



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



## Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

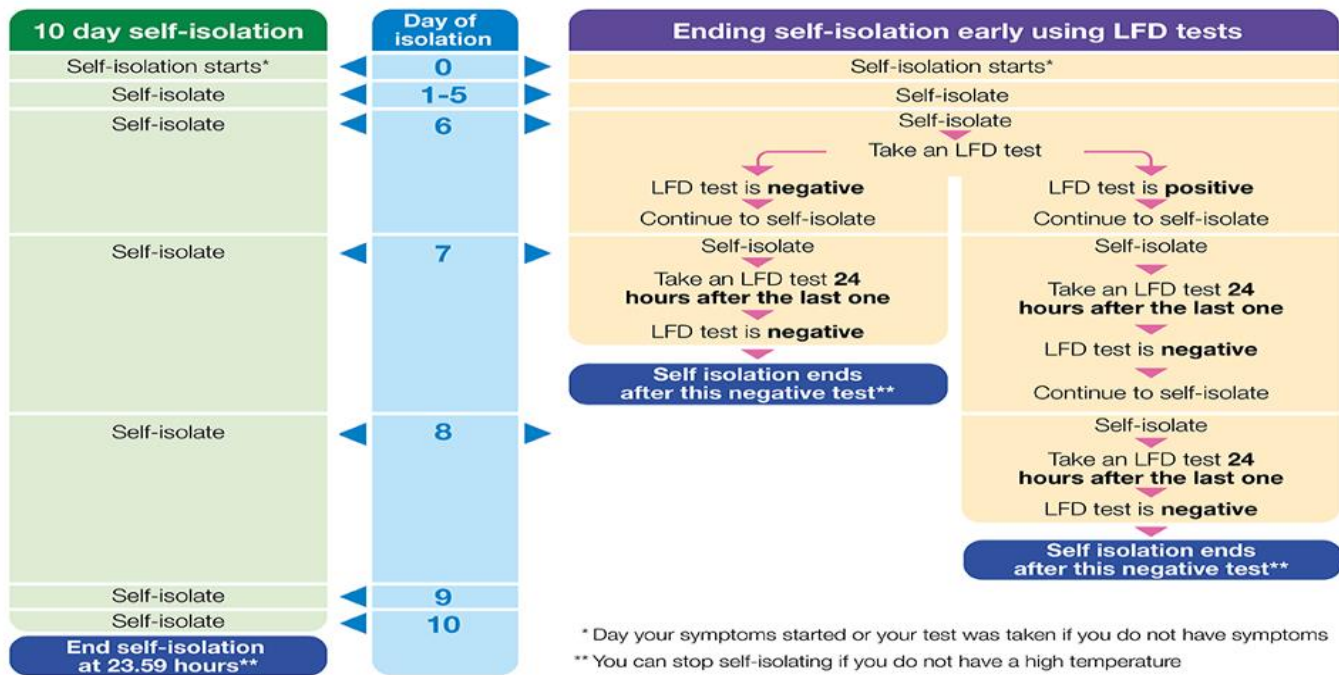
Happy New Year to all our Dean Field families! The first week back has been wonderful. Despite a number of staff being off due to contracting Covid-19 over the Christmas break, the pupils have returned to school with their usual enthusiasm and zest for learning.

We had a special visitor in school this week. Mrs Lesley Bowyer, the Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion in Calderdale, visited Dean Field for a tour of the school on Thursday morning. Myself and our Head Boy and Girl, Salah-Uddin and Josie, gave Mrs Bowyer a tour of the school, showcasing the provision in place from Nursery right up to Year 6. She was extremely impressed with the behaviour of pupils and commented on how calm the school felt.

Our Head Boy and Girl did a great job of explaining many of the teaching and learning strategies that Mrs Bowyer saw and how the school has developed in the last four years.

Having not had many visitors to school since the pandemic started, it was an extremely proud moment to show someone around school and showcase the progress we have made. The pupils were an absolute credit to the school and community.

Below is a flow chart that shows how you can end self-isolation which I thought you might find useful. We have been impacted by Covid related absences from both staff and pupils this week and so I would urge families to remain vigilant.



Mrs F. Pether



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP NEW DEVICES FOR CHILDREN

At Christmas, millions of lucky children will be excitedly ripping the wrapping off new phones, tablets, computers or consoles. However, in the rush to let young ones enjoy their shiny gadgets, many parents neglect to set these devices up safely – increasing the chances of children going online and stumbling across adult content, making expensive downloads or installing unsuitable apps. A little time configuring the device properly can save a lot of anguish later. Here are our top tips to ensure that a dream gift on Christmas morning doesn't turn into a nightmare by New Year.

## PASSCODES FOR IPHONE/IPAD

If your child's getting their own iPhone or iPad, you can set parental controls that make it difficult for them to access inappropriate content or download expensive apps. Once the device is set up, go to the Settings app and tap Screen Time, then select Use Screen Time Passcode and enter a passcode. Keep it to yourself so your child can't switch the protection off.

## SCREEN TIME SETTINGS ON IPHONE/IPAD

Once you've set a Screen Time Passcode, you can adjust various safety settings. You could, for example, only allow communication with people from the Contacts app, place restrictions on App Store purchases and apply age limits to movies, music and web content. There are many more protective options available within the Screen Time settings section.

## FAMILY LINK FOR ANDROID

Parents can manage Android phones and tablets, as well as Google Chromebooks, through Google's Family Link app. This gives your child some independence (and their own Google account) but lets parents monitor which apps are being used, set limits on content and ensure that parental permission is required to install apps. Look for Family Link in the Google Play Store.

## ADD A CHILD TO FAMILY LINK

The easiest way to add a child's device to Family Link is to set it up with its own Google account. It's a good idea to create this before they use their new phone, tablet or Chromebook. Once they're logged in, open the Family Link app on your phone, press '+' in the top right and add a new family member using their Google account details. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

## FAMILY SHARING ON A MAC

Families using a Mac get similar screen time options to iPhone and iPad users. Again, if you're setting up a Mac for a child, make yourself the main admin and add them as a user. This is handled through Apple's Family Sharing service, which not only allows you to put controls on child accounts but share apps and other purchases with them too. Search 'family sharing' at <https://support.apple.com>.

## PLAYSTATION PARENTAL CONTROLS

With parental controls for the PS5, you'll need a PlayStation Network account (as the 'family manager') and the child will need their own account, which they should sign in with on the console. This all needs to be set up in advance, so you might want to do it before the big day. Go to [PlayStation.com](http://PlayStation.com) and search 'family account' for instructions.

## DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR CHILD

If you're planning to implement any kind of restriction or protection settings on your child's new device, we'd recommend having a discussion with your young one first about what these controls do, and what they are for. If you try to impose parental controls surreptitiously or with no advance warning, don't be surprised if your child tries to find a way around them.

## SET AN ADMIN ON PCS

On Windows PCs and laptops, it's important not to let your child share a general user account or be the main admin on the device. If you're booting up a new family PC or a child's own device, set it up using your own account details and you'll become the admin by default. Then set up children with their own separate account: Settings > Accounts > Family & Other Users > Add Other User.

## SET WINDOWS LIMITS

Once your child's account has been created, a parent admin can go back into the Family & Other Users menu and apply limits to it. These include restricting screen time, the type of games and apps that can be installed, web filters and more. Microsoft also includes reporting tools which, for example, can email you with a weekly summary of your child's activity on the device.

## TREAT AN XBOX LIKE A PC

The same control settings you use for a PC can be used to apply parental controls on an Xbox. Again, once your child is signed into the Xbox with their own account, you can then monitor and regulate their activity from a PC or web browser. Microsoft's dashboard allows you to manage voice communication through the console, so you can limit who can contact your child, for example.

## INSTALL XBOX FAMILY SETTINGS

If you don't have a PC, but your child does have an Xbox, it might be easier to use the Xbox Family Settings app for iPhone or Android. Here, you can restrict console screen time (particularly handy if the console is in a bedroom), restrict communication and monitor the types of game being played. There's also a feature where you can allocate spending money for games or in-game purchases.

## STAY VIGILANT

It's important to remember that none of these methods is 100% foolproof. Nobody will ever invent flawless filters or parental controls – not least because what's unacceptable to some parents is perfectly acceptable to others. So although devices' parental controls will help to keep your child safe online, they work best side by side with good old-fashioned parental vigilance.

## Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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## Safeguarding

### Parents & Carers role in child protection:

Children are our nation's most precious resource, but they often lack the skills to protect themselves. It is our responsibility, as parents and responsible citizens to safeguard children and to teach them the skills needed to stay safe.

Every home and school should teach children about safety and protection measures. As parents & carers you should take an active interest in your children and listen to them. Teach your children that they can be assertive in order to protect themselves against abduction and exploitation, and most importantly, make your home a place of trust and support that fulfils your child's needs.

Together we can protect our future generations by teaching them to be smart, strong and safe.



## Term Dates

|                           |         |                      |                       |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2022 Spring Term</b>   | Re-open | Tuesday 4 January    | <b>67 school days</b> |
| Half Term                 | Close   | Friday 18 February   |                       |
|                           | Re-open | Monday 28 February   |                       |
| Easter Holiday            | Close   | Tuesday 12 April     |                       |
| <b>2022 Summer Term</b>   | Re-open | Monday 25 April      | <b>58 school days</b> |
| <b>May day</b>            | Closed  | <b>Monday 2 May</b>  |                       |
| Half Term                 | Close   | Friday 27 May        |                       |
| <b>Queen's Jubilee BH</b> |         | <b>Monday 6 June</b> |                       |
|                           | Re-open | Tuesday 7 June       |                       |
| Mid-Summer                | Close   | Friday 22 July       |                       |



## DIARY DATES

| DATE                   | EVENT                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thursday 10th February | Year 1 trip to Eureka               |
| Thursday 17th February | Year 5 Wonder Dome Planetarium Show |



You're off to  
Great places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain  
is waiting, so...  
Get on your way!

- Dr Seuss -



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# School Menus



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## School Meals Menu Week 1

| 1<br>Non-Halal      | USA Day  | Tuesday   | Wednesday             | Thursday                                       | Friday                     |
|---------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Hot Meal Option     | Burger in a Bun<br>Ketchup<br>Burger 5, 8 Bun 5, 14<br>Ketchup 8         | Roast Chicken Dinner<br>and Gravy               | Battered Fish<br>2, 5 | Sausage Rolls<br>5, 8, 10                      | Pizza<br>1, 5, 10          |
|                     | Quorn Hotdogs<br>Ketchup<br>Sausage 5, 10, 12 Roll 5, 8, 14<br>Ketchup 8 | Vegan Rolls<br>4, 5, 8                          | Tomato Pasta<br>5, 10 | Vegan Meatballs in<br>Tomato Sauce<br>4, 5     | Cheesy Omelettes<br>10, 12 |
| Vegetarian          | Skinny Fries<br>Beans  | Roast Potatoes<br>Broccoli<br>Cauliflower       | Chips<br>Mushy Peas   | Sautéed Potatoes<br>Carrots<br>Peas            | Chips<br>Beans             |
| Served<br>Every day | Jacket Potatoes  |   |                       |  |                            |
| Dessert             | Sandwiches   |   |                       |  |                            |
|                     | Muffins<br>5, 10, 12   | Chocolate Sponge and<br>Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12 | Parkin<br>5, 12       | Treacle Sponge and<br>Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12  | Ice Cream<br>10            |
|                     | American Pancakes and<br>Toffee Sauce<br>Pancakes 5, 10, 12 Sauce 10     | Jelly<br>10                                     | Cookies<br>5, 10, 12  | Swirled Strawberry and<br>Vanilla Mousse<br>10 | Cornflake Bun<br>5, 10     |



## School Meals Menu Week 2

| 2<br>Non-Halal      | Monday   | Tuesday   | Mexico Day   | Thursday  | Friday                    |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| Hot Meal Option     | Hot Dogs<br>Ketchup<br>Sausage 5, 8 Roll 5, 8, 14<br>Ketchup 8 | Roast Chicken Dinner<br>Gravy                         | Dawn W's Chilli Con<br>Carne<br>Multi-coloured Tortilla<br>Wraps 5 | Chicken Nuggets<br>1, 4, 5, 10, 12              | Fish Fingers<br>2, 5      |
|                     | Mac 'n' Cheese Bites<br>4, 5, 10, 12                           | Spinach and Ricotta<br>Tortellini<br>4, 5, 10, 12     | Loaded Potato Skin's<br>10   | Homemade Quiche<br>10, 12                       | Pizza<br>1, 5, 10         |
| Vegetarian          | Skinny Fries<br>Spaghetti 5, 8                                 | Roast Potatoes<br>Broccoli<br>Cauliflower             | Spicy Wedges 5, 8<br>Peas<br>Sweetcorn                             | Herbies 5<br>Beans<br>Carrots                   | Chips<br>Beans            |
| Served<br>Every day | Jacket Potatoes  |   |  |   |                           |
| Dessert             | Sandwiches   |   |  |   |                           |
|                     | Iced Cake<br>5, 10, 12   | Jam and Coconut<br>Sponge and Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12 | Cinnamon Cupcakes<br>5, 10, 12                                     | Chocolate Sponge and<br>Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12 | Cheesecake<br>4, 5, 8, 10 |
|                     | Strawberry Mousse<br>10  | Choc Chip Cookies<br>5, 10, 12                        | Jelly<br>10  | Tube Yoghurts<br>10                             | Ice Cream<br>10           |



## School Meals Menu Week 3

| 3<br>Non-Halal      | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                   | Southern Asia Day                                    | Friday                                  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Hot Meal Option     | Chicken Nuggets<br>1, 4, 5, 10, 12               | Sausages<br>Gravy<br>5, 8   | Fish Fingers<br>2, 5                        | Mick's Chicken Curry<br>Naan Bread<br>Curry 8 Naan 5 | Pizza<br>1, 5, 10                       |
|                     | Tomato Pasta<br>5, 10                            | Quorn Burger in a Bun<br>Ketchup<br>Burger 5, 10, 12 Bun 5, 14<br>Ketchup 8 | Ange's Cheese and<br>Onion Pie<br>5, 10, 12 | Samosas<br>Savoury Rice<br>5                         | Vegetable and Cheese<br>Bakes<br>5, 10  |
| Vegetarian          | Spicy Wedges 5, 8<br>Sweetcorn<br>Spaghetti 5, 8 | Roast Potatoes<br>Broccoli<br>Carrots                                       | Herbies 5<br>Peas<br>Sweetcorn              | Skinny Fries<br>Mixed Veg                            | Chips<br>Beans                          |
| Served<br>Every day | Jacket Potatoes                                  |   |   |  |   |
| Dessert             | Sandwiches                                       |   |   |  |   |
|                     | Chocolate Sponge and<br>Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12  | Carrot Cake<br>4, 5, 10, 12   | Blueberry Muffins<br>5, 10, 12              | Jam Shortcake and<br>Custard<br>5, 8, 10, 12         | Multi-coloured<br>Cupcakes<br>5, 10, 12 |
|                     | Crispy Buns<br>10                                | Swirled Chocolate and<br>Vanilla Mousse<br>10                               | Homemade Biscuits<br>5, 10, 12              | Jelly<br>10  | Ice Cream<br>11                         |

## School Lottery

Don't forget to join the school lottery for just £1 a week and be in with a chance to win a weekly jackpot and great prizes whilst also helping Dean Field raise funds for extra resources and extracurricular activities.

To join go to [yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.

### How the lottery works

#### £1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

#### Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



#### £25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

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**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

# Play Today Win A Getaway

Support Our Lottery This Term  
**WIN a Forest Staycation!**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize winner every week
- Jackpot of £25,000!

Play Now! Go to:  
**YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play**  
and search for: Dean Field Community

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing dates: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Poland    | 97.5% |
| Ireland   | 81.7% |
| Brazil    | 93.3% |
| Kenya     | 87.5% |
| Australia | 81.8% |

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

### Time Table Rock Stars!

The class winners this week are:

| Group     | TTRS Winner |
|-----------|-------------|
| Australia | Freya B     |
| Poland    | Jacob B     |
| Kenya     | Gracie      |
| Brazil    | Riley D     |
| Ireland   | Salah-Uddin |

Well done to everyone who took part!  
We can't wait to see who wins next week.



| Group     | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|
| Mexico    | 95.6%        |
| China     | 92.9%        |
| Australia | 93.2%        |
| Poland    | 89.7%        |
| Kenya     | 95.4%        |
| Brazil    | 96.6%        |
| Ireland   | 97.5%        |
| Total     | 94.6%        |

### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Brazil class for coming 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. It 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 any absence. This will avoid 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  
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

|                     |              |   |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| MEXICO<br>RECEPTION | Alexa A      | For fantastic phonics this week.                                      |
|                     | Freddie W    | For participating in lots more challenges and discussions.            |
| CHINA<br>YEAR 1     | Phoebe C     | For superb progress in reading and phonics.                           |
|                     | Lennon W     | For being helpful, kind and well mannered.                            |
| AUSTRALIA<br>YEAR 2 | CJ C         | For coming back with a 'can do' attitude and completing work in time. |
|                     | Layla-Rose T | For amazing maths work this week.                                     |
| POLAND<br>YEAR 3    | Lilly-Rose C | For always being an excellent role model.                             |
|                     | Alex H       | For always putting 100% effort into everything you do.                |
| KENYA<br>YEAR 4     | Kaitlyn H    | For taking pride in your presentation.                                |
|                     | Cooper R     | For persevering with your maths work.                                 |
| BRAZIL<br>Y5        | Cade S       | For being really enthusiastic in science.                             |
|                     | Jacob S      | For being a superstar writer.   |
| IRELAND<br>Y6       | Maisy G      | For fantastic contributions in lessons.                               |
|                     | Harley P     | For trying hard in all areas.   |