

Friday 11th March 2022

SCHOOL DRIVE CONDUCT

We love our new school drive signs and are very proud of our parents for getting on board and helping to keep our school drive safe. Our children are reporting back to us that they feel safer and we have had lots of positive feedback from parents.

However, we have had reports of some inappropriate language and verbal abuse towards taxi drivers and other members of the public when entering/exiting our drive and the Innovations car park which is located on the school drive. Unfortunately, some of our pupils were exposed to this which included swearing and racist comments.

Please be aware that all road traffic rules and citizen conduct apply on the school drive and the public must be mindful of the language they are using, particularly in front of younger children.

Any footage of verbal abuse will be passed to the police.

Let's keep our children safe and show them how to be respectful.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs F Pether



Tik-Tok Profiles

We have been made aware of children setting up a fake profile this week on TikTok including one pretending to be an official Dean Field page. We have addressed this online safety concern with upper KS2 children in their weekly computing session focusing our session on fake profiles and the harm/danger that can arise from setting them up. Please see the attached parent guide (accessible on the link below) on how best to keep your child safe if they are using TikTok. It is advised for children aged over 13 years only due to the explicit language, addictive nature and possibility for strangers to follow accounts but there are some good tips on how to restrict the settings.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK (13+)

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-synching and dancing to popular songs or soundtracks (often for comic purposes), performed with filters, effects and text. Created with young people in mind, TikTok is structured to prioritise its 2021 and 2022 features near the top of downloaded feeds and home screens. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT (18)
TikTok's algorithm is designed to show users content that is similar to what they have watched before. However, it can also show users content that is inappropriate for their age. This includes explicit language, sexual content, and violence. Parents and carers should monitor their child's activity and discuss the app's content with them.

EXPLICIT SONGS (18)
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TIKTOK FAME (13+)
The app has become a social media phenomenon, with many users becoming famous overnight. This can lead to cyberbullying, harassment, and other negative consequences. Parents and carers should discuss the risks of fame and encourage their child to use the app responsibly.

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY
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ADDICTIVE NATURE
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IN-APP SPENDING
TikTok offers in-app purchases for virtual gifts and other items. Parents and carers should discuss the risks of spending money on the app and set limits on their child's spending.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT
Encourage your child to think about the content they are posting and the potential consequences. Discuss the risks of sharing personal information and the importance of privacy settings.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING
Family Pairing allows parents and carers to manage their child's account settings. This includes setting screen time limits, restricting content, and enabling Family Safety Mode.

USE RESTRICTED MODE
Restricted Mode is a feature that allows parents and carers to limit the type of content their child can see. This includes limiting the number of videos shown and restricting the types of comments and messages.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING
Encourage your child to report any inappropriate content or users. Explain the importance of blocking users who are harassing or bullying them.

MEET OUR EXPERT
National Online Safety (NOS) provides expert advice and resources for parents and carers. Visit their website for more information.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @nationalonlinesafety

Safeguarding

Keep your child safe from cyberflashing:

Cyber-flashing is when a stranger sends an explicit picture, uninvited, to your phone via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. It's sexual harassment. It's most likely to happen on public transport or in crowded places. The file-sharing app AirDrop for iPhone and iPads is most commonly associated with cyberflashing, but there are lots of different file-sharing apps out there. With AirDrop, it's easy for anyone to send you images. The automatic preview feature means you also see images without actually opening them.

3 steps to keep your child safe:

Restrict who can send files to your child's phone.

Most file-sharing apps allow users to restrict who can send files to them by Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.

Find out which apps your child uses, then make sure your child knows how to use these settings.

For AirDrop on iPhones:

- > Open 'Control Centre' (swipe up from the bottom of the screen or down from the upper-right corner, depending on the model)
- > Press firmly on the network settings card in the upper-left corner. This will open more connectivity controls
- > Tap and hold the AirDrop icon
- > Select 'Contacts Only', or 'Receiving Off' (to not receive AirDrop requests) Or, do this by going to Settings > General > AirDrop.

Some of the other most popular file-transfer apps include:

- > Google Drive
- > Dropbox
- > Microsoft OneDrive
- > AirDroid
- > Zapyra

Make sure your child knows to only accept files from people they know. Turn off Bluetooth when not using it; otherwise, it's easy for strangers nearby to send images to your child's phone.

To do this on iPhone, open 'Control Centre' (see above), then tap the Bluetooth icon (it looks like a 'B'). The icon dims when it's off.

On Android, swipe down from the top (you might need to do this twice or scroll across). Then tap the Bluetooth 'B' icon to turn it off. It'll be grey when Bluetooth is off.

Make sure your child knows what to do if it happens to them.

If your child doesn't feel in immediate danger, they should take a screenshot and report the incident to the police using the non-emergency numbers:

- > If it happens on public transport, text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40
- > If it happens anywhere else, call 101

If your child feels scared or in immediate danger, they should call 999. They should also move to a safe place - find someone in authority to talk to like platform staff, a security guard or a shop manager.

If it happens in school, your child should talk to a trusted adult immediately.

Upper School French Workshop

The exchange theatre visited upper school last week to deliver a storytelling workshop in French. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part. French was introduced through repetition and various games. The children were able to take part by playing some of the characters. It was a très magnifique experience for all!



WHSmith Trip

This week each class visited WHSmith in Halifax to spend their World Book Day token. The theme for this year was vocabulary and storytelling so each child chose a book to take home and experienced spending vouchers in a real shop.



Flat Stan First Aid

On Thursday, Y3-Y6 had a first aid workshop. Flat Stan First Aid training has been specifically developed for primary school children. The workshop provided the children with the skills and knowledge to recognise a variety of first aid situations and how to deal with them and summon help. It gives children confidence when being shown how and when to summon help, how to check if someone is breathing, how to deliver chest compression and how to help someone who is choking and bleeding.





Science

NHS Competition

Think about the wide range of jobs in the NHS that helps people. You can say thank you to people who do a particular job you have seen or say thank you to a whole team!

Get creative...

Produce a piece of artwork – a painting, drawing, video or collage, for example.

or

Write something about it – a poem, story or song.



Overall national winner(s) will receive Amazon vouchers worth £50

Deadline: Hand in by Friday 18th March 2022

Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2022

On Friday 18th March, we are having a red themed non-uniform day where children can come to school wearing anything red! We are collecting donations for Comic Relief by selling Red Noses in school from Monday 14th March for £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send money into school with your child and their teacher will buy their red nose from the office.

As we also like to support local charities, for the non-uniform day we are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p for the Calderdale Lighthouse charity that works to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families in the community. Thank you.

GET TO KNOW YOUR NOSES



This year's Red Noses are our wildest bunch yet. There are eight characters to track down – including the rare multi-coloured Cam the chameleon – each with their own roarsome fundraising idea for Red Nose Day 2022.



Dot

There's no stopping Dot, who can often be spotted racing bestie, Dash.



Dash

Energetic Dash loves hanging out with Dot – usually at the top of a tree.



Sky

Curious by nature with a head for heights, Sky's great at watching over the group.



Chip

Happy hippo Chip always has a joke to tell and a smile to share.



Rocco

Rocco's a bit of a whizz in the kitchen, whipping up ginger snaps and croc chip cookies.



Flo

With those fabulous feathers and a flair for performing, Flo's ready to take to the stage.



Lucky

Kind, brave and totally roarsome, Lucky's the leader of this wild bunch.



Cam

If it's dressing-up ideas you're after, Cam's got a colourful outfit for every occasion.



Pupil Voice



Hello, my name is Salah-Uddin and I am excited to share a new pupil voice column in our school's newsletter.

Each week we will be sharing interesting facts and stories to cheer up your day.

Did you know yesterday was National Pack Your Lunch Day? The country encourages people to bring their own lunch to school or work. This is an opportunity to revitalise our lunches with fresh and healthy meal choices.

For my lunch yesterday, I had a tuna sandwich, an orange and some grapes. They were delicious! I occasionally have some crisps or a chocolate but not often. I have these as a treat.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Salah-Uddin (Head Boy)



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. This week we were sent £68.80 for school. To join go to yourschoollottery.co.uk/ play and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Dean Field
Community Primary School

WIN
A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!

WIN A
£500
BIKE
VOUCHER

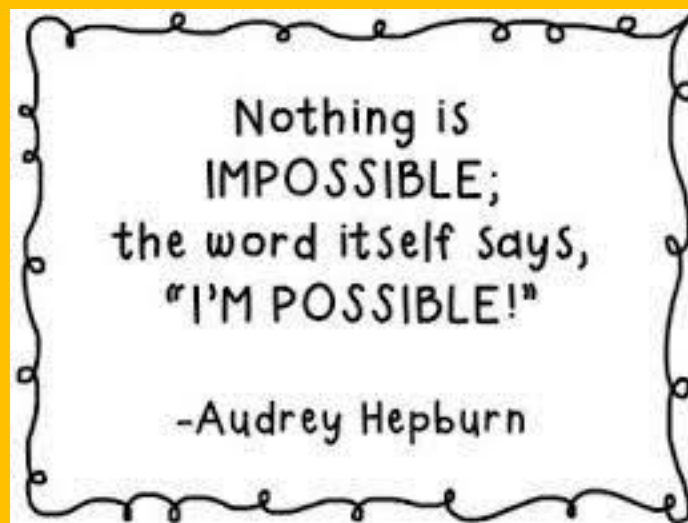
- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

PLAY NOW

Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 14th March–Friday 18th March	Red Noses go on sale £1
Monday 14th March	Class photo orders due in
Thursday 17th March	Year 1 Eureka Trip
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day–Non-uniform
Monday 21st March	Year 2 Manor Heath Trip
Thursday 31st March	Reception Shroggs Park Trip



Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	93%
Ireland	92%
Brazil	75%
Kenya	70%
Australia	78.2%

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	95.3%
China	96%
Australia	95.3%
Poland	84.3%
Kenya	98%
Brazil	91.7%
Ireland	97.7%
Total	94.4%

Congratulations to Kenya class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Ireland 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
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

MEXICO RECEPTION	Alarah	For displaying excellent listening when learning.
	Maddison	For attempting lots of challenges.
CHINA YEAR 1	Charlotte H	For always working hard in every lesson, every day.
	Robyn-Jade	For working extra hard in maths this week.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Jaida S	For your answers in reading comprehension, they were full and well thought out sentences.
	Lucy H	For your wonderful efforts in maths.
POLAND YEAR 3	Jacob B	For your outstanding effort and attitude in football.
	Kyia R	For your super independent work in English.
KENYA YEAR 4	Noah M	For always using your initiative.
	Lexi O	For working independently in your English lessons.
BRAZIL Y5	Malaki C	For excellent coaching skills in maths.
	Gracie B	For always being a super star!
IRELAND Y6	Evie B	For a superb poem and snake metaphor with Winston.
	Tia F	For always contributing and trying hard.