



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 13th July 2018

Dear parents/carers,

We've had a very successful transition morning today where all children have had chance to meet their new teachers and spend some time getting to know each other. Below is an updated staff list for next year. We welcome Miss Baker who joins us to work in year 6 as teaching assistant. Miss Baker is an experienced year 6 TA so we welcome her expertise. We are also fortunate to be keeping Mr Attwood and we thank Beech Hill for allowing us to keep him until Christmas at least. We also have a number of parent volunteers for next year and we are grateful for this support to allow us to carry out interventions.

	Teachers	Classroom	Teaching Assistant	Support Assistant
Nursery am/pm	Miss H Fitzpatrick (Senior Early Years Practitioner)	Antarctica	Mrs Robertshaw Mrs Rhodes AM (Nursery Nurse)	
Reception	Miss M Dawes (Arts Coordinator)	Mexico	TBC (Early Years Practitioner)	Parent volunteer
Year 1	Miss H Vickerstaffe (Deputy Head) Mrs H McKnight (Curriculum Coordinator)	China	Mrs Fish Mrs Hulme (HLTA) (AM)	Mrs Gomes Parent volunteer
Year 2	Miss E Clay (Maths Coordinator)	Poland	Mrs Suter	
Year 3	Miss U Hussain (SMSC coordinator)	Kenya	Mrs Sutcliffe	
Year 4	Mrs F Redfearn (Sports/Health Coordinator)	India	Miss Webb (HLTA)	Parent volunteer x3 afternoons
Year 5	Miss K Lopuszniak (Science and Technologies Coordinator)	USA	Mrs Cunningham	
Year 6	Mrs J Burke (SEND/Co/KS2 Leader)	Ireland	Miss Baker Mr Attwood (temporary for 1 term)	

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane, Halifax, HX2 8DQ.



Dates for your diary

16th Sports Day for Y1-Y5 Parents are invited from 1.15pm. **If the weather is particularly hot on this day then we will have a delayed start of 1.45pm so the children are only outside for an hour.**

18th Summer Fayre 2.30pm onwards

19th Parents' Evening. (Only if you wish to discuss your child's report). 2-6pm

19th 100% attendance trip to **Electric Bowl Halifax**

20th End of term behaviour treat **There will be no Gold Book assembly on this day**

23rd School closes for Summer—please note that on the last day of term school closes at 1.10pm to enable us to carry out movement of furniture within the school.

24th July—Training Day (moved from April)

School re-opens to pupils on Monday 3rd September at 8.40am.

Gold Book celebration assembly will be at 8.50am in September. Parents will be able to drop their children off and then make their way into the hall to watch their children receive their awards. The assembly should run from 8.50am until around 9.20 am. We hope that parents will find this more convenient than the previous 11am slot.

PARKING ON THE DRIVE



There are still a number of people parking on the school drive on double yellow lines. **THIS IS AGAINST THE LAW**, it also blocks access to the school which is a safeguarding concern. This area is covered by CCTV. All illegal parking will be passed onto the police. Please park safely.

Junior Wardens

We are very pleased to announce that we will be starting the Junior Warden initiative again at Dean Field. I believe we were the first school in North Halifax to pilot this many years ago—with great success!

Karen Scanlon our Ward Link officer has been in school this week to interview year 5 for the junior warden positions. We are very pleased that Olivia and Charlie were chosen as Senior Wardens.



The Summer Fayre is on Wednesday 18th July from 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to collect children from their classes anytime between 2.30-3pm and then make their way to the Fayre which will be held outside in the main playground and on the field.

There will be lots of stalls including:- chocolate tombola, coconut shy, tin can alley, face painting, hook a duck, pony rides, play your cards right, Soccer nets and many others. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

Please come along all welcome.



Period: 2.7.18—6.7.18



	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	94.7%
France	96.6%
Greece	93.3%
Egypt	94.5%
Japan	95.3%
Australia	98.0
Totals	95.1%

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

School meals menu

Week 3

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup 5,8,10	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy 5,10	Lincolnshire Sausage 5,8	Chicken Dinner Gravy 10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Spinach Ricotta 5,10,12	Cheese & Onion Pie 4,5,10,12	Fuseli Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Topping 5,10	Quorn Curry Rice	Fish Fingers 2,5
Vegetables	Beans/Corn Herbys 5	Carrots/Broccoli Mashed Potatoes 10	Spaghetti/ Wedges 5	Cauliflower Diced Carrots Roast Potatoes	Beans & Chip
Sub/ Wrap	Beef & Red Onion Sub 4,5,10	Cheese Mayo Sub 4,5,10,12	Egg Mayo Sub 4,10,12	Tuna Mayo Sub 2,3,10,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge 5,12 Custard 10	Lemon Sponge 5,10 Custard 12	Apple & Blackberry Pie Custard 10	Cup Cakes Cold Selection 10,12
	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate 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

Halifax Police Station Open Day

21st July 2018
11am - 3pm

Richmond Close,
Halifax, HX1 5TW

Attractions

- Police & emergency services demonstrations
- Police mascots
- Station tours - have a look behind the scenes
- Dance displays
- Family entertainment
- Children's rides
- Face painting
- Charity dunking stool (Who will get soaked?)
- Recruitment stall
- See the Calderdale Community Safety Partnership work to keep Calderdale safe
- Partnership information stands
- Salem Church cake and refreshment stand
- Raising funds for Halifax Street Angels and the Forget Me Not Trust

There is no onsite parking for this event - members of the public are advised to use public transport. All acts and attractions are subject to change with no prior notice or due to operational reasons.

NON-UNIFORM DAY



Monday 16th July will be a non-uniform day for the whole school with a sporting theme; as it is Sports Day for years 1–5. Children can attend school wearing football kits or sportswear—providing what they wear is appropriate for them to take part in Sports Day that afternoon.

We are asking all children who come to school in non-uniform to bring in a donation for our summer fayre chocolate tombola.



Thank you