

**Friday 6th January 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish all the Dean Field families a Happy New Year. We do hope you all had a very merry Christmas and enjoyed the festive period with your families.



As usual, the children have settled back in wonderfully and are an absolute credit to you and the school community.

As we begin a new year, with so much to look forward to, building on the successes of 2022, I would like to remind parents that we operate an open door policy and are always here should parents need us. Our Pastoral Manager, Mrs Stansfield, is out on the playground before and after school should parents wish to speak with her. I can be contacted via the school office, Seesaw or via my direct email:

[head@deanfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:head@deanfieldschool.co.uk) and all class teachers are available via Seesaw.

I look forward to working together with you over the course of the coming year.

Mrs F. Pether

### **Staff Training**

This week all the teaching staff attended a session at Beech Hill School with their trained Counsellor Stacey Moxon. The training was around the impact of developmental trauma and how we can support pupils best in school.

Stacey also showed the teachers various different relaxation methods that they can use themselves in order to look after their own wellbeing which was a great first staff meeting to the year!

# Safeguarding

## Parental Controls

Give your child a safe space to explore their curiosity online.

**Internet Matters** gives you a step by step guide that will help you set up the right controls and privacy settings on the networks, gadgets, apps and sites they use to give them a safer online experience

Check out...

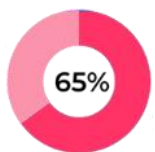
## SAFE SET UP CHECKLIST

### What are parental controls?

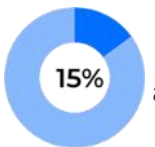
Parental controls are the names for a group of settings that put you in control of what content your child can see. Combined with privacy settings, these can help you protect your children from inappropriate content, online grooming, cyberbullying and other **online safety issues**. Remember that parental control settings are only one part of online safety. Make sure to keep having **regular conversations about their online lives** to stay on top of any issues that come up.



More than nine in ten parents of 5-15s who use parental control software consider it useful.



65% of young people aged 11-16 are in favour of the controls.



15% of Teens say parental controls and restrictions should only be taken away once they're over 18 years of age.

### Search our step by step guide

Search here for parental controls guides for broadband, mobile, smartphones, social media, search engines and more. You can find everything from Snapchat, YouTube and WhatsApp parental control settings to Google, EE and Sky.

### How to set parental controls

Many parents are put off using controls and settings as they think they will be difficult to set up, or complicated to use. With our step by steps guides, we can help make it simple and straightforward.

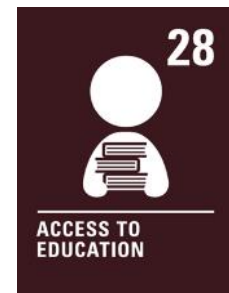


## Right of the Week



This weeks' article is article 28 – access to education. Every child should have the access to education and primary and secondary education should be free. Children should also be encouraged to receive an education to the highest possible level.

At Dean Field, we promote a love for learning and education from EYFS to year 6 so that pupils learn to value and respect the education system. We encourage pupils to reach their highest potential across all subjects in the national curriculum. Alongside this, we also endeavour to provide pupils with other additional experiences to encourage them to access higher education in the future. We do this through our school trips, the wide range of enrichment clubs that we offer and other in school experiences we provide for our pupils.



## PE Uniform Policy

Every week, your child will take part in a PE lesson. All children should be suitably dressed in the correct school PE kits for their lessons. This should be black pumps or trainers, blue shorts or trousers and a white t-shirt. **There should be no logos or anything else printed on clothing (e.g. no Nike, Adidas etc.).** If children do not have their kits, a message on Seesaw should be sent out and if it becomes persistent a phone call to be made.



If your child has long hair, please can you make sure their hair is tied up. No jewelry, including earrings are allowed during the lesson. If your child cannot take their earrings out, they will be taped up.

## Reception September 2023 Admission and Enrollment

Please find below the information regarding primary admissions to enroll your child to Dean Field Reception class in September 2023.

A guide has been sent out via Seesaw to help you in submitting your school application for your child to start with us in Reception September 2023. You can apply online from 18th November 2022 and **the closing date is 15th January 2023**.

If you need computer access or support then let us know and you can apply on a device in school. Please note, from experience, you need to submit your application before the deadline 15th January 2023 to receive the best chance at getting a confirmed Dean Field place otherwise your child could be given a different school. Any problems or questions please get in touch.

Admissions website: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/>



### Starting School September 2023

#### How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are due to start primary school in September 2023.

To apply for a school place you must **apply online by 15 January 2023** at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions).

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392617, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2022.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2023, including oversubscription criteria, is available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions).

**The application process opens on 18 November 2022  
and the close date is 15 January 2023**

Offers of school places will be made on 17 April 2023.



## School Money

**Polite reminder:** please make sure all payments for trips, etc are paid on the school money system. We cannot take cash payments in school. If you need a new password please contact the school office. We can also take card payments in the office. Thank you.



## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10th January	Year 5 Planetarium Trip—Beech Hill
Wednesday 11th January	Year 4 Tea Party
Monday 16th January	Year 3 Science Family Learning
Wednesday 18th January	Rec Sea Life Centre Trip

**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.



New day - new start;  
new you, New Year! It's  
never too late to start  
anew, merely throw out  
the old and bring in the  
new.

## Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this Year



Brazil	90%
Poland	72%
Australia	80.7%
Ireland	80%
Kenya	70%

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	95.4%
China	88.3%
Australia	95.4%
Poland	90.9%
Kenya	97.1%
Brazil	94.4%
Ireland	100%
Total	94.4%

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

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Joey C	For completing more challenges.
	Kaleesi F	For being more confident in class.
China Year 1	Alexa A	For joining in enthusiastically.
	Tommy D	For responding well to feedback.
Australia Year 2	Joshua S	For whizzing through your maths work and challenges!
	Melissa M	For increased concentration and participation.
Poland Year 3	Vanessa G	For your fantastic maths work this week.
	Ava O	For always being kind, friendly and helpful.
Kenya Year 4	Lewis S	For fantastic engagement in maths.
	Ollie C	For always putting 100% effort into everything.
Brazil Year 5	Elliot C	For a huge improvement in maths this week.
	Cooper R	For always being a fantastic role model.
Ireland Year 6	Logan B	For superb work in English, writing facts about Pompeii.
	Malaki C	For amazing engagement in our new topic.