

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Please ensure you read the important summer term dates attached to this newsletter. We will endeavor to stick to these dates where possible but sometimes events do need to be rearranged—we will always try to give you as much notice as possible if this happens.

Please make a note that on Friday the 12th and Friday 19th July there are no Friday after school clubs taking place due to training for all staff within the Family of Learning Trust. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and have tried to give as much notice as we can.

Finally, I would like to express how immensely proud of our year 6 children I am this week. It's been a tough week for them as they have completed in total 6 different assessment papers across three subjects. The children have remained calm and focused all week and shown such tremendous maturity throughout.

A big thank you to our year 6 parents for supporting school with excellent attendance this week and ensuring children were here on time ready to sit their tests.

A big celebration weekend all round for our year 6 pupils!

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Pether

## School Uniform Reminder

Polite reminder to follow the school uniform policy below:

- A **royal** blue jumper or cardigan (this can be with or without the school's logo on it)
- A **pale** blue polo shirt or pale blue collared shirt (ties are available for all students)
- **Grey** or **black** trousers/skirts/dresses
- **Grey** or **black** tights with skirts and dresses
- **Pale blue** gingham summer dresses for the girls in summer—**no cycling shorts**
- **Grey** or **black** smart shorts for boys in summer

# SAFEGUARDING

## The Importance Of Giving Children A Voice

Expressing Needs to Gain Help - Having a say can help children get the support they need and can also bring help to the family.

Feeling Valued - Being heard makes children feel listened to, happy and valued.

## Why is it important for children to have their voice heard?

Children are more likely to talk about things that worry them, including child protection and safeguarding issues, if listening is part of everyday practice. Family relationships improve when parents listen to their children and take their views seriously.

## Why is tone of voice important with children?

Positive nonverbal communication is important because it can strengthen your relationship with your child. For example, eye contact, smiles, hugs and a warm tone of voice reinforce the message that you love your child.



HAVING A PARENT WHO LISTENS  
CREATES A CHILD WHO BELIEVES HE OR SHE  
HAS A VOICE THAT MATTERS  
IN THIS WORLD.  
-RACHEL MACY STAFFORD

# ONLINE SAFETY

## What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK’s regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents’ media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, ‘Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024’ has just been published, and we’ve plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

### ONLINE LIVES



### SCREEN TIME

By children’s age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child’s screentime were ...



### POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...



### ONLINE GAMING

**68%** of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



### PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



### ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



### DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024)

## 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...



## Summer Term Key Event Dates 2024

Sports Days	<p><b>KS2</b> (Year 4, 5 and 6) Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm-2:45pm</p> <p><b>KS1</b> (Year 1, 2 and 3) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – 2.45pm</p> <p><b>Reception</b> 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 2pm
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

## 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>

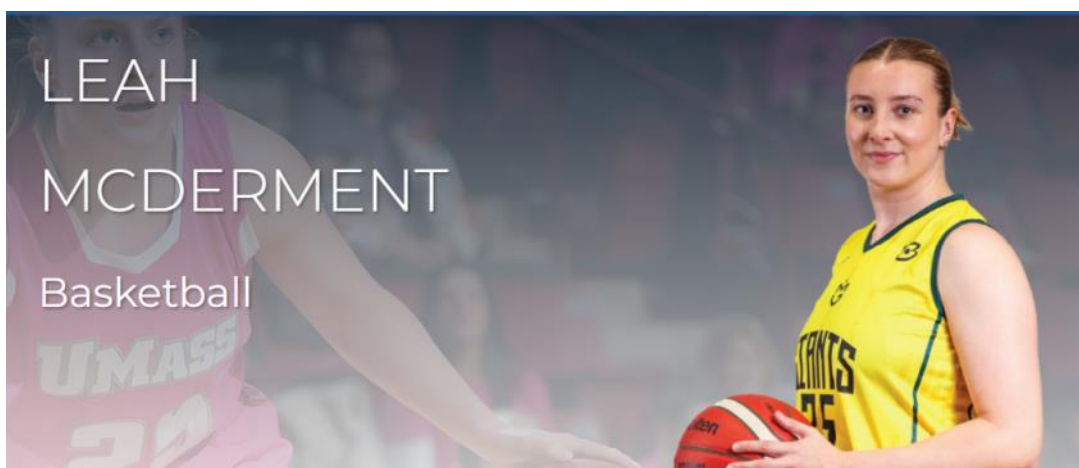
The donations helps the school to purchase more PE and sporting equipment. Last year the school raised just over £900 which was fantastic. This helped to support with buying sporting equipment for all year groups.

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.



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Champions UK<sup>®</sup>**

Community Interest Company



## EYFS Mark of Achievement

We are very proud to announce that our Early Years and Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) have been awarded the accreditation Mark of Achievement and are now a certified Dingley's Promise setting!!

The training reflects our commitment to inclusive practice in the early years and has provided our staff with the practical skills and knowledge to support the growing number of children with SEND.

A massive thank you to all EYFS staff for their hard work completing the course and continuing to provide our Dean Field children with the best possible education and care!



## 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



# We would like to hear what you think about Calderdale's play areas.

Please complete our short survey so we can find out what matters to you. The information will be used to inform plans for improvement and development in the future.

Please scan in our QR code below to reach our survey.



**Calderdale**  
Council



## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 20th May	Year 2 Shibden Hall Trip
Tuesday 21st May	Athlete Visit—Whole School
Tuesday 21st May	RSE Coffee Morning 8:30am—Rec to Y6
Friday 24th May	School closes
Monday 3rd June	School reopens

**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.



Friendship is the only  
cement that will ever  
hold the world together.

WOODROW WILSON

### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



China	70%
Australia	90%
Poland	77%
Kenya	85%
Brazil	76%
Ireland	92%

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 – Annabelle H

Year 3— Charlotte H

Year 4 – Isaac P

Year 5 – Asmaria B

Year 6 – Elliot C



### This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	83.7%
China	92%
Australia	95.3%
Poland	90%
Kenya	90%
Brazil	92.8%
Ireland	97.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.6%</b>

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Australia 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	Tallulah JF	For amazing master chef skills.
	Caitlin P	For fantastic independent writing.
China Year 1	Angus M	For some amazing maths work this week.
	Rocco S	For 100% effort in all lessons.
Australia Year 2	Keall A	For settling in well and beginning to show what a brilliant writer he is!
	Jordan C	For impressive reading and ZPD scores recently.
Poland Year 3	William H	For being a super helpful computing whiz!
	Robyn GH	For being a sensible, responsible student.
Kenya Year 4	Isaac P	For being an outstanding mathematician.
	Libby S	For her improved attitude towards maths.
Brazil Year 5	Alex H	For always being a fantastic independent learner.
	Jessica S	For her enthusiasm in everything!
Ireland Year 6	All of Year 6	For superb efforts this week in their SATs.