



Newsletter: 7th June 2023

Dear Families

I hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and enjoyed the sunshine.

There are lots of events planned for this half term and we hope you can join us for at least some of them. Please see a list of these events on the next page.

I would like to welcome back Mrs Lambert and Mr Downes. Mrs Lambert will be working in Reception and Mr Downes will be working in Year 4.

On Friday 23rd June, Miss Rudd will also be returning to Deykin Avenue following her maternity leave. However, she is now called Mrs Thompson after getting married last month. Congratulations!

It will be lovely to have our absent friends back again.

We hope everyone enjoys the final half term of this academic year. Yet again, the year has flown past.

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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 is 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 to Friday 16th June – Year 1 phonics check and resit of selected children in Year 2 / multiplication tables check for Year 4 children

Tuesday 13th June – ‘Personal safety’ assembly

Wednesday 14th June – ‘Internet 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 – 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



Birthdays this week!

Happy birthday to the following children:

Huzaiifa – Year 6
Andreea – Year 2
Zara – Year 3
Muna – Year 1
Jennifer – Year 4
Ahmed – Year 4
Cataleya – Year 2
Hamza – Year 2

Aston Villa

A HUGE thank you to Aston Villa who sent us 160 free gift boxes to distribute to our families. These contain a Villa hat, key ring and car sticker. Thank you, Alex for carrying these boxes into school: they were VERY heavy!!



Goodbye

We are really sorry to say that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Storrod on Friday 30th June after 25 years at Deykin Avenue. He is going to be starting a new job at a school much closer to his home.

Thank you for your dedication to the Deykin Avenue family. Who will tell us awful jokes to make us laugh? Who will play the piano and sing? Who will do the silly walks and funny voices? Mr Storrod, on behalf of the Deykin family – you will be greatly missed. xx

Attendance

Reception – 93.65%
Year 1 – 96.67%
Year 2 – 91.33%
Year 3 – 95.71%
Year 4 – 92.96%
Year 5 – 96.67%
Year 6 – 96.77%

3 classes with more than 96% is an improvement. Very good attendance, Year 6! An extra 5 minutes of play time for you each day for a week. Can anyone achieve 100% next week?