

Dear parents/carers,

### **Parents' Week**

Wow what a busy week it has been! It has been so lovely to see so many of you in school this week for parents' week—the attendance at all the events has been fantastic and really enables us to build such positive and strong relationships between home and school.

A big thank you to you all for attending this week and making it such a worthwhile event to plan. Also thank you to all the school staff who have been involved in running events this week and finally a thank you to Miss Brambani who organised this week. I'm sure you will agree it was a great success!



### **Lates**

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the number of children arriving late. Usually between 8.45-9am. A polite reminder that school starts at 8.30am and we allow children to enter school via cloakrooms up until 8.40am when the gates are closed. The increase in the number of children and parents arriving after 8.40 is resulting in a high number of people coming through the school office. We log all late arrivals and we will be writing to parents of children who regularly arrive late.

Have a great (longer) weekend!

Mrs F Pether

# SAFEGUARDING

Are you struggling with your child at bedtime and getting a good nights sleep? Then this short course is just what you need.

## Our Sleep Tight Course is BACK!

Our Sleep Tight Course is coming back and this time it is online to make it more accessible for all families.

Join us from the 6th June 2024 to understand more on sleep cycles, appropriate routines, sleep diaries and much more.

Here are what people say about the Sleep Tight Courses they have attended:

*"I have started rewarding my children more"*

*"I now use bedtime boxes"*

*"I never thought to leave pillow notes and love that we now do this in our family"*

*"I feel confident about bedtime routine now"*

*"I don't feel alone anymore, thank you Lisa and Lisa"*

For more information please contact [Lisa Murray](#) or [Lisa Ward](#) on 01422 251090.



## Sleep Tight Course

**Join us on our Sleep Tight Course,  
for children with sleep issues aged  
12 months+**

Thursday 6th, 13th and 20th June  
1-2.30pm

Online via Microsoft Teams

Our workshops include:  
-Understanding sleep cycles  
-Common sleep issues and strategies  
-Establishing appropriate routines  
-Sleep diaries

To book or for more information contact  
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Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Children's Sleep Charity  
[www.thechildrensleepcharity.org.uk](http://www.thechildrensleepcharity.org.uk)

# ONLINE SAFETY

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

#### SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

#### DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

#### FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

#### SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

#### MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

### BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

### CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

### KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at [nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps)

## Dean Field Values

This half term our focus value will be friendship!

Here are the focus values for the rest of the academic year:

Summer 1- **Friendship**

Summer 2 - **Kindness**

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

We will be continuing our STOP approach to bullying. Keep an eye on Seesaw for more information.

Bullying is...		You need to...
Several	<b>STOP</b>	Start
Times		Telling
On		Other
Purpose		People

This half term's focus value is...



## Rights Respecting School – Working Towards Silver

Over the last couple of years, we have been working hard as a school to ensure the values and the core principles of the UN Convention of the Rights of a Child are fully embedded into our whole school practice.



As a 'Bronze' Rights Respecting School, not only do we teach pupils about their rights, but we also encourage pupils to think creatively about them so they can use them to feel empowered. We explicitly teach pupils about their rights via our 'right of the week' and we link them to our curriculum topics where appropriate. We work collaboratively to adhere to our school charter ensuring that staff and pupils are committed to their rights and responsibilities at Dean Field. By doing this, we can achieve the ultimate goal of children enjoying their rights and respecting the rights of others.

We are currently working towards achieving the 'Silver' Rights Respecting School award and we will keep you updated on our journey!



### Our School Charter

**Here are all the things that we are committed to and that staff have the responsibility for at Dean Field. Together, this allows us to learn without limits!**



#### *Pupils commit to...*

Article 28  
Trying their best in lessons so they can achieve to their full potential.

Article 6  
Exercising regularly and eating healthy.

Article 3  
Accepting there will be consequences if responsibilities are not met.

Article 12  
Using their voice to help make positive changes in school.

#### *We all commit to...*

Article 28  
Attending school every day that we are able to.

Article 12  
Not saying something that we think if it's hurtful or offensive to others. Listening to and considering what others have to say.

Article 2  
Treating everyone equally and with respect.

Article 6  
Considering everyone's emotional health and wellbeing.

Article 19  
Being responsible for looking after one another.  
Following the school rules.

#### *Staff commit to...*

Article 12  
Listening to children's views and considering pupil voice when making decisions.

Article 19  
Safeguarding children in school and taking action if they are informed of mistreatment.

Article 28 & 29  
Providing all children with challenging, engaging learning experiences.  
Giving all children the opportunity to succeed.

Article 31  
Providing children with a creative curriculum with opportunities to add to their cultural capital.



# Dean Field School Parents' Week



We would like to thank all parents, carers, children and staff who have been involved in Parent's Week this week. It has been a huge success and the children have thoroughly enjoyed having their adults in school. We pride ourselves on our level of parental engagement opportunities we provide for our families and are always seeking ways to make it even better.

For parents / carers that attended, we ask that you could please take some time to fill out the Parent / Carer Feedback Survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRCW837>

Thank you

## Rights Respecting Tea Party



Thank you to all the children and parents that joined us for our Rights Respecting Tea Party! We had a wonderful time discussing the rights of a child on the UNCRC and how they are all of equal importance.

Our year 6 pupils shared some of the rights and what they meant to us here at Dean Field. They also shared our Rights Respecting Charter and explained what roles and responsibilities we have to ensure that all children can enjoy their rights.

We played some UNCRC bingo to help us become familiar with our rights and we made some brilliant posters that display the rights too!



## Athlete Visit

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Leah McDerment to the school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Leah McDerment will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and follow-up with a talk and question and answer session for the school. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

The aim of the event is both to connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to raise money to improve physical activity for the school while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes).

Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form to help raise money for the event. On the form will be a QR code if you would like to collect your donations online or donate to the crowdfund link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-dean-field-community-primary-school-fundraiser>

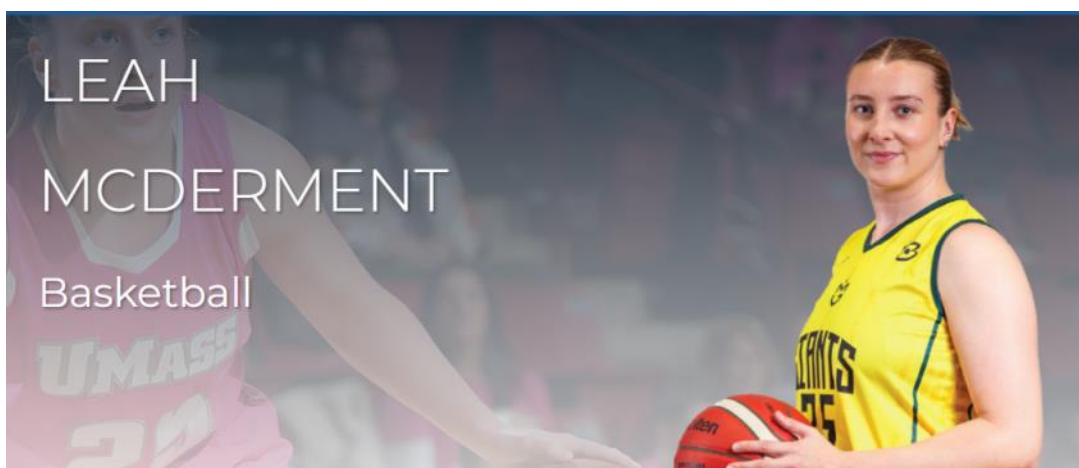
The donations helps the school to purchase more PE and sporting equipment. Last year the school raised just over £900 which was fantastic. This helped to support with buying sporting equipment for all year groups.

Please ensure that the Sponsorship Money and Sponsorship Forms are returned to the school office before Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Thank you in advance.



**Sports For  
Champions UK<sup>®</sup>**

Community Interest Company





## 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 SUMMER GETAWAY**  
**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**Dean Field**  
Community Primary School

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win £1,000 to spend in Sainsbury's

**BUY TICKETS**



GambleAware



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30/03/24

## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
W/C Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 20th May	Year 2 Shibden Hall Trip
Tuesday 21st May	Athlete Visit—Whole School

**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.



“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.”

### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



China	86%
Australia	89%
Poland	90%
Kenya	80%
Brazil	78%
Ireland	80%

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 – Kayson T

Year 5 – Jacob Br

Year 6 – Lexi O



### This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	80.3%
China	92%
Australia	93.3%
Poland	94.6%
Kenya	96.6%
Brazil	93.2%
Ireland	97.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.4%</b>

Congratulations to Ireland 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



# GOLD BOOK



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Evie R	For having a positive attitude towards learning.
	Hunter W	For always taking such care with his writing.
China Year 1	Jorge D	For 100% streak on his AR quizzes.
	Lucy W	For massive improvement in spelling scores.
Australia Year 2	Reggie A	For impressive writing this week!
	Elijah P	For smashing the maths challenges.
Poland Year 3	Alex W	For great effort and improvement with his writing.
	Charlotte H	For always being helpful and doing the right thing.
Kenya Year 4	Blakley R	For improved attitude to learning.
	Freya B	For ALWAYS being a superstar!
Brazil Year 5	Theo G	For an improvement in handwriting and presentation.
	Levi N	For fantastic maths this week.
Ireland Year 6	Riley G	For trying hard with his learning this week.
	Kitira S	For a superb PE lesson.