

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear parents/carers,

A reminder of our staffing for next year is below. Transition morning will be taking place on Friday 5th July this year.

Year Group	Teachers	Classroom	Teaching Assistant/ Support Staff
Nursery	Miss F Fitzpatrick (Senior Early Years Practitioner)	Antarctica	Mrs F Baker (Nursery Nurse AM) Mrs M Robertshaw Miss C Land
Reception	Mrs E Mason (Early Years Teacher)	Mexico	Mrs H King Miss E Kenny
Year 1	Miss S Cheetham (ECT)	China	Mrs A Fish
Year 2	Miss E Clay (SENDCo)	Australia	Mrs J Webb (HLTA) Mrs M Stephenson Miss L Brook
Year 3	Miss F Lees (The Arts)	Poland	Ms G Santopoli Miss C Fusco
Year 4	Miss K Lopuszniak (Maths & Computing)	Kenya	Miss C Hattersley Miss D Wilkinson (Wed – Fri AM)
Year 5	Miss L Jagger (Sports & Health/Science & Technologies)	Brazil	Mrs S Smith Miss S Taylor
Year 6	Miss U Hussain (Upper School Phase Lead, Personal Development & English)	Ireland	Miss E Baker Miss D Dinsmore (AM)

Dean Field Values

This half term our focus value will be.....

Kindness

We are really looking forward to recognising the amazing achievements of the wonderful children here at Dean Field School!

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.

Visit **NSPCC** website for more Information.



ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

POP-UP ADS

WARN

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

DECEPTIVE TACTICS

Children sometimes don't understand that adverts (including pop-ups) are designed to sell a product – and can't distinguish between a legitimate feature of a site and an advertisement. Video games, for example, can be full of pop-up ads that tempt users into spending money, yet they might take the form of a mini-game or extra level.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests and activity online, that isn't always the case. This means that children may unfortunately be exposed to ads for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco products, alcohol and gambling sites.

MALWARE RISK

Most pop-ups from reputable advertisers are safe. However, in some cases, pop-ups can trick you into downloading malware – whereby cybercriminals install software on your device, allowing them to access your sensitive data. It can be difficult to know if malware has been installed on your device, so your best option is to avoid engaging with these pop-ups altogether. Be wary of sites that suddenly bombard you with ads or try to prevent you from leaving.

PRIVACY RISK

Many app and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique numerical identifiers, photos and payment information. If a child clicks on an illegitimate pop-up laced with malware, all this information could be put at risk.

RACKING UP BILLS

If a child has access to a payment card on their device – be it a smartphone, laptop, or tablet – they could very quickly rack up a massive bill by interacting with pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.

BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT

Research has found that pop-up ads can even have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these adverts use manipulative tactics that take advantage of children's developmental vulnerabilities, intentionally or otherwise. This approach may cause a child's mood to shift: becoming more stubborn, for example, if they begin wanting their parents to buy a specific product for them.

SKIP AD

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product which has been advertised to them online, ask them why they want it and how they found it: this will present an opportunity to talk youngsters through the tactics used in online marketing.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to be able to spot the signs. Due to the often-manipulative nature of these adverts, children who interact with them regularly may show signs of distraction, stubbornness and an increasingly materialistic worldview.

MONITOR CONTENT

It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious – even more so for impressionable younger users. It's important to monitor the content they're consuming to prevent them from clicking on something dangerous. If a pop-up ad seems too good to be true – promising a free iPad, for example – it probably is.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most modern devices have privacy settings that let you limit the amount of advertising a child is subjected to while using apps or browsing the internet. You may also want to speak to teachers about avoiding sites and apps with advertising, as well as adjusting digital privacy settings on any education technology they use.

LIMIT SPENDING

Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked to or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-enabled devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.

CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

Given the prevalence of pop-up ads (which can appear on everything from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected toys and games), it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

Meet Our Expert

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#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/pop-ups>

Nursery Library Visit

Nursery have enjoyed visiting the Library in small groups this week. The children demonstrated super sitting to listen to the Librarian read the story. We discussed ways in which we behave in a Library and the importance of looking after books. The children all got their own Library card to borrow a book. We even had a special visit from some police officers who were passing by.



Summer Term Key Event Dates 2024

Sports Days	<p>KS2 (Year 4, 5 and 6) Wednesday 19th June 1:30pm-2:45pm</p> <p>KS1 (Year 1, 2 and 3) Tuesday 25th June 1.30pm – 2.45pm</p> <p>Reception Friday 21st June 9.30-10.30am</p>
Year 6 Transition Football Match v Moorside	Tuesday 18 th June 1.30-2.30pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 20 th June 5-6.30pm
Non-Uniform for chocolate tombola at Summer Fayre	Friday 21 st June
Year 5 London Trip	Wednesday 26 th June
Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 Parents	Friday 28 th June 9am
Summer Fayre	Monday 1 st July 3pm – 4.30pm
Transition Morning	Friday 5 th July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 5 th July
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 10 th July 2pm
Reception Graduation	Thursday 11 ^h July 9pm
Family of Learning Trust Training Event – no Friday after school clubs	Friday 12 th July PM
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Monday 15 th July 9am
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Monday 15 th July 2.15pm
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 16 th July 9am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 16 th July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Thursday 18 th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Friday 19 th July
Family of Learning Trust Training Event – no Friday after school clubs	Friday 19 th July PM
Break up for summer	Monday 22 nd July 3pm



We are excited to announce on Monday 1st July 3pm onwards we will be running our Summer Fayre!



STALLS:

- Tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Raffle
- Penalty shoot out
- Lolly stick pick
- Face painting/Festival glitter
- Pot luck
- Lucky Dip
- BBQ



If you have any unwanted new gifts, toys or games that you can donate for the tombola, we would be very grateful.

Please pass to the school office by Wednesday 26th June (no soft toys or books please).



W/C Monday 17th June



School Meals Menu - Week 1



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Goujons 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Homemade Meat & Potato Pie 5, 10, 12	Battered Fish 2, 5	Homemade Mexican Chicken Enchiladas 5, 10	Pizza 5, 10
	Loaded Potato Skins 10	Quorn Sausages 5 Gravy	Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Potato Cubes 5 Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Peas Carrots	Curly Fries 5 Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	American Pancakes 5, 10, 12	Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 4, 5, 10	Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Ice Cream 10	Custard Angel Delight 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Custard 10 Jelly	Chocolate Ice Cream 10



Dean Field Primary School Year Group Availability



If you would like a space in our Primary school please contact Calderdale Admissions on 01422 392 617.

Contact the school office on 01422 258 258 if you would like to visit the school.



Current Spaces Available in:

Reception

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Don't forget to join our school lottery and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes up to £25,000, plus great bundles like the one shown here.

The school lottery helps support our school so we can buy extra resources and do extra curricular activities.

**Enter our
Super Draw**

Win a £1,000 Amazon Gift Card

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Learning Without Limits

Dean Field
Community Primary School

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: **Dean Field Community**

Ovenden Football Club

Ovenden West Riding football club are inviting any boys/girls currently in Reception and Year 1 classes to join there training sessions on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:15pm.

Training is held at Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD.

For further information contact Amir on 07711148026.



JOIN THE **FUN** THIS **SUMMER** AND ENJOY A **HEALTHY HOLIDAY!**

Keep the kids entertained in the Summer holidays with fun activities and fed with healthy meals.



The Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme returns this Summer with thousands of places available for young people to access during the 2024 school holidays.

A diverse programme of activities will be available with something new for all. From performing arts, wheelchair basketball, rap workshops, cook clubs, bushcraft, bikeability, canoeing and so much more, young people will be kept entertained this Summer. Everyone attending will receive a healthy and nutritious meal.

Places are free for school aged children Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. There may also be sessions for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

Places will be available to book from the middle of June 2024.



DIARY DATES

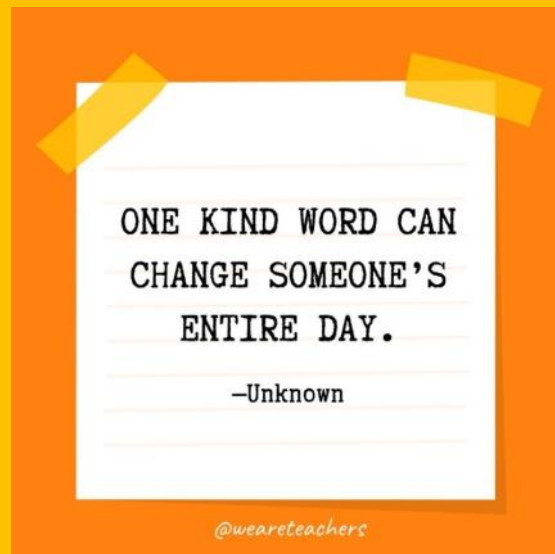
DATE	EVENT
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 Prom
Friday 21st June	Non-uniform—chocolate tombola
Monday 24th June	Family Learning—KS2
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 Performance
Friday 28th June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery fees 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.



REMINDER: If your child has asthma please ensure they have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical form at the school office. Thank you.



Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



China	88%
Australia	88%
Poland	74%
Kenya	82%
Brazil	80%
Ireland	85%

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!

TTRS Stars of the Week

Year 2 – Drake C

Year 3— Mia E

Year 4 – Isaac P

Year 5 – Asmaria B

Year 6 – Lily B



This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	92.8%
China	96.7%
Australia	93%
Poland	88%
Kenya	91.7%
Brazil	94%
Ireland	95%
Total	93.1%

Congratulations to China 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%. 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