert plus electives in Year 5 – families invited
Friday 14th July - Annual parental reports sent home
Tuesday 18th July – 9:00am – Year 2’s Moving Up assembly – families invited
Wednesday 19th July – Parental consultation meetings
Thursday 20th July – 9:00am – Star of the Term/Attendance/Prizegiving – families invited
Monday 24th July – 9:00am – Year 6’s Leavers’ Assembly – families invited
Monday 24th July – 3:20pm – Children break up for the summer holiday
Monday 24th July – 5:00-7:00pm – Prom Night – we will be voting for the Prom King and Queen in Years 2 and 6
Tuesday 25th July – Staff training day – children do not attend

Monday 4th September – Staff training day – children do not attend
Tuesday 5th September – Staff training day – children do not attend
Wednesday 6th September – Children return to school



Happy birthday to the following children:

Fatimah – Year 3
Hasan – Reception

Online Safety

We have previously held workshops for parents and carers to suggest ways of keeping your children safe online. If this is something you would like to attend, please add a comment on Dojo to the message I attach this newsletter to. If we have a number of parents and carers interested in this, we can deliver a workshop for you.

We can give you tips on how to keep your child safe and how you can add parental controls to your devices at home.

Attendance

Reception – 92.33%
Year 1 – 92%
Year 2 – 93%
Year 3 – 95.86%
Year 4 – 95.67%
Year 5 – 94.67%
Year 6 – 98.06%

Attendance dropped quite a bit last week. Excellent attendance, Year 6! Another week of an extra 5 minutes of play time for you each day.

Please ensure that your child attends school regularly. Whilst we appreciate that children do become ill and need to stay at home, children are missing school due to term time leave or because they have gone to visit relatives who do not live locally. **If children are not in school, they cannot learn.**