



Newsletter: 18th June 2023

Dear Families

We are so glad the water problem was resolved. The children told us that the water was brown in some of their homes when it first came back on. Thank you for your understanding with us closing the school for the day. Not ideal, but necessary.

The children had assemblies last week based on keeping safe. Please ask them what they learnt and what they can remember. I was very impressed with Reception who remembered when we looked at 'emergency services' and remembered that we dial 999 for emergency help.

It is looking very likely that we will have rain this week. Please send your children to school in their uniforms. If we get the hot, dry weather back again, I will put a message on Dojo to say they wear shorts and t-shirts again if they wish.

Finally, please ring the school office if you are going to be late picking your child up. If we know you will be late, we can let your child know. Otherwise, they can become distressed as they worry that you are okay.

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 19th June – 2:45pm - Year 1's Father's Day assembly – families invited
Monday 3rd July – Transition morning – the children will spend the morning with their new teacher and teaching assistant
Monday 3rd July – Parents of the new Reception children will be invited into school with their children
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:

Akim – Year 1
Inaya – Year 6
Farheen – Year 5
Damian – Year 4
Rehan – Year 1
Sarrinah – Year 5

New Staff

In September, we will be welcoming a new Reception teacher. Mrs Nehar is an experienced early years teacher. She will spend the day with us on Monday 3rd July where she will meet the new Reception children and their parents/carers. Letters will be sent out in due course informing families about this day.

Mrs Nehar is looking forward to joining the Deykin family!

Goodbye Assembly

On Friday 30th June at 9am, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Storrod. If anyone would like to join us, you are more than welcome. Please bring your own tissues!

Attendance

Reception – 93.53%
Year 1 – 97.5%
Year 2 – 94.17%
Year 3 – 98.31%
Year 4 – 89.52%
Year 5 – 97.5%
Year 6 – 98.62%

Most classes increased their attendance from the previous week. Excellent attendance, Year 6! Another week of an extra 5 minutes of play time for you each day. You seem unstoppable.
Year 3, you were very close to winning!
Remember, the government expectation is 96% attendance or more.

Please ensure that your child attends school regularly. Whilst we appreciate some of these absences are genuine, some are due to unauthorised holidays or other days off. 68 children have less than 90% attendance. Out of these 68, 16 children have less than 80% attendance and out of these 16 children, 7 children have less than 70% attendance. If your child is healthy, please send them to school. Thank you.