

Dear parents/carers,

I am sure you will all join with me in wishing our year 6 pupils (who are transitioning to Trinity Halifax today) well as they embark on this next stage in their lives.

They have had a wonderful send off with their Prom last Thursday evening and a very emotional Leavers' Assembly this morning. We wish them all the very best for the future!

Our year 5 children will be moving up into Ireland classroom on Monday 1st July with Miss Hussain who will continue to teach them next year.

A reminder that all other year groups will have their transition morning in their new classrooms and with new teachers on Friday 5th July. Unfortunately, Miss Lees cannot join Australia class on the 5th July but will be back in school from the 15th July full time and so will hold a transition morning and other events in that week for year 2.

Finally, I wish to end my message this week on a sad note.

You will know that I have previously sent out reminders to parents over the course of this year about conduct on the school site. This year in particular we have seen a huge decline in parent conduct when on the school site or when communicating with school staff. Although this is still very much a minority of parents, I must stress that we will not tolerate it.

We offer an open door policy at Dean Field and should you ever have anything you wish to discuss either a teacher, Miss Brambani or myself will always make ourselves available.

We will be reminding parents of the expectations in September when we introduce an expectations policy and it will be made very clear that any abuse towards school staff or inappropriate behaviour on school premises will result in a ban from the school site.

Mrs Pether

### 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



## Who are Calderdale Staying Safe?

Calderdale Staying Safe is a domestic abuse support service provided by a well-established local charity. We have been providing free and confidential domestic abuse support for many years to people living across all areas of Calderdale, including Halifax, Brighouse, Elland, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden. We believe that everyone has the right to live a life free from domestic violence and we are working together with other services across Calderdale to build a safer community for everyone.

## How we can help?

### I need help

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or are still suffering from the impact of previous domestic abuse and need help.

### I am worried about someone else

If you are worried that a friend or a family member may be experiencing domestic abuse you may be unsure of what to do or how to help.

If you want to speak to someone about your situation, please call our confidential service on 01422 323339 or visit [www.calderdalestayingssafe.org.uk](http://www.calderdalestayingssafe.org.uk).

# ONLINE SAFETY

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Summer Term Key Event Dates 2024

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

## Year 6 Leavers

As we say an emotional goodbye to our Year 6 leavers here are just a few memories of the past year. We will miss each and everyone of you and are proud of the students you have become.



## Year 1 Ponderosa Zoo Visit

Year 1 had a fantastic day at Ponderosa Zoo. They saw many animals from all continents of the world! They were able to use their learning in science to classify the different groups of animals plus have fun playing in the play areas!



## Olympics with Family Learning

Children from years 2-5 took part in some Family Learning this week and did some crafts based around the Olympic games which will take place in Paris this summer. Fun was had by all and some amazing crafts created!





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 1st July week 2

|                 |   |  <h2>School Meals Menu - Week 2</h2>  |  |   |                                    |  |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 2               | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday                             |  |
| Hot Meal Option | Chicken Nuggets<br>5  | Homemade Cottage Pie<br>(sliced potato topping)<br>10   | Fishcakes 2, 5<br>Parsley Sauce 10                   | Homemade Lasagne<br>5, 10                 | Pizza<br>5, 10                     |  |
|                 | Tomato Pasta<br>5, 10   | Vegetable Burger<br>5   | Homemade Sweet<br>Potato & Chickpea<br>Curry<br>Rice | Samosas 5<br>Savoury Rice                 | Cheesy Omelettes<br>10, 12         |  |
| Vegetables      | Ziggy Fries<br>Beans<br>Mixed Veg   | Potato Puffs<br>Peas<br>Carrots   | Potato Cubes 5<br>Sweetcorn                          | Potato Wedges<br>Mixed Veg                | Chips<br>Beans                     |  |
| Served Daily    | Jacket Potatoes with various fillings<br>Salad Bar<br>Selection of Sandwiches<br>Allergies for the daily items available on request |   |  |   |                                    |  |
| Dessert         | Doughnuts<br>4, 5, 10, 12   | Chocolate Sponge<br>5, 10, 12<br>Custard 10   | Iced Cake<br>5, 10, 12                               | Treacle Sponge<br>5, 10, 12<br>Custard 10 | Assorted Fresh Baking<br>5, 10, 12 |  |
|                 | Chocolate Swirls<br>10  | Jelly   | Assorted Biscuits<br>5, 10, 12                       | Angel Delight<br>10                       | Strawberry Ice Cream<br>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.

- 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](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)

and search for: Dean Field Community

# FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE AT THE YMCA

Calderdale school uniform



Primary and Secondary  
school uniforms available.

We collect all uniform items  
including warm winter coats.

**No referral needed**  
**Free service**  
**Collect and Donate**



Email: [admin@halifax.ymca.org.uk](mailto:admin@halifax.ymca.org.uk)

Tel: 01422 353626

The Halifax YMCA, Crossley Street, Halifax, NX1 1UG





*You're Invited!*

Halifax Panthers are inviting you to our next home game at The Shay Stadium!


We would like to give you a **FREE JUNIOR TICKET** and **AN ADULT TICKET FOR £5** to our home fixture against **FEATHERSTONE ROVERS** 14th July 2024!


The game kicks off at 3pm and we would love to see you down at The Shay Stadium to hopefully see Halifax Panthers win, most importantly have fun, enjoy the live entertainment and fun activities and be part of the PANTHER PACK!

To claim your **TICKETS** please email [kara@halifaxpanthers.co.uk](mailto:kara@halifaxpanthers.co.uk). If you require any additional junior tickets please let me know.

The tickets will be for our seated East stand, so you can sit back in comfort and engage in what should be a brilliant game of rugby league and fantastic pre-match entertainment!

**tickets need to be claimed before 5pm on Wednesday 9th July 2024**

We cant wait for you to come to our game!! 

Kind regards and pawsome high fives!   
  
  


*Kara Colvin*

Community Development and Engagement Manager - Halifax Panthers

## 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                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday 1st July    | Summer Fayre 3-4:15pm      |
| Tuesday 2nd July   | Nursery Stay + Play 9:30am |
| Wednesday 3rd July | Nursery Play Palace Trip   |
| Friday 5th July    | Transition Day             |

**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.

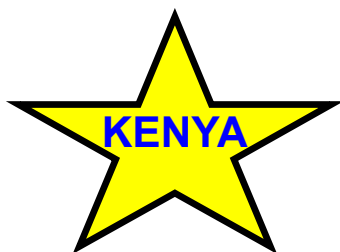
**REMINDER:** We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.



**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



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| China     | 70% |
| Australia | 76% |
| Poland    | 72% |
| Kenya     | 90% |
| Brazil    | 71% |
| Ireland   | 86% |

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— William H

Year 4 – Isaac P

Year 5 – Asmaria B



### This Weeks Attendance

| Group        | % Attendance |
|--------------|--------------|
| Mexico       | 96.9%        |
| China        | 93.7%        |
| Australia    | 97.3%        |
| Poland       | 92.4%        |
| Kenya        | 87.7%        |
| Brazil       | 92.8%        |
| Ireland      | 95.4%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8%</b> |

Congratulations to Australia 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,  
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager