



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 6th September 2019

A fantastic start to the school year!

I would like to thank all parents, children and staff for the wonderful start made to the school year this week. The children all look very smart in their new uniforms and have quickly settled into their new class routines. A warm Dean Field welcome to Mrs Oakes our new Year 3 teacher and Miss Fudge our new Reception class teacher and Assistant Head.



May I take this opportunity to welcome our new nursery and reception children and their families to Dean Field. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you on your child's journey through school.

School Improvement

Our new school improvement plan for this year has been created over the summer and I will be sharing with you our key priorities for next year in an information booklet, which will be sent out within the next couple of weeks.

Seesaw

A reminder that Seesaw is now the main way we communicate with parents. Seesaw has so many positives in terms of communication. It means we can quickly get messages to parents and carers and save on the cost of paper and text messages; as well as it being better for the environment! Letters for trips and important notices will still continue to be sent out. Please ensure you check Seesaw and our weekly newsletters to stay up to date.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs F.Pether

Staff Training

All staff have received their **annual safeguarding refresher training** this week to keep them up to date with our safeguarding and child protection procedures.

Teaching staff met on Wednesday to discuss our non-negotiables. As you'll know standards at Dean Field are now extremely high and staff training around what we expect to see in all classrooms is extremely important.

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



Dates for your diary

After school clubs start on Monday 9th September.



26th September—USA (Y5) Yorkshire water Leeds (letter to follow)

PARENT INFORMATION EVENTS

Monday 9th September - Ireland (Y6)

Tuesday 10th September - USA (Y5)

Wednesday 11th September - Brazil (Y4)

Thursday 12th September - Kenya (Y3)

Monday 16th September - Poland (Y2)

Tuesday 17th September - China (Y1)

All meetings start at 8.50am and should last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Class assembly dates:-

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.

SMOKING

Please be aware we have a no smoking policy on the school grounds. This also covers the school drive



SAFEGUARDING

Hope you all had a good Summer with plenty of rest. All the children look very smart in their school uniforms, please be aware of the safety of your children outside of school, while they are in school uniform they continue to represent Dean Field.

If your child/children walk themselves to school please speak with your child and make sure you have a safety plan in place, regarding routes to and from school and not to talk to strangers.

Mrs L Stansfield

STAY SAFE!

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/20

2019 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 2 September
Half Term/Training week	Close Re-open	Friday 18 October Monday 4 November
Christmas	Close	Friday 20 December
2020 Spring Term	Re-open	Monday 6 January
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 14 February Monday 24 February
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April
2020 Summer Term	Re-open	Monday 20 April
May Day	Closed	Friday 8 May
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 22 May Monday 1 June
Midsummer	Close	Friday 17 July

Period: 2.9.19–6.9.19



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	93.1
China	94.2
Poland	92.9
Kenya	97.9
Brazil	94.5
USA	99.3
Ireland	97.0
Totals	95.7

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

CHINA YEAR 1	Jacob	For a super start to Year 1! Really impressed with Jacob's attitude to learning.
	Jessica	For being an excellent new addition to our Year 1 class!
POLAND YEAR 2	Emelia	For impeccable behaviour even on the very first week back.
	Malaki	For a brilliant start to the year and completing all work set quite quickly!
KENYA YEAR 3	Aston	For a great start to Year 3! Even supporting other children in his math's group
	Abigail	For being resilient and trying her best in every task given.
BRAZIL YEAR 4	Maisie T	For a fantastic start to year 4—always ready to learn and a can do attitude!
	Sophia	For making fantastic contribution in lessons all week
USA YEAR 5	Olivia	For taking 3 books home in the holidays and taking all 3 quizzes achieving 100%
	Elise	Fantastic start to year 5! Trying hard in the holidays and in class
IRELAND Y6	Kyle & Chanelle	For making an excellent start to year 6!

School meals menu

Week 2

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausages 5,8	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy 5,10	Fish Fingers 2,5	Meat & Potato Pie Gravy 5,10,12	Battered Fish 2,3,5
	Cheese Rolls 5,10,12	Tomato Pasta 5	Quorn Cottage Pie 10,12	Ravioli Ratatouille 5	Veg Burger 5,10,12
Vegetables	Beans Herbys 5	Carrots / Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Peas / Mix Veg New Potatoes	Corn, Carrots Wedges	Mushy Peas Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Turkey Subs 2,5,10	Chicken Tikka Subs 3,5,10	Ham Subs 5	Cheese & Tomato Subs 5,10	Assorted subs 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Jam Sponge & Custard 5,10,12	Choc Rice Pudding 10	Bakewell Tart + Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Cheese Cake 5,10
	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Assorted Puddings 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10