

DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 6th June 2025



Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic first week back we've had! This half term is going to be a busy one for sure.

Some exciting updates for September. I'm pleased to say we have appointed two new (temporary) Teaching Assistants for year 1 and year 4 —see below.

I'm also very proud to announce that from September we will be running our own in house resourced provision, which will provide bespoke learning for pupils with significant additional needs. This will be led by our SENDCo Miss Clay along with newly appointed teacher Mrs Plowman who will be supported by Mrs Stephenson, who many of you will know and is highly experienced SEND practitioner, along with newly appointed specialist SEND teaching assistant Mrs Pearson.

We have been successful in securing funding through the Local Authority to set up this provision for existing pupils who attend Dean Field who otherwise should be in a more specialist educational setting.

Year Group	Teacher	Classroom	Support Staff
Nursery	Miss F Fitzpatrick (Senior Early Years Practitioner) Samantha Mullen (Early Years Practitioner)	Antarctica	Mrs F Baker (Nursery Nurse AM) Mrs M Robertshaw
Reception	Mrs E Mason (Early Years Teacher)	Mexico	Mrs H King Miss E Kenny
Year 1	Miss S Cheetham (History)	China	Mrs A Fish Mrs S Burhan (AM)
Year 2	Mrs E Spindler (ECT)	Australia	Mrs J Tonks (HLTA)
Year 3	Miss F Lees (The Arts)	Poland	Ms G Santopuoli Miss L Brook
Year 4	Miss L Jagger (Sports & Health/Science & Technolo- gies)	Kenya	Mrs S Smith Mrs H Naylor
Year 5	Miss K Lopuszniak (Maths & Computing)	Brazil	Miss S Taylor
Year 6	Miss U Hussain (Upper School Phase Lead, Personal Development & English) Miss L Brambani (Deputy Head)	Ireland USA (AM only)	Miss E Baker Miss C Hattersley
Resourced provision	Miss E Clay (Mon/Tues) (SENDCo) Mrs S Plowman (Wed/Thur/Fri)	The school house	Mrs M Stephenson Mrs R Pearson



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Dean Field Community Primary School Cousin Lane Ovenden Halifax HX2 8DQ

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tel: 01422 258258

This half term will be Parents and Carers Half Term — a special time to recognise and appreciate the vital role you play in your children's education and our school community.

At Dean Field, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of opportunities for parents to get involved in their children's learning. This half term, we are excited to invite you into school to take part in two learning sessions with your child.

These events will run in addition to our usual end-of-year assemblies, Stay and Read Sessions and Sports Days.

Key Information

- Session Details: Please see the table below for specific session dates and times.
- Booking Opens: Monday 9th June at 6:00 PM
- How to Book: Book your sessions via School Cloud Please visit https://deanfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments. There is a link on the school website www.deanfieldschool.co.uk It is the same booking system as parents' evening but when you log on you select Parents and Carers Half Term.
- Limited Spaces: Book early to avoid disappointment
- Entry & Exit Guidance: Each session will have its own expectations for entering and leaving school - please read these carefully. They will be sent via T2P before the event.

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Year Group	Session 1	Session 2
Nursery	Stay and Play AM- Thursday 26 th June – 10:30-11:15am (15 spaces)	Stay and Play PM -Monday 30 th June – 2:00pm 2:45pm (15 spaces)
Reception	Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) 1st July - 2:00pm 2:45pm	Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) Monday 7th July – 2:00pm 2:45pm
Year 1	Project Sports – 30th – 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces)	Art Lesson (15 spaces) Friday 20th June – 10:00am – 11:00am
Year 2	Project Sports – 30th June – 2:15pm- 3:00pm_(15 spaces)	Maths Session- Tuesday 24th June 11:00am -12:00pm (15 spaces)
Year 3	Mr Drinkwater-Music Tuesday 24th June 1:00pm -2:00pm (15 spaces)	Dance with Miss James - 3 rd July = 14:05pm-14:45pm (15 spaces)
Year 4	Masterchef afternoon - Monday 23 rd June = 1:30pm-2:45pm (15 spaces)	
Year 5	PE Workshop with Miss Jagger- 17 th June 2:05-2:45pm (15 spaces)	Mr Winston- Poetry- 7th July -9:30am - 11:30am (15 spaces)
Year 6	Mr Bullock Art - Year 6 - Monday 16	Family Learning -10 th June- All parent's welcome – 1:15pm-2:45pm Has already opened for booking







We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this exciting half term with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Miss Brambani











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Summer Term Key Event Dates

Parents' Week	Monday 23 rd — Friday 27 th June
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 23rd June 9-10am
Upper School Sports Day	Wednesday 25 th June 1.30pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 26 th June 5-6.30pm
Non uniform chocolate tombola	Friday 27 th June
donations	
Voices Together @ Victoria	Tuesday 1st July (ticketed
Theatre	event)
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 2 nd July 3pm
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year	Thursday 3rd July 9am
6 parents	
Transition morning	Friday 4 th July
End of year reports go home to	Friday 4th July
parents	
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 8th July 9-10am
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 9th July 9am
Lower School Sports Day	Wednesday 9 th July 1.30pm
Reception Graduation	Thursday 10 th July 9-10am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Monday 14th July 9am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 14th July 2.15pm
Performance at Halifax Minster	Tuesday 15th July 7pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15th July 9am
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15th July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 16th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 17th July
Break up for summer	Friday 18th July 1.10pm (school
	will close at 1.10pm with no
	after school clubs or Dean Field
	Den)

SAFEGUARDING

Triple P

Positive parenting, also known as the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program \mathbb{R} , emphasizes building positive relationships, setting clear boundaries, and encouraging good behaviour. It focuses on fostering a supportive environment where children can learn and grow, rather than relying solely on punishment. The Triple P program offers a comprehensive approach, including interactive sessions and consultations, to help parents develop the skills they need.

Key Principles of Positive Parenting:

Positive Relationships: Building strong, trusting bonds with children is crucial.

Clear Boundaries and Expectations: Setting rules and expectations helps children understand what is expected of them.

Positive Reinforcement: Recognizing and rewarding good behaviour encourages its repetition.

Empathy and Understanding: Showing empathy and understanding towards your child's emotions helps build trust and connection.

Self-Care: Taking care of your own well-being is essential to effectively parent.

Support Networks: Connecting with other parents and accessing local resources can provide valuable support.

ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Emojis are more than playful expressions — they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decade. For young people, this "secret code" is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 5 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Advice for Parents & Educators

LEARN THE LINGO

SLAYING

ASK, DON'T ASSUME

CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

EMOJI CHEAT SHEET - The following stang terms and emojis are so

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS

Meet Our Expert

Keith Stoni is a globally renowned emoji oppert and the Editor in Chief of emojipedio.org. the world's number one emoji resource. He has an Mitc in Business Psychology from University College London and an Milâ from Quartiic School of Business and Sechnology.





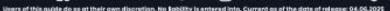
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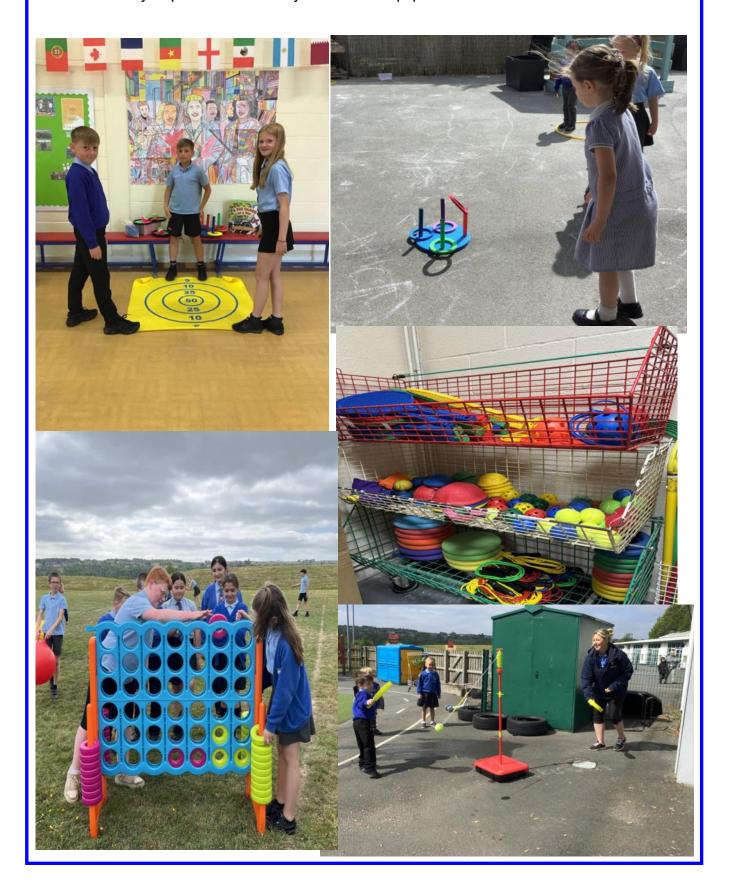






BEAT THE STREET WINNERS

As we was the double winners of Beat the Street, we received a £1000 voucher for sports equipment. As children have previously shared, they wanted more playtime equipment, we used this money to purchase a variety of outdoor equipment.







Stay as long as you need

> Quiet hour 12-1pm

Children can come with an adult

Thursday 19th June 2025 10am - 4pm

Join us to find out more about SEND services in Calderdale Inspire Centre, Calderdale College HX1 3UZ

Scan the QR code to book tickets through Eventbrite



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www.calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk





23 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer.

Travelling to School Consultation - Have Your Say by 11 June 2025

We are writing to make you aware and encourage your input into a public consultation.

As a parent or carer, you will know the importance of good transport options including public transport, walking, wheeling and cycling, to connect children and young people to education and opportunity. This should be convenient, safe and affordable, no matter where you are in West Yorkshire.

Here at the Combined Authority, we are working hard to deliver an integrated, sustainable and reliable transport system that connects all parts of our region so everyone can access the places they need to live fulfilled lives, including access to education.

We are therefore undertaking a consultation to get your views on how we can best support travel to school. This includes our policy regarding dedicated bus services to secondary schools, and how children and young people travel to their place of education in the future.

As a parent or carer of a child currently in primary school and likely to be considering options for secondary school, we want to understand you and your child's needs, to help shape our future plans. Your views will help us create a new, sustainable travel to school strategy, with any resulting changes to secondary school services not expected to be introduced until September 2026 at the earliest. Transport for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilites and school bus services to primary schools are **not part of this consultation and will remain unaffected.**

We want to understand what's most important to you when choosing a secondary school and learn more about your future travel arrangements. It's important to share your views whether your child walks, wheels, cycles, travels by bus, car, train or uses a dedicated school bus.

The consultation opens on 23 April and you'll have until 11 June 2025 to participate.

To find out more and complete the survey, visit our website: yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel

For any queries about this consultation, please email: schooltravelconsultation@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Tim Taylor
Director of Transport Services
West Yorkshire Combined Authority



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ROLLER SKATING

First Saturday of the month @ YMCA

Roll into fun at our monthly roller skating session for autistic individuals aged 8-19. Age is a guide so please ask if your child/young person is outside the age as we will try and accommodate families depending on numbers.



YOUTH GROUP

Second Friday of the month @ Forest Cottage

Join us for an inclusive and engaging Youth Group gathering! Connect with fellow autistic young minds every second Friday of the month at Forest Cottage. Enjoy a variety of activities, from card games and arts and crafts to gaming on the Nintendo Switch.



JUNIOR LEGO CLUB

@ St Peter's Community Centre, Sowerby

Join our Junior LEGO Club, a creative and inclusive space designed for children to explore, build, and connect with others! Our club provides a supportive environment where kids can enhance their social skills, boost their creativity, and have fun through the imaginative world of LEGO.



ADULT BOWLING

@ Electric Bowl

Attention autistic adults! Come join us at Electric Bowl for an evening of bowling, laughter, and great times. Whether you're aiming for strikes or just here to enjoy the social atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, unwind, and have fun in a welcoming, supportive community.



TEEN BOWLING

Third Friday of the month @ Electric Bowl

Calling all autistic teens! Join us for Teen Bowling on the third Friday of every month Gather at Electric Bowl for a fun-filled evening of strikes, spares, and great company. Embrace the joy of friendly competition, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.



JUNIOR BOWLING

Last Tuesday/Wednesday of the month @ Electric Bowl Join us for Junior Bowling on the third Friday of every month! Head to Electric Bowl for a fun evening filled with laughter, bowling, and new friends. This is a great chance to learn the game, celebrate every roll, and enjoy time with others in a friendly, welcoming space!



SOFT PLAY GROUP

During the school holidays @ Play Palace

Dive into the NAS Soft Play Group at Play Palace in Halifax! During school holiday periods, our sessions are the ultimate haven for children aged 0 to 11 years. Let your little ones explore and play in a safe, inclusive environment that celebrates every child's unique journey.



If you would like to contribute to our autistic community and are interested in volunteering at any of our activity groups or wish to lead one of your own, take the first step by applying to become a NAS volunteer. Simply scan the QR code to embark on a fulfilling journey of making a positive impact in the lives of others.











GIRLS ONLY RUGBY TRAINING







School years 4, 5 & 6.

Come have fun &

learn some skills.

Launching 16th May

King Cross Park RLFC, Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX14HA

FRIDAYS 6PM TILL 7PM FREE NO NEED TO BOOK

Tips on How To Make Sure Your Child Gets a Full Night's Sleep

Sleep needs change as your child grows older, but whether you're dealing with a 2-year-old toddler or a stubborn teenager, research shows that a consistent bedtime routine is helpful for making sure your child gets enough sleep. Whatever activities you choose, try to do the same ones every day in the same order so your child knows what to expect.

A typical bedtime routine might include:

- Turning off computers, TV screens, video games, and other bright lights
- Putting on pajamas and brushing teeth
- Reading a light book, singing a lullaby, or taking a bath
- Picking a stuffed animal or security blanket for the night for toddlers

The best time to put your child to bed is when they're sleepy, not when they're already asleep. This helps them learn how to fall asleep on their own. If preschool children wake up in the middle of the night, walk them back to their bed. It's best not to let infants sleep in your bed, as co-sleeping increases the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.



10 Ways to Build Self Esteem



What is Self-Regulation?

- Self-regulation is the ability of the brain and body to function optimally so that we can complete our tasks.
 In order to do this, we need to be able to attain, maintain or change our levels of alertness so they are appropriate for the current task or situation.
- Our nervous system is always in a state of 'alertness' and this can affect the way we feel and how much we can concentrate. Different activities and environments require different levels of alertness.
- · We need to be at our optimal state of alertness to attend, concentrate and perform tasks.

Different Levels of Alertness

- · When we need to sleep, we want our level of alertness to be low to allow us to sleep.
- At school, we want our level of alertness to be just right so we can focus on learning.
- When we're doing something exciting, our level of alertness will be high as there is more stimulation to engage us.

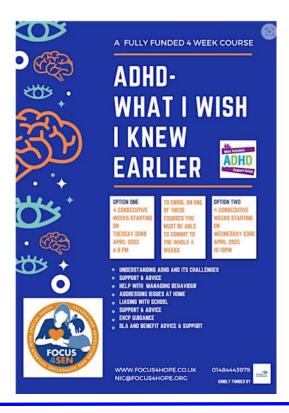
Why Is This Important for Children?

- If a child can maintain the right level of alertness, it enables them to complete their day-to-day activities, including self-care, learning and play.
- The green self-regulation area means the child can process sensory information and respond appropriately by focusing and engaging.
- When they are able to do this, they should feel more confident and more in control of what they are doing and what they need to do next.
- Some children with SEND may have difficulty with self-regulation.

Another opportunity to take part in their fantastic course. Run in collaboration with ADHD West Yorkshire. Please follow the links below for booking. This is a fully funded course but really important you can commit to the 4 weeks to get the full benefits. Both courses are run in person from our community hub within Brighouse Town Centre.

June 3rd 6-8pm https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-adhd-what-i-wish-i-knew-earlier-tickets-

June 4th 10am-12 midday <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-



KoothTalks Families Free webinars for parents and carers

How to support your child to manage change when moving up to secondary school

A 30 minute webinar for all parents and carers of children who are starting secondary school this year. Share with parents

Helping young people stay safe on smartphones and online

Find out how parents can support online safety for their children and how Kooth keeps young people safe. Share with parents

Whole School Values

As a school, our vision is 'Learning without Limits' and being guided by our school values.

Our School Values

Tolerance

Honesty

Respect

Caring



Dean Field Community Primary School Perseverance

Friendship

Determination

This half term's value is















School Lottery

So far we have raised a huge £3000 through the School Lottery. If you would like to support our school and help us raise funds to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and organise extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport please sign up and be in with a chance of winning the super draw or £1000 cash!

Cash prizes are guaranteed weekly for one player locally plus money for school. You can also win up to £25,000!

Follow the link to sign up— https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play.





School Meals Menu - Week 3



3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5	Sausage 5	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Chicken Pie 5, 10, 12 Chicken Sausages 5	Pizza 5, 10
Hot Mea	Vegetable Pasta Bake 5, 10	Quorn Nuggets 5	Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice	Vegan Rolls 4, 5	Homemade Creamy Broccoli Pasta 5, 10
Vegetables	Ziggy Fries Beans Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato 8, 10 Spaghetti 5 Mixed Veg	Potato Puffs Sweetcorn Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Peas
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Parkin 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baki 5, 10, 12
	Chocolate Swirls	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream

A few reminders of the Apps we use in school which can also be accessed at home to enhance your child's learning.

EYFS-Nursery and Reception



https://tentown.co.uk/login-page-class

Please ask your class teacher for a login

Year 1 and 2



https://numbots.com/#

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

Year 1 to 6



https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student

Please ask your class teacher for a log in



Year 2 to 6

https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

DIARY DATES EVENT Tuesday 10th June Year 6 Family Learning—Memory Book Tuesday 17th June Year 6 Transition Workshop Wednesday 18th June Year 1 Ponderosa Trip Monday 23rd June Nursery Sports Day Thursday 26th June Year 6 Prom

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.

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.

Please pay fees on time.

REMINDER: If your child has asthma please ensure they

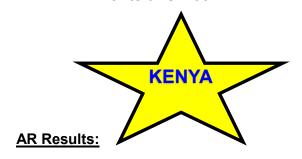




"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."

AMELIA EARHART

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Australia 85% Poland: 84% Kenya: 92% Brazil: 82% Ireland: 76%

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!

Evolve First Aid System

The new first aid system is now live so please check your junk email and update us if you change your email address.

Bumped head texts will no longer be sent as every incident will be emailed to parents and no paper slips will be sent home.

School will continue to ring parents if we feel further information needs passing on or in the event of further medical treatment needed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

EVOLVE*accidentbook*

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	95%
China	97.9%
Australia	95.3%
Poland	96%
Kenya	91.9%
Brazil	89.7%
Ireland	91.8%
Total	94%

Congratulations to class China who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Poland class for coming second. Classes above 96% have all received £5.00 for their class attendance Jars! Well done! 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.



VALUE AWARDS



Dean Field CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Dean Field Correctly Fitners School

Mexico	Dakota A	For always doing the right thing and showing her friends good examples.
Reception	Renley A	For always being the first to show interest in new topics
China Year 1	Mia O'N	For superb engagement with the tasks set up on seesaw over the holidays.
	Violet W	For some wonderful contributions in RE and PSHE lessons.
Australia	Hollie-Rose K	For trying really hard and being focused in maths all week.
Year 2	Joey C	For fantastic attitude to learning recently and trying so hard.
Poland Year 3	Annabelle H	For increased confidence and contributions in lessons
	Alarah S	For always being polite, kind and helpful.
Kenya Year 4	Rogan M	For an amazing start to his informal diary entry in English.
	Harlen M	For excellent engagement in swimming sessions.
Brazil Year 5	Harper C	For editing and checking her English work.
	Alyssa G	For having a fantastic attitude towards her learning.
Ireland Year 6	Sofie A	For producing some excellent work in science this week.
	Scarlette W	For her enthusiasm when learning about fossils.