



Newsletter: 25th June 2023

Dear Families

Welcome back to Mrs Thompson (formally Miss Rudd) who said she had a lovely first day back in school. Thank you, Reception children, for making her feel welcome.

Well done to Year 1 last week who produced some lovely paintings of their dads and other special men in their lives. Your assembly about Father's Day was brilliant!

Year 4 children have had a letter asking if they would like to continue learning to play the flutes next year with Mr Holmes. This is free for the children as school pays. However, they will be expected to take their flutes home to practise and must take care of them. Please sign the letter and send it in if this is something you and your child would like to continue.

Finally, children may come into school on Friday wearing their party clothes. However, please remember that Year 5 and Year 6 will have PE in the afternoon so they will need something suitable to wear. Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating either Wednesday or Thursday and I hope everyone enjoys the party food on Friday!

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 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 – 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 – Year 6 at their secondary schools for the day (some schools are having extra days so please check your child's letter) – this has been changed from the 5th July

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:

Aaeliya – Year 5
Hashir – Year 1
Raihan – Year 5
Raheem – Year 3

Behaviour and You Tube

We have had some issues over the last couple of weeks with behaviour. Some of these incidents have been linked to children watching inappropriate clips on You Tube. Please supervise your children when they watch You Tube at home as content intended for over 18s can pop up or be easily accessed by your children if you have not set parental controls on your devices. Please ask if you would like support to do this. Alternatively, look at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/> for further advice. Thank you.

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 – 90.69%

Year 1 – 95.67%

Year 2 – 87.33%

Year 3 – 94.33%

Year 4 – 98%

Year 5 – 94%

Year 6 – 98.71%

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

Year 6 have had the best attendance again! Another week of an extra 5 minutes play time each day. Year 4 – you came a very close second. Come on other classes – let's see if any class can beat Year 6 next week!

For some children who have been absent, there has been no reason given. PLEASE ring school and let us know why your child is going to be absent. We make home visits if we cannot contact you to see where your child is. This is part of the safeguarding procedures we must follow.