



## Newsletter: 16th July 2023

Dear Families

The end of the school year is almost upon us. There are only six days left in school until the children break up for the summer holiday. Hopefully, the weather will improve!

I would like to remind you to please not park on the zig zag lines outside school. There have been cars stopping to let children out, or double parking in the road to let children out. This is not safe and makes it very difficult for people, especially your children, to cross the road safely. Thank you.

Celebrations will be shared on Thursday with our star of the term, attendance and prize giving assembly. It is lovely to share these achievements with our school community.

Parent meetings will be held on Wednesday between 3:00pm and 5:30pm. If you would like to have a final discussion with your child's teacher, please come along.

Prom tickets are on sale from the school office. An adult does not have to stay with your children. However, we do ask that you collect them at 7:00pm even if they are In Year 5 or Year 6 and normally walk home alone.

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – 9:00am – Year 2's Moving Up assembly – families invited

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Parental consultation meetings – a letter has gone home

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 9:00am – Star of the Term/Attendance/Prizegiving – families invited

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – 9:00am – Year 6's Leavers' Assembly – families invited

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – 3:20pm – Children break up for the summer holiday

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – 5:00-7:00pm – Prom Night—we will be voting for the Prom King & Queen in Years 2 & 6

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Staff training day – children do not attend

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Staff training day – children do not attend

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Staff training day – children do not attend

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Children return to school

### Well Done Year 6!

Year 6 have performed brilliantly in their SATs. They have beaten the national average in some subjects! The tests are difficult and you may have read in the press that the reading paper this year was very challenging. It was not an easy week for them (or for Miss Bullock and Mrs Hennessy!) but they studied hard and did their absolute best. I am proud of every single one of them. A big thank you to all the teachers and TAs who have supported them from when they were in Nursery, all the way up to Year 6. A huge thank you and a special well done to Miss Bullock and Mrs Hennessy for all their hard work this year.

**Reading – 65% (national 73%) Writing – 65% (national 71%) SPaG – 77% (national 72%)**

**Maths – 77% (national 73%)**

**Children who met standards in reading and writing and maths – 61% (national 59%)**



Happy birthday to the following children:

Avah – Year 5

Mudassar – Year 4

Umayyah – Year 3

Harvey – Year 2

Ibrahim – Year 6

Angela - Reception

### Snacks and Lunches

Please do not send your children to school with crisps, biscuits, chocolate, etc. Lots of children are eating these during play times and lunch times. We are trying to be a healthy school. Some children are bringing in family sized bags of crisps and sharing them with their friends in the playground. This must not happen as there are children with food allergies in school.

I have said that children may bring in sweets, cakes, etc when it is their birthday as a treat. Staff know who has allergies in their class and so ensure they only eat what they are allowed. If children are used to eating cakes and biscuits every day, bringing them in for special occasions will not seem like a treat for them. Thank you.

### Lunches

Please remember to book your children's lunches on School Grid. Children who do not have a pre-booked meal are given a jacket potato which they do not always want or like. This is the only option offered by Dolce if a meal has not been ordered. Please pre-book your children's meals. Thank you.

### Attendance

Reception – 93.1%

Year 1 – 90%

Year 2 – 83.33%

Year 3 – 92%

Year 4 – 91.38%

Year 5 – 88.33%

**Year 6 – 96.77%**

**Remember, the government expectation is 96% attendance or more.**

**Well done (again!) Year 6. You have earned yourselves another 5 minutes extra play time each day. You are unstoppable!**

**Please remember, if your children are not in school, they cannot learn.**

### Behaviour Award

We will find out tomorrow (Monday) which class, or classes, have won the behaviour award for the year. It is VERY close! It all depends on who achieved the behaviour sticker last week. Pizza for lunch for the winning class or classes on Friday!