



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Behaviour

We've had another great week at Dean Field and the new behaviour system is having a really positive impact on overall standards of behaviour within school. We have a number of children who were previously 'red door children' who have been green for the past two weeks! You should have received an information booklet all about it this week. If you didn't then please see your child's class teacher

Plans to develop the outdoor provision

Miss Vickerstaffe met with a company this week to devise a set of plans to redevelop our outdoor provision areas. We are specifically looking at improvements to the provision for EYFS and updating the equipment in the playground. The cost of this work will form part of a bid that we intend to make in order to carry out the improvements needed. I will keep you updated of the progress of this bid. Watch this space!

Seesaw

We have now introduced Seesaw into school. The teachers will be spending a couple of weeks getting used to how it works and I know some classes have already begun to use it. You will receive a letter in the next couple of weeks inviting you to join Seesaw—you will then be able to see all the wonderful work your children are doing in class.

Car parking

I was shocked this week when I received an email of complaint from a parent with photographic evidence of dangerous and illegal parking down the drive. I have forwarded the complaint and photos to our neighbourhood police team, as well as contacting the parking enforcement officers at Calderdale. I would advise parents to ensure they are parked safely and legally when dropping their children at school and where possible to walk to school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs F. Pether
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

May

1st May at 9:00am
–Year 1 Phonics
Picnic (letter have been sent out)

7th School closed for May Day

8th School Open

Wk bg 14th May–KS2 SATs

Wk bg 21st May–KS1 SATs

22nd School Healthy Day (Y6 & Rec height & weight)

25th–School closes for 1/2 term

June

4th School Re-opens

28th June–Year 6 Prom

29th June–Year 6 Leavers’

Assembly

July

23rd School closes for Summer



Period: 16.4.18—20.4.18



	Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
	Below expectations, I am worried.
	Above the national average, well done.
	Best chance of success, well done.

Group	% Attend
Ireland	91.3%
France	94.8%
Greece	97.3%
Egypt	88.7%
Japan	98.7%
Australia	97.5%
Brazil	89.2%
Totals	93.9%

Congratulations to Japan class who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also well done to Australia class who came second!

I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. We will be having meetings with parents of children who are of concern.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children’s absence so we can mark this correctly when completing the class register. This will avoid any absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/ children’s attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks
Loraine Stansfield

Kitchen Menu 2

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burger in a bun Ketchup 4,5,10,12	Sausage Gravy 5,8,10	Chicken Pie Gravy 10	Braised Steak Gravy 10	Battered Fish 2,3,5
	Bean & Veg Bake	Veg Bolognese 5,10,12	Ravioli with cheese 5,10	Quorn Southern fried Chicken 5,10,12	Pizza 4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Spaghetti/Corn Potato Puffs	New Potatoes Carrots/Peas	Cabbage/Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes 10	Corn/Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Beans/Mushy Peas Herbys 5
Sub/ Wrap	Cheese, Red Onion + Mayo sub 4,5,10,12	Egg Mayo Sub 5,10,12	Ham & Tomato Sub 5,10	Tuna Mayo 2,4,5,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Creamy Rice Pudding 10	Jam Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Parkin 5,12	Crispy Cake 10
	Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
RECEPTION	Freddy	Amazing letter formation and reducing the size of his letters. He was able to hold and write a sentence independently.
	Joel	Challenging himself to weigh objects using non-standard measures independently. Well done Joel
YEAR 1	Evie	Outstanding effort in her writing.
	Cade	Trying hard in all lessons and improving as an independent learner.
YEAR 2	Archie	A huge improvement in presentation in your book, trying hard in all lessons and becoming more independent.
	Lily	For always trying your best and much improved handwriting.
YEAR 3	Layton	For showing a really good effort in all his lessons.
	Dainton	For working really hard on his reading and joining in well in all lessons.
YEAR 4	Chanelle	For always doing the right thing and being green.
	Brodie	For consistently improving in her writing.
YEAR 5	Amelia	For being a model student—working independently, staying on task and having beautiful manners.
	Amy	For being another model student! Great work ethic, lovely manners, fantastic behaviour.
YEAR 6	Connor	For 100% improvement in all areas and receiving bronze for behaviour.
	Elizabeth	Working really hard in maths completing difficult word problems independently.