

Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. This last school year has been a very challenging one, but we have all worked together to get through it. I do hope you have had time to read our 'Successes Booklet' that was sent home yesterday which highlights what a successful year we have had across the board.

I am so thankful for the hard work, determination and resilience that the students and staff have shown this year as we have continued to struggle with the effects of the Covid pandemic and Ofsted and more recently extreme weather conditions! The students have been a true credit to all parents, carers and the community. I am so proud of the Dean Field family and how we continue to work together.

The school will close to children today, **Friday 22nd July 2022**, for the start of their summer holidays and will re-open on **Monday 5th September 2022**. (If your child is starting in Reception in September, Miss Fudge will have already communicated your start dates to you.)

Goodbye and Good Luck!

It is always sad to say goodbye to members of our team at this time of year. Mrs Oakes (Class Teacher) and Mrs Warren (Office Manager) both leave us today. I would like to thank them for their time at Dean Field and wish them well for the future.

Welcome

We are joined in September by Ms Stevenson who will be our year 1 class teacher next year. Also, Miss Taylor and Miss Wilkinson who join us as support assistants in September.

Congratulations

Miss Rhodes gets married this summer and will return in September as Mrs Baker. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her good luck for her big day.

Finally, may I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer break.

See you all in September!

Mrs F. Pether



Safeguarding

As the Summer holidays are upon us, children may spend more time on social media than ever before.

Please read the information provided to help protect and safeguard your children. Some sites you may not be aware of so please speak with your children about any unfamiliar activity.

All games have a PEGI rating which provides advice for parents regarding the age suitability of a game. However, every child is different and it is ultimately parents who should decide what their children are capable of viewing or experiencing.

Here are some top tips for parents when deciding if a game is suitable for their child/children:

- ☐ Always look for the age classification on the game package or in the digital store.
- ☐ Try to look for a summary or review of the game. Ideally, play the game yourself or...
- ☐ ...play video games with your children, it's the best way to learn about them. Watch over your kids when they play and talk with them about the games they play. Explain why certain games may not be suitable.
- ☐ Agree on the amount of time that can be spent playing games per week.
- ☐ Encourage your children to take regular breaks.
- ☐ Be aware that games can enable the purchase of additional downloadable content.
- ☐ Online games are played in virtual communities allowing players to interact with unknown fellow players. Tell your children not to give out personal details and report inappropriate behaviour.
- ☐ Set limits (age, time, spending, online access) by using parental control tools.

All the social media sites or apps have a minimum age limit of 13 for account holders. Therefore, children at Beech Hill school are too young and shouldn't have their own account.

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Tik Tok
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Snapchat
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Reddit
- ☐ Youtube
- ☐ Pinterest
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Flickr
- ☐ WeChat
- ☐ Discord



STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

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Parent/Carer Survey Results

Thank you to all those who participated in our end of year parent/carers survey. As always we take on your feedback and really appreciate the many positive comments you provide. Please see below.

- 100% agreed that Dean Field makes parents/carers aware of what your child is learning during the year.
- 93% agreed your child is happy and they feel safe at Dean Field.
- 100% agreed that children who attend Dean Field school do well.
- 93% of parents agreed there is a good range of subjects available at Dean Field and their child's wider personal development is supported.

Some comments received:

'There have been other events which I have attended and enjoyed. The Yr6 Leavers Performance was phenomenal, very emotional for staff, children and parents/grandparents/guardians.'

'It was lovely to be back in school, enjoying time with the children and staff.'

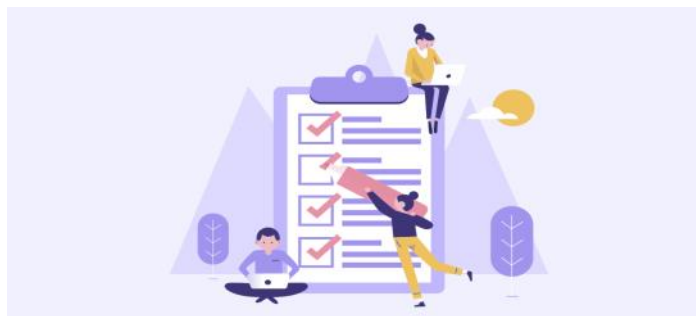
'I like being able to come into school and find out what my children have been learning.'

Pupil Survey Results

At Dean Field, the safety and well-being of our pupils is paramount and we are always looking at ways in which we can improve. We value pupil voice and put it at the heart of everything we do.

This term the pupils took part in a well-being survey. Here are some of the positive results:

- 96% of pupils said teachers make their learning fun
- 98% of pupils said they have adults in school that they can go to for help
- 87% said they always enjoy coming to school
- 89% said their achievements are recognised
- 86% said they are treated fairly and with respect



Year 3 Nell Bank Trip

Year 3 visited Nell Bank on Tuesday. We used our creativity and imagination to create dens for our imaginary friend and a stickosaurus in the woods! We also had fun on the wet play area and took part in a minibeast trail.



Year 4 Norland Trip

Last Friday, Year 4 went on a trip to Norland Moors. This was linked with their geography topic 'Yorkshire'. They explored the rural areas and compared this to Halifax town which is an urban place. They took pictures of the scenery and then drew these when they returned to school. They used water colours to complete the picture which showed the different colours they saw.





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and search for: **Dean Field Community**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 27th August 2022

School Money Debts

Polite reminder to get ahead with paying any school fees on the School Money system. You can log on at any time and pay any fees in advance; we are aiming to have no debts from September onwards. You can access this online at: <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>

From September we will be a cashless school so please pay all trips and school fees on the School Money system.



Miss Fudge is now packed and ready to fly out on Sunday along with all your donations. She **31%** of the way to the Uganda fundraising target! A huge thank you to pupils and families who has helped so far at Dean Field, including families and staff at Beech Hill School. See what Miss Fudge is doing and why here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/>



Project Uganda!



Miss Fudge has successfully secured a teaching fellowship for 4 weeks in Uganda for the summer holidays of 2022. The fellowship is part of the charity organisation called 'Inspiring Teachers' and they work all over the world to gather teaching professionals to volunteer in countries with little education supplies, resources and training. The programme works towards enhancing the education system in countries such as Uganda.

Miss Fudge, along with lots of lovely family, colleagues and friends, has secured enough fund raising money to attend the fellowship and has also contributed her own money towards vaccinations, flights and much more.

Miss Fudge feels more could be done though and is offering the opportunity out to the pupils and families in her school in the UK - Dean Field Community Primary School - to participate in the project too, to further make a fantastic difference to school children in Uganda.

Resources such as colouring crayons, creative books, mirrors, maths sets, science tools and much more are in great need in schools in Uganda and they are often resources that schools in the UK take for granted. Therefore, this Just Giving page allows pupils and their families of Dean Field Community Primary School to donate funds (as little as £1, all goes towards a great cause!) so Miss Fudge can use the amount raised to purchase and share out some much needed school resources to the schools which she will work in across Uganda in July/August 2022. Miss Fudge will be purchasing the resources in Uganda to furthermore support their economy.

Miss Fudge will be taking lots of photos whilst there to share with the pupils and families back at Dean Field in September 2022 so they can appreciate where their contributions have gone and be proud of the amazing impact they will have had!

If you would like to donate, please do using the link below on the Just Giving page and please leave a comment so Miss Fudge can thank you for your much appreciated contribution.

Go fund me page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/missfudgedeanfieldugandaproject2022>



50 Things To Do This

SUMMER 2022

1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend

2. Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass

3. Shelter under a tree in the rain

4. Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid

5. Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)

6. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)

7. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire

8. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway

9. Play the colour car game

10. Visit a museum/art gallery

11. Go to the local library

12. Go on a bus/train ride

13. Have a water bomb fight

14. Cream pie friends

15. Run under a water sprinkler

16. Go sand dune jumping

17. Watch a full sunset

18. Watch a full sunrise

19. Make a bee bath and watch the bees

20. Try to catch a butterfly

21. Do a butterfly painting

22. Learn a new song

23. Learn a new poem

24. Make a pop video to a summer song

25. Dress up like a pop star

26. Go on a bear hunt

27. Make your own musical instruments

28. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella

29. Make your own muffin pizzas

30. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market

31. Visit somewhere in your locality

32. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there

33. Have a mad hair day

34. Wear PJs all day

35. Camp (outside or in)

36. Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)

37. Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)

38. Have a day without electronics

39. Find an unusual place to read a book

40. Make real lemonade with real lemons

41. Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day

42. Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say

43. Take someone out for the day

44. Have a cinema day at home

45. Make popcorn from corn

46. Dance in the moonlight

47. Go out sketching your area

48. Invent your own ShaBang - #summer selfie

49. Make a pic collage of your summer

50. Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)

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Dinner Menus September 2022

<div>  School Meals Menu - Week 1  </div>					
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Homemade Keema Curry	Fishcakes (2, 5) Parsley Sauce (5, 10)	Battered Chicken Steaks 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Assorted Pizzas (Cheese and Tomato, Vegetable, Spicy Beef) 5, 8, 10
	Quorn Big Mac and Cheese 4, 5, 10, 12	Samosas (5) Homemade Onion Bhaji's (5, 10, 12) Savoury Rice	Homemade Macaroni Cheese (5, 10) Garlic Bread (4, 5, 10)	Homemade Cheese and Onion Quiche 5, 10, 12	Homemade Kidney Bean Curry Naan Bread (5)
Vegetables	Fries Beans Veg Sticks	Wedges (8) Broccoli Carrots	Potato Cubes (5) Peas Sweetcorn	Curly Fries (5) Spaghetti Carrots	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Homemade Chicken Tikka, Bolognese and Chilli, Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Pancakes and Syrup 5, 10, 12	Marble Sponge (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10)	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Choc-Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Chocolate Custard 5, 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Chocolate Ice Cream 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Cornflake Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10

<div>  School Meals Menu - Week 2  </div>					
2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Strips (1, 5) Fresh Coleslaw (5)	Homemade Spagetti Bolognese 5, 10	Battered Fish 2, 5	Homemade Chicken Curry (3, 8) Naan Bread (5)	Assorted Pizzas (Cheese and Tomato, Vegetable, Spicy Beef) 5, 8, 10
	Quorn Dippers 5	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Samosas (5) Homemade Onion Bhaji's (5, 10, 12) Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese and Broccoli Pasta 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Skin-on Fries Beans Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg Peas	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Wedges (8) Broccoli Peas	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Homemade Chicken Tikka, Bolognese and Chilli, Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Chocolate Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 5, 10	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Bakewell Tart (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10)	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Cornflake Buns 2, 5	Strawberry Swirls 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Chocolate Ice Cream 10

<div>  School Meals Menu - Week 3  </div>					
3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Puddings (5, 10, 12) Gravy	Homemade Spicy Kebabs	Homemade Chicken Tikka Paninis (5, 12) Chicken Goujons (1, 3, 5, 8, 10)	Assorted Pizzas (Cheese and Tomato, Vegetable, Spicy Beef) 5, 8, 10
	Cheesy Omelettes 10, 12	Quorn Bangers (5) Homemade Mash (10)	Vege Nuggets 5	Homemade Vegetarian Meatball Curry 8	Homemade Vegetable Pasta 5, 10
Vegetables	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Sweetcorn	Roasties Broccoli Mixed Veg	Criss-Cuts (5) Peas Carrots	Chips Spaghetti (5, 8) Sweetcorn	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Chicken Tikka, Bolognese, Chilli, Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Strawberry Swirls 10	Ginger Sponge (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10)	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Chocolate Custard 5, 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Parkin 5, 12	Crispy Buns 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10



Dean Field
Community Primary School

DEAN FIELD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Term Dates 2022/2023

2022 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 5 September	65 school days
Half Term/Training Week	Close	Friday 14 October	
	Re-open	Monday 31 October	
Christmas Holiday	Close	Friday 16 December	
2023 Spring Term	Re-open	Tuesday 3 January	61 school days
Half Term	Close	Friday 10 February	
	Re-open	Monday 20 February	
Easter Holiday	Close	Tuesday 4 th April	
2023 Summer Term	Re-open	Monday 17 April	64 school days
May day	Closed	Monday 1 May	
Half Term	Close	Friday 26 May	
	Re-open	Monday 5 June	
Mid-Summer	Close	Friday 21 st July	
			Total 190 days

Training Days

Monday 17 Oct 2022
To
Friday 21 Oct 2022 - (disaggregated)

Please note the term dates for Easter 2023 and the end of term date for July 2023.

Summer 2 Topic Curriculum Boards

Each year group has showcased the work they have done this half-term in regards to their topic curriculum boards. Sadly we can't invite you in to see these just yet but we still wanted to share the wonderful work your children have produced as well as sharing the great efforts your child's teaching team have done in putting them up. This week the school councillors and well-being councillors have judged the information displayed and the presentation of the boards in a friendly staff competition.



Nursery: Dinosaurs



Reception: Space



Year 1: Influential Individuals



Year 2: Sun, Sea and Sand



Year 3: Invaders and Settlers



Year 4: Yorkshire



Year 5: London



The winning year group this half-term was...Year 4!
The Year 4 team have been presented with a hamper of goodies to enjoy over half-term.

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 5th September	School re-opens
Monday 5th September	Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood
Tuesday 6th September	NO MINIBUS PICK UP
Wednesday 7th September	NO MINIBUS PICK UP
Wednesday 7th September	Year 6 Return to Dean Field

Reminder: We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.



Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this Year

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Most books read	William H	Harper C	Sofie A	Lottie P	Darcie R	Arabella G
Most 80%+ scores	William H	Isaac P	Sofie A	Lottie P	Darcie R	Arabella G
Highest average percentage	Poppy B	Isaac P	Leo H	Georgie A	Molly C	Evie B
Number of books read as a class	46	819	730	806	914	810
Whole class average percentage	90.9%	81.9%	88.4%	83.4%	83.9%	88%

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!

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	91%
China	82.8%
Australia	83%
Poland	94%
Kenya	83.3%
Brazil	80.3%
Ireland	87.5%
Total	85.4%

Congratulations to Poland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Mexico class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

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