



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 19th July 2019

Well our final newsletter of the year is finally here, and what a year it has been! I hope parents and carers found the successes booklet that I sent out earlier in the week useful and if any parents have any comments or questions about the information in the booklet please don't hesitate to message me on Seesaw.

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved as a school this year and I hope as parents you can now see the difference in the school. Although our Key Stage Two results were still below the national average this year they were significantly higher than last year's and in line with other schools within the area.

From September we will be working hard to continue to raise standards across the school and preparing for our next Ofsted visit which could be any time in the next 18 months.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and I wish you all a happy, safe and enjoyable summer together as families.



Staff Leavers

Today we say goodbye to Mrs McKnight, but only for a while as she goes on maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back soon with an extra addition to the McKnight family!

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Dawes today. Miss Dawes has worked in nursery and reception here at Dean Field over the last couple of years and has really enhanced our arts provision in her role as the Arts Coordinator. I would like to thank Miss Dawes for all that she has done for Dean Field and we wish her the very best for September when she starts at her new school in Bradford.

We also say goodbye today to Miss Vickerstaffe who has been the Deputy Head here at Dean Field for 18 months. Miss Vickerstaffe has to be one of the most hard working colleagues I have ever known and has worked tirelessly to improve our EYFS and phonics provision across the school in her time here. We wish Miss Vickerstaffe all the best and hope she returns to Dean Field in the future—I'm sure she will, just to check that everyone is still doing well with their phonics!

Have a great Summer, we look forward to welcoming you all back in the autumn term.

Mrs F. Pether

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



Dates for your diary

Mon 2nd September School opens for Y1–Y6 and New to Dean Field Nursery & Reception



Wed 4th September

EYFS: Start dates for children returning into Nursery or Reception.

Class assembly dates:-

Wednesday 4th September - Ireland (Y6)

Wednesday 11th September—USA (Y5)

Wednesday 18th September—Brazil (Y4)

Wednesday 25th September—Kenya (Y3)

Wednesday 2nd October—Poland (Y2)

Wednesday 9th October— China (Y1)

Wednesday 16th October—Mexico (Rec)

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies. Please note, some assemblies may be cancelled due to other events taking place. You will be notified via Seesaw of any changes to assembly slots or times. All assemblies last roughly 15 minutes. Please arrive to be seated in the hall at 10:25am the assemblies will finish by 10:45am.

Extended Provisions

All money for Extended provisions **MUST** be paid on the 1st of the month for the month commencing.

Dinner Money

All dinner money **MUST** be paid on Monday morning for the week commencing.

If you experience any problems please contact the school office..

Safe Guarding

Support during the holidays

Please ensure that your young people are aware of the services available to them over the holiday period such as:

Childline

08001111 www.childline.org.uk
(Telephone or online contact)

Open Minds

www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk
(Emotional health and wellbeing service)

Time Out

01422 345154

www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk (Mental Health charity - Range of activities 10-19 yrs)

Kooth www.kooth.com (young person online counselling service)

Time 2 Talk 01422363845

www.relatepkc.org.uk (confidential counselling service 10-24 yrs)

Barnardos

07867 644696 www.barnardos.org.uk/lgbtq

(Positive identities service supporting young people seeking identity support)

Holiday periods can be a very stressful time for young people. Please speak with them regarding their feelings and make positive plans together. Have a wonderful, safe & enjoyable Summer break.

Period: 15.7.19—19.7.19

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.5
China	98.2
Poland	92.6
Kenya	95.5
India	93.3
USA	93.0
Totals	94.9

Congratulations to China class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to Mexico 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. This becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for absence. 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, Pastoral Manager



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Please be aware of our uniform policy set out below when purchasing new uniform for your child for September.

School Uniform

School uniform is compulsory. At Dean Field our uniform is:

A **royal blue** jumper or cardigan (with or without the school's logo on it)

A **pale blue** polo shirt or pale blue collared shirt

Grey or **black** trousers/skirts/dresses

Grey or **black** tights with skirts and dresses or in the summer white socks

Pale blue gingham summer dresses for girls in the summer

Grey or **black** shorts for the boys in the summer

Footwear should be **black**, safe, sensible and weather appropriate. **High heels and back-less shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.**

Please note that from September white polo shirts and white collared shirts will not be allowed. Pupils must only wear pale blue polo shirts or collared shirts; this has always been the uniform policy of the school. For pupils in KS2 (Y3—Y6) there will be the option for them to purchase a blue tie from the school office.

Sweatshirts and T-shirts with the Dean Field logo may be purchased from ZIGGYS Schoolwear Halifax, parents may decide to dress their children in **royal** blue jumpers/cardigans to match in with the school sweatshirt.

We **STRONGLY** recommend that you put your child's name in their uniform and talk to them about how to be responsible for it.

Sensible accessories such as headbands are permitted but caps and bandanas are **NOT** allowed to be worn indoors.

For PE children will need a pair of royal blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Children must bring tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE activities. Children must provide their own sports kit for afterschool sport activities.

Jewellery is not allowed (except for studded earrings) for safety reasons, but children may wear a watch. Bracelets and wristbands are **NOT** allowed.

This information is carefully documented and forms part of our home-school agreement sent to parents/carers when their children enter the Early Years Foundation Stage or if a child joins the school at any time in KS1 or KS2.



We thank parents for their cooperation with our uniform policy.



SCHOOL TIES

From September school ties can be worn by children in Y3—Y6 (KS2) they are to be worn with blue shirts either long or short sleeved are fine but they must be blue. You can order the ties which cost £4.99 through eduspot (the school money system) we will send a text out when they are ready to collect.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Effort and Achievement



Sir Anthony Tippet



Jack Green Award



Well done to all our award winners.

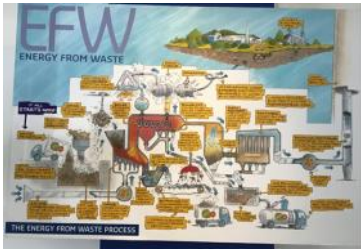
RECYCLING VISIT



We went to the re-cycling plant, it was really fun an I enjoyed it. I liked the bit were the claw was .

On Wednesday we went to Suez recycling plant and learnt how to recycle and how it is done.

I really enjoyed the re-cycling plant because of the massive furnace and giant claw.



Football Match



Amazing Match was happy with a draw. Cant wait to play again.

Jacob Y2



School meals menu

Week 1

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burgers in a bun 10,12,4,5	Braising Steak Gravy 5,10	Cod + Parsley mini fishcakes with parsley sauce 5,2,10	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy 5-10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Veg Nuggets 5	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Ravioli Cheese 5,10	Tuna Pasta Bake 2,5	Quorn curry + Rice 4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Carrots / Cauliflower Mashed Potato 10	Peas / Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Broccoli / Carrots Roast Potatoes 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Ham Sub Roll 5	Tuna + Cucumber Subs 2,5,10	Cheese Subs 5,10	Chicken Tikka Subs 3,5,10	Beans / Chips Assorted Subs 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Jam Shortcake Custard 5,10,12	Marble Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Cheese + Crackers 5,10	Parkin 5,12