



Newsletter: 2nd July 2023

Dear Families

I hope all of you had a lovely Eid last week. The children enjoyed the party on Friday!

Monday is transition morning. The children will spend time with their new teacher and teaching assistant in their new classroom. Please see below the list for 2023-2024.

Reception – Mrs Nehar and Mrs Whitehouse/Mrs Sajdah (afternoons)

Year 1 – Mrs Lambert (4 days)/Mrs Thompson (1 day) and Miss Kelly

Year 2 – Ms Costello and Mrs Latif

Year 3 – Miss Bibi and Mrs Kerr

Year 4 – Miss Burke (4 days)/Mrs Thompson (1 day) and Mrs Hennessy in the mornings

Year 5 – Mr Downes (mornings)/Mrs Hennessy (afternoons) and Mrs Bourne

Year 6 – Mrs Mohamed and Mrs Bourne

We hope the children enjoy their morning in their new classrooms and come back to school in September ready to learn. Children – please look after the staff as some of them are just as nervous as you are!!

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 – school closed to all children due to teachers' strike

Thursday 6th July – 9:15-11:30am – Sports day for Years 3 to 6 – families invited

Thursday 6th July – 1:15-2:45pm - Sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – families invited

Friday 7th July - school closed to all children due to teachers' strike

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:

Lawy – Year 1

Yahyaa – Year 4

Yusuf – Year 6

Essa - Reception

Goodbye Miss Bullock

I am really sorry to share with you all that after 22 years at Deykin Avenue School, Miss Bullock will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has taught many children over the years and is an expert in the Year 6 SATs!! Some of these children are now adults and are, or have been, parents at our school! On behalf of the staff, governors and families, I would like to thank Miss Bullock for her dedication to our children over the years and wish her every happiness for the future. Another sad loss to the Deykin Family. We will miss you. xx

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 – 88.33%

Year 1 – 86.34%

Year 2 – 80.33%

Year 3 – 85.33%

Year 4 – 87.06%

Year 5 – 90%

Year 6 – 89.67%

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

Finally, a different class has won! Well done to Year 5 who will have an extra 5 minutes play time each day. Low attendance figures for last week are due to Eid (we authorise one day for Eid) which is why Year 5 can have the extra play time.