

Uniform Q&A

From September 2023, can my child wear a blue polo shirt?

Yes

From September 2023, if I need to buy new jumpers should I buy round neck or v neck?

A V neck jumper, they can have the Dean Field logo on them or not. This is due to the change in our uniform policy from round neck jumpers to V neck jumpers.

From September 2023 can my child wear an old round neck jumper?

Yes, if you still have an old round neck jumper that is still presentable.

Does my child have to wear a shirt and tie?

No. A shirt and tie is optional. You may use your voucher to purchase a V neck jumper and tie from the uniform shop.

Can I use my voucher to buy other items of uniform?

No. The voucher you are given is to support parents/carers to purchase a V neck jumper and tie only. This is due to our changes to our school uniform.

Can my child wear a cardigan instead of a v neck jumper?

Yes. Cardigans are still part of our uniform policy.

Smartest Class of the Week

This week Year 4, Kenya Class are smartest class of the week!



Staffing 2023-2024

	Teachers	Classroom	Teaching Assistant/ Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs E Mason/Miss Fitzpatrick (Senior Early Years Practitioner)	Antarctica	Mrs M Robertshaw Mrs F Baker (AM) Miss E Hereford (AM)
Reception	Miss S Cheetham (ECT)	Mexico	Miss E Kenny Mrs H King
Year 1	Miss L Brambani (Mon/Tues/ Wed) (Deputy Head) Miss E Clay (Wed/Thurs/Fri) (SENDCo & Lower School Phase Lead)	China	Mrs A Fish Mrs M Stephenson Miss E Suter
Year 2	Miss L Fowler (ECT)	Australia	Miss C Hattersley Miss L Brook
Year 3	Ms C Stevenson (ECT/MFL Coordinator)	Poland	Miss C Fusco Ms G Santopouli
Year 4	Miss L Jagger (Sports and Health/Science & Technologies Coordinator)	Kenya	Mrs S Smith Miss S Taylor
Year 5	Miss U Hussain (Upper School Phase Lead, Personal Development & English Coordinator)	Brazil	Miss E Baker
Year 6	Miss K Lopusznik (Maths & Computing Coordinator)	Ireland/ USA	Miss J Webb (HLTA) Miss D Dinsmore (AM)

REMINDERS

Polite Reminder: only water is allowed to be brought into school for the children to drink. Please do not bring in juice or any other alternative.



From September all school dinners will be **£1.90** for paying children. This will be updated on school money.



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SAFEGUARDING

Making the right choices for gaming

What is PEGI?

The PEGI system is designed to inform the public of what's suitable and what's not for different ages. It can be a helpful tool in helping you to decide what games are appropriate for your child.

PEGI's professional analysts look at hundreds of video games every year and determine what is suitable for different age groups using a set of criteria.

This criteria has been established by experts in the field of child protection, psychology, the law and media. It helps analysts to decide what game content is appropriate in each of the five rating groups.

How are games rated under PEGI?

All games released in the UK will have one of the following PEGI age ratings on the packaging: 3, 7, 12, 16 or 18. The rating means that the game shouldn't be played by a young person under that age.

Why? Because there may be content within the game which could potentially be harmful, frightening or worrying to children. As well as an age rating, PEGI also uses icons showing content descriptors, letting you know if a game contains: violence, drugs, bad language, discrimination, fear, gambling, sex, or in-app purchases.

Is PEGI legally enforceable?

Yes – in the UK the PEGI 12, 16 and 18 ratings are legally enforceable. This means that retailers cannot sell or hire these games to those below these ages, however, this only applies to the retailer, it doesn't stop an adult or someone older from buying the game for a child.

Remember PEGI ratings are based on safety and not game difficulty. Lots of children want to be challenged by games and believe an older rating will be harder.

Need more advice?

For extra age rating information about a game, use the additional Consumer Information (ACI). This is a great tool for confirming you are making the right choices in games for your child.





Summer Term Key Event Dates

Year 5 Sports Day	Wednesday 7 th June 1:45pm-2:45pm
Year 1 Sports Day	Monday 19 th June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 2 Sports Day	Tuesday 20 th June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Reception Sports Day	Wed 21 st June 1:45pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 22 nd June 5-6:30pm
Non-Uniform – Chocolate Tombola	Friday 23 rd June
Year 3 Sports Day	Monday 26 th June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 4 Sports Day	Thursday 29 th June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 Parents	Friday 30 th June 9am
Summer Fayre	Monday 3 rd July 3pm-4:15pm
Transition Morning	Friday 7 th July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 7 th July
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 12 th July 9am-9:45am
Year 4 Bronte Museum Trip	Wednesday 12 th July
Year 5 London Trip	Wednesday 12 th July
Nursery Sports Day	Friday 14 th July 9am-10am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 17 th July 9am
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Monday 17 th July 2:15pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 18 th July 9am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 18 th July 2:15pm
Reception Graduation	Wednesday 19 th July 2:15-2:45pm
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 19 th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 20 th July (AM)
Break up for summer	Friday 21 st July 1:10pm (no after school enrichment clubs or Dean Field Den on this day)

Giveaway

School are giving the below bikes away first come first served on Monday 26th June. They will be outside the cabin before school starts.



Mexico and China Sports Day



This week Reception and Year 1 had their Sports Day, they were fantastic! Thank you to all of the staff who supported, including Miss Jagger! A big thank you to all our parents and carers for attending and encouraging your child/ren too and finally a big well done to all of the children in Mexico and China class!



Year 5 and 6 Workshop

Brazil and Ireland class participated in a 'Kindness, friendship and social media' workshop delivered by Open Minds Time Out Calderdale on Thursday. We are committed at Dean Field to supporting our learners to have a healthy attitude towards and relationship with the online world. They enjoyed having mature discussions around what a good friend is, how we can ensure we are friendly in the online world and where to go for help if needed.



Refugee Week

This week in school we celebrated refugee week. We learnt what it means to be a refugee or an asylum seeker and the challenges that come with this. We had a visitor from the St Augustine's Centre that explained how they support refugees and asylum seekers in Halifax. Each class read a text to help us understand this years' theme of compassion and helped us sympathise with the difficulties that refugees or asylum seekers could face. We came up with lots of ways we could welcome and support refugees at Dean Field!



HEAD LICE ALERT

Please check your child's hair regularly to avoid Head Lice

To Check

Check the scalp for insects or eggs
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days

To Treat

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use a chemical shampoo/lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out

Tips

- Check and treat the hair every night
- Please tie up long hair for school
- If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/scarves etc

Always re-treat 7-10 days after the first treatment

Year 3 trip to Murton Park

On Tuesday, we visited Murton Park in York. We spent the day as Anglo-Saxons and lived how they would have lived! In the morning, we learnt how to write using a quill, made bracelets out of yarn and played traditional Anglo-Saxon games. In the afternoon, we learnt about Anglo-Saxon farming and also learnt how to defend and fight as an Anglo-Saxon warrior. We then had to defend our village from a Mercian attack! This was our favourite part of the day!





- * Tombola
- * Chocolate tombola
- * Raffle
- * Penalty shoot out
- * Lolly stick pick
- * Hook a duck
- * Splat the rat
- * Slushy drinks
- * Hair braiding/Glitter tattoos
- * Play your cards right
- * Coconut shy
- * Pot luck
- * Lucky Dip
- * BBQ



Please pass to the school office by Wednesday 28th June (no soft toys please).



Nursery fundraiser.

We will be selling loom band packs to raise money for nursery resources.

2 packs for £1.00!!!!!!!!!!



Please let nursery staff know if you would like to buy some.

Thank you for your support.

The Nursery Team



Eid Jamboree

**Sun 25th
June 2023
3pm to 7pm**

A family event for the whole community

**We will also be launching the Official Partnership
between 51st Pellon Scout Group & Beech Hill School**

**Funfair - Face Painting - Food - Stalls - Scout Games
Ice Cream - Mehndi - Archery - Arts & Crafts
Penalty Shootout - Tug of War Challenge and much more....**



**FREE
ENTRY**

**Venue: Beech Hill Primary School,
4 Mount Pleasant Ave,
Halifax, HX1 5TN**

**For more information or to book a stall,
Please contact the school office on
01422 345004 or admin@beechhillschool.co.uk**

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- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
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Tickets £10 Adult, £5 Child, £20 Family Ticket (2+2) + free super raffle entry per purchased ticket!

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 26th June	Year 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June	MFL Workshop—Y3, 4, 5 + 6
Wednesday 28th June	Drone Day—Y4, 5 + 6
Thursday 29th June	Year 4 Sports Day
Friday 30th June	Year 6 Awards Assembly
Monday 3rd July	Summer Fair 3-4:15pm

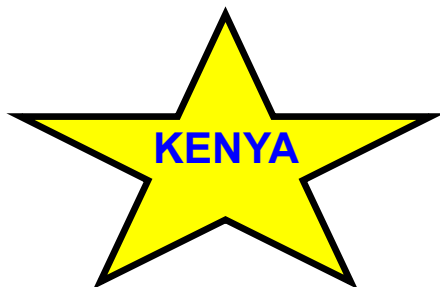
REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery need to be paid in advance.

We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.
Please pay fees on time.

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 week



Brazil	71.9%
Poland	79.6%
Australia	89.1%
Ireland	85%
Kenya	92.3%

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!

TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 – Charlotte H

Year 3 – Joshua G

Year 4 – Jacob B

Year 5 – Sofie H

Year 6 – Jessica C

Class Winner - Poland



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.6%
China	91.7%
Australia	89.3%
Poland	90.6%
Kenya	95.7%
Brazil	92.1%
Ireland	93.6%
Total	92.7%

This Weeks Attendance

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Isabella G	For fantastic effort during sports day.
	Francesca R	For fantastic effort during sports day.
China Year 1	Alexander Z	For fantastic maths work this week.
	Drake C	For fantastic improvement in behaviour.
Australia Year 2	Colin P	For your atlas skills in geography!
	Rosco H-B	For your effort across all subjects this week!
Poland Year 3	Kodey N	For your fantastic effort and attitude on our trip.
	Amelia H	For being brave and courageous.
Kenya Year 4	Leo H	For trying hard with your maths test.
	Jessica S	For always being a ball of positivity.
Brazil Year 5	Gracie-Mai F-O	For always being helpful and kind.
	Freddy B	For your superb efforts during the ukulele lesson.
Ireland Year 6	Mia N	For fantastic clay work this week.
	Tilly-Mai C	For being an absolute superstar!