



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 7th June 2019

Welcome Back!

As always the children have all returned to school with a fantastic attitude to their learning! This is so impressive. Unfortunately, we continue to see a rise in the number of families taking holidays in term time. While I understand the situation many parents face due to the rising cost of holidays, we cannot authorise family holidays during term time. Please can I encourage parents to come in and speak with myself or Mrs Stansfield if you are planning a family holiday. Although we can't authorise them, the more notice we have, means we can ensure your child is not missing out on valuable learning. Can I also remind parents that when a holiday is unauthorised, if it exceeds a certain number of days then you will be issued with a fine. The fine does not come from the school but from the Local Authority.

Transition

The official transition day this year is Friday 5th July. On this day all children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with the person who will be teaching them next year. This year for some classes in key stage two we have decided to add in some additional transition days in order to fully prepare our pupils for the best start in September. Mrs Burke our Key Stage Two Leader will be writing to parents in the next couple of weeks to inform them of the transition arrangements for years 4 and 5.

The week before transition day I will send out our staff list for September so you are aware of who will be teaching your child next year.

Open Door Policy

I would like to remind parents that Mr Attwood and Mrs Stansfield are both out on the playground either before or after school and are there to deal with any questions or queries parents may have. You are also able to message your child's class teacher or myself on Seesaw with any questions or concerns. I operate an open door policy, if at anytime you wish to speak with me, please ask your child's class teacher or at the office and I can make myself available.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs F.Pether

Staff Training

This week all teachers have taken part in three hours of staff training after school!

On Wednesday teachers were introduced to Iris Connect. This is a fantastic and innovative piece of technology that we now have. Iris Connect is a camera system using ipads and microphones that teachers can use to record themselves teaching. They can then watch this back, or share it with another teacher to help them improve their teaching. It also means all our teachers can share their lessons with our partner school, Beech Hill. We are very excited to get started!



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



Dates for your diary

June

Tuesday 11th June Family Learning Sessions see information opposite.

Wednesday 26th June—Y5 Trip to London

Wednesday 26th June— Y3 Trip to Science Museum



KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 10 th June	Year 6 Reward Day at Sunnyvale
Wednesday 12 th June	2019 Reception starters' welcome event 4.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 19 th June	2019 Nursery starters' opening morning
Friday 21 st June	Year 6 prom
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - all year 6 parents
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 transition to Trinity (only those children attending Trinity)
Thursday 4 th July	Summer Fayre
Friday 5 th July	End of year reports go out to parents
Friday 5 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 10 th July	Parents Evening
Tuesday 16 th July	EYFS Graduation (pm)
Thursday 18 th July	End of year behaviour treat - party festival
Friday 19 th July	End of year Rewards Assembly - ticket only event School closes 3pm
Sports Day TBC	Week commencing 1st July. Each year group's date TBC.

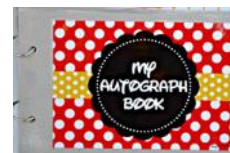
Class assembly dates:-

Tuesday 11th June—USA (Y5)
 Monday 17th June—India (Y4)
 Tuesday 2nd July—Kenya (Y3)
 Wednesday 3rd July—Poland (Y2)
 Monday 15th July—China (Y1)

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.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS

Tuesday 11th June - Y6
 Family Learning (Design and make a t-shirt and autograph book - end of year celebration). (Booking required, places are limited).



Please return your booking form.

SUMMER FAYE

4th July



Would you be interested in running a stall for us? Do you know someone who has a product or service they could bring along to our fayre. Our summer fayre is being held on Thursday 4th July this year and we are looking for parent volunteers to run stalls. We are also interested in local businesses who may have a product to sell at our fayre. If you know anyone who would be interested please ask for Dawn Edwards our School Business Manager at reception. We will also be asking for donations for our tombola after half term so if you know you have any unwanted gifts put them to one side! Once again we really appreciate the support we receive from our parents and the community and all funds raised go back into school.

SAFEGUARDING National Safeguarding Week 24—28 June

We will be arranging an assembly to promote National Safeguarding Week. The theme this year is

'Listen to me and keep me safe'

Throughout the year we have covered a lot of Safeguarding aspects including online safety and anti-bullying. We will be talking to children about what keeps them safe.

If you have any questions regarding this years theme. Please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Remember
 Safeguarding is everyone's business

Pupil Questionnaires

Before half term all the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 completed a questionnaire to help us to gather information on what they like about Dean Field and what they feel needs improving. The School Council collated all the results and here are some of the positive comments from the children that describe our school. Next week, we will share some of the areas they suggested to improve and how the School Council think these could be addressed.

Miss Holly Vickerstaffe



On Thursday 13th June some of our parents will be selling cupcakes in the outside classroom from 3pm to 3.15pm

Cupcake Day helps fund pioneering research, crucial support services and pioneering care.

Please come along and give your support, thank you.

Period: 3.6.19—7.6.19



Group	% Attend
Mexico	96.4%
China	90.3%
Poland	94.8%
Kenya	95.2%
India	94.7%
USA	96.3%
Ireland	92.0%
Totals	94.2%

Congratulations to Mexico class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to USA 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



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



MEXICO RECEPTION	Ivy	For amazing phonics work and settling into Reception with us. Very proud of you!
	Lucas	For being a brilliant role model. Always tries his best with everything.
CHINA YEAR 1	Leo	For amazing work during our phonics boot camp and in our 'hold a sentence' writing tasks
	Kaitlyn	For amazing blending of words in our phonics boot camp- you are very quick!
POLAND YEAR 2	Darcie	For an incredible reading age of 10 years!
	Alicia	For being a superb Mathematician.
KENYA YEAR 3	Bethany	Really trying hard to improve her reading time
	Lily	All round excellent story mountain work
INDIA YEAR 4	Dainton B	For working much quicker in maths. Really working hard
	Oliver	For a big improvement in English, giving super ideas
USA YEAR 5	Sam	For an improvement in his handwriting and timings in English.
	Brooke	Always helpful and puts 100% into everything.
IRELAND Y6	Jacob	For his continued effort in reading
	Kaysie	For 'always' presenting her work beautifully

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausage Rolls 5.10.12	Chicken Dinner + Gravy 10	Fish Fingers 2.5	Chicken Nuggets 4.5	Pizza 4.5.10.12
	Veggie Nuggets 5	Cheese Tortellini 5.10.12	Chic Pea Curry + Rice 5.8.10	Quorn mince & Sliced potato Pie 10.12	Vegetable Lasagne 5.10
Vegetables	Peas/Corn Chips	Carrots/ Broccoli Roast Potato 5	Peas / Mixed Veg New Potato	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna/Cucumber Subs 5.10	Chicken Tikka Sub 3.5.10	Egg+ Cress Sub 3.5.10.12	Cheese and Tomato Sub 5.10	Assortment of subs 2.3.4.5.10.12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Cream Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge + Custard 5.10.12	Apple Crumble + Custard 5.10	Rainbow Sponge and Custard 5.10.12	Cheesecake 5.10
	Crispy Buns 10	Strawberry Whip 4.5.10.12	Jelly	Choc Whip 4.5.10.12	Ice cream 10
	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 Biscuits 4.5.10.12