

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school with parents and carers. Thanks you to all that attended! Yesterday our year 6 had their leavers prom. They had a fantastic time celebrating their time here at Dean Field and they all looked absolutely fabulous!





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Thursday 5th June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

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.

Year Group	Session 1	Session 2
Nursery	Stay and Play AM- Thursday 26th June – 10:30-11:15am (15 spaces)	Stay and Play PM - Monday 30th 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 - 3rd July = 14:05pm-14:45pm (15 spaces)
Year 4	Masterchef afternoon - Monday 23rd June = 1:30pm-2:45pm (15 spaces)	PE Session with Miss Jagger – Tuesday 17th June - 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces)
Year 5	PE Workshop with Miss Jagger- 17th 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 16th June – 1:15pm – 2:45pm (15 spaces)	Family Learning - 10th 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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KEY DATES

IF ANY PARENTS/CARERS HAVE ANY RAFFLE DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FAYRE SUCH AS UNUSED GIFT SETS, NEW JEWELLERY, TOYS AND GAMES, UNUSED TOILETRIES, ALCOHOL, PLEASE BRING THEM ALL TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.



Summer Term Key Event Dates



Parents' Week	Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th June
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 23 rd June 9-10am
Upper School Sports Day	Wednesday 2 nd July 9:15-10:45am
Year 6 Prom	<u>Thursday</u> 26 th June 5-6.30pm
<u>Non uniform</u> chocolate tombola donations	Friday 27 th June
Voices Together @ Victoria Theatre	Tuesday 1 st July (ticketed event)
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 2 nd July 3pm
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parents	Thursday 3 rd July 9am
Transition morning	Friday 4 th July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 4 th July
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 8 th July 9-10am
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 9 th 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 14 th July 9am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 14 th July 2.15pm
Performance at Halifax Minster	Tuesday 15 th July 7pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 th July 9am
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15 th July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 16 th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 17 th July
Break up for summer	Friday 18 th July 1.10pm (school will close at 1.10pm with no after school clubs or Dean Field Den)

SAFEGUARDING

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

These resources will support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

[Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online

[Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)

[Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP - support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) - [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Inclusive Digital Safety Hub](#) and [Online Safety Hub](#), created by South West Grid for Learning in partnership with Internet Matters - support and tailored advice for young people with additional learning needs and their parents or carers

[Parents' Guide to Age Ratings](#) explains how the British Board of Film Classification rates content, and gives parents advice on choosing online content well

The Children's Commissioner has published [advice for parents on talking to your child about online sexual harassment](#) specifically, based on input from children themselves

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2025

Every year, Ofcom releases its Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report, offering fresh insights into how young people are using digital platforms. The 2025 edition highlights key safeguarding concerns as children's engagement with social media, gaming, and live streaming continues to grow. This guide pulls out the top statistics from the report, focussing on the main areas of concern for parents and educators.

ONLINE LIVES

Children are engaging with social media and online content at increasing rates:

37%
3-5s

now have access to social media platforms; however, only a small proportion use it independently of parents.

79%
3-17s

have a social media profile with 16% including a public photo.

66%
3-17s

watch livestreamed videos regularly, with 16% of them streaming their own content.

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PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents are increasingly worried about online risks:

70%

fear their child may see age-inappropriate or sexual content.

72%

worry about their child distinguishing real from fake information.

68%

fear exposure to content that promotes self-harm.

61%

worry about exposure to extreme views.

69%

are concerned about online bullying.

ONLINE GAMING

Gaming remains popular but raises concerns:

74%

of children say they play with someone they know, while 32% report playing with strangers.

62%

of parents worry about their children talking to strangers while gaming.

31%

of children who game online chat with people they don't know.

SCREEN TIME

Screen time is still a major challenge for parents:

70%

of parents of 13-17s say it's difficult to manage screen time.

33%

of 8-17s think their own screen time is too high.

At 29% vs 24%

boys were more likely than girls to disagree that their screen time is too high.

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HARMFUL CONTENT & INTERACTIONS

A significant minority of children continue to have negative feelings about social media and messaging apps:

Nearly four in ten 8-17s believe that people are mean or unkind to each other online at or most of the time.

Girls aged 8-17 are more likely than boys to say they have experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them online (31%).

One third of teenagers agree that it's important that people can say what they want online, even if it offends someone.

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

Positively, the vast majority of children reported learning about online safety at school:

92%

of children aged 8-17 recall at least one lesson on online safety and most report finding them useful.

The top three topics covered are:

63%

How to recognise harmful content.

63%

How to keep personal information safe.

62%

Being kind and respectful online.

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PARENT AND CARERS HALF TERM

We've had yet another fantastic week to our Parents and Carers Half Term this week, with families joining their children for a range of exciting activities including masterchef and music sessions. It's been a joy to see so many parents and carers engaging with their children in such meaningful and memorable ways. Thank you to everyone who took part.

We're looking forward to next week and to welcoming even more parents and carers through our doors!



YEAR 6 FOREST SCHOOL

Each Friday, a group of children from year 6 have been enjoying forest school up at Heptonstall School. They have taken part in many team building skills. The children enjoyed learning how to make a safe fire, climbing and balancing and some definitely up close tree investigations!



We are happy to announce that we have received the gold award for the second year running from Calderdale School Games! We continue to spread the joy and passion for sports and games



SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES 2025

	Deal	When?
	£5 school uniform bundle	29th June * confirmed
	25% off uniforms (with Clubcard)	24th June * predicted Another predicted end of July
	25% off uniforms (with Nectar)	18th June * predicted
	£5 school uniform bundle	3rd July * confirmed
	20% off uniforms	23 June * confirmed

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Sunday 17th August 9am-1pm
Old Rishworthian RUFC
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All proceeds to
Childrens
mental health
charity!

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£12 Van or Car with trailers
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CHARITY CLIMB

FANCY TAKING ON A 28-METRE MONSTER WALL?!
The Challenge is ON!

We are calling all thrill seekers, daredevils, and fearless first-timers to tackle ROKT's legendary 28-metre outdoor climbing wall – the tallest in the UK! No experience needed – the ROKT Foundations team's got you!

Age 7+



20th September (Weather dependent)

**£15 registration fee + any
sponsorship you raise**

**Climb big. Push limits.
Have Fun.
Sign up now!**





SUMMER HAF Camps

Dean Field Community Primary School

Week 1 Monday 21st July – Friday 25th July
Week 2 Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

**10:00AM
UNTIL
2:00PM**

**Multi-sports including football,
cricket, dodgeball, archery and
many more!**

**Free to children who are eligible
for benefit-related free school
meals**

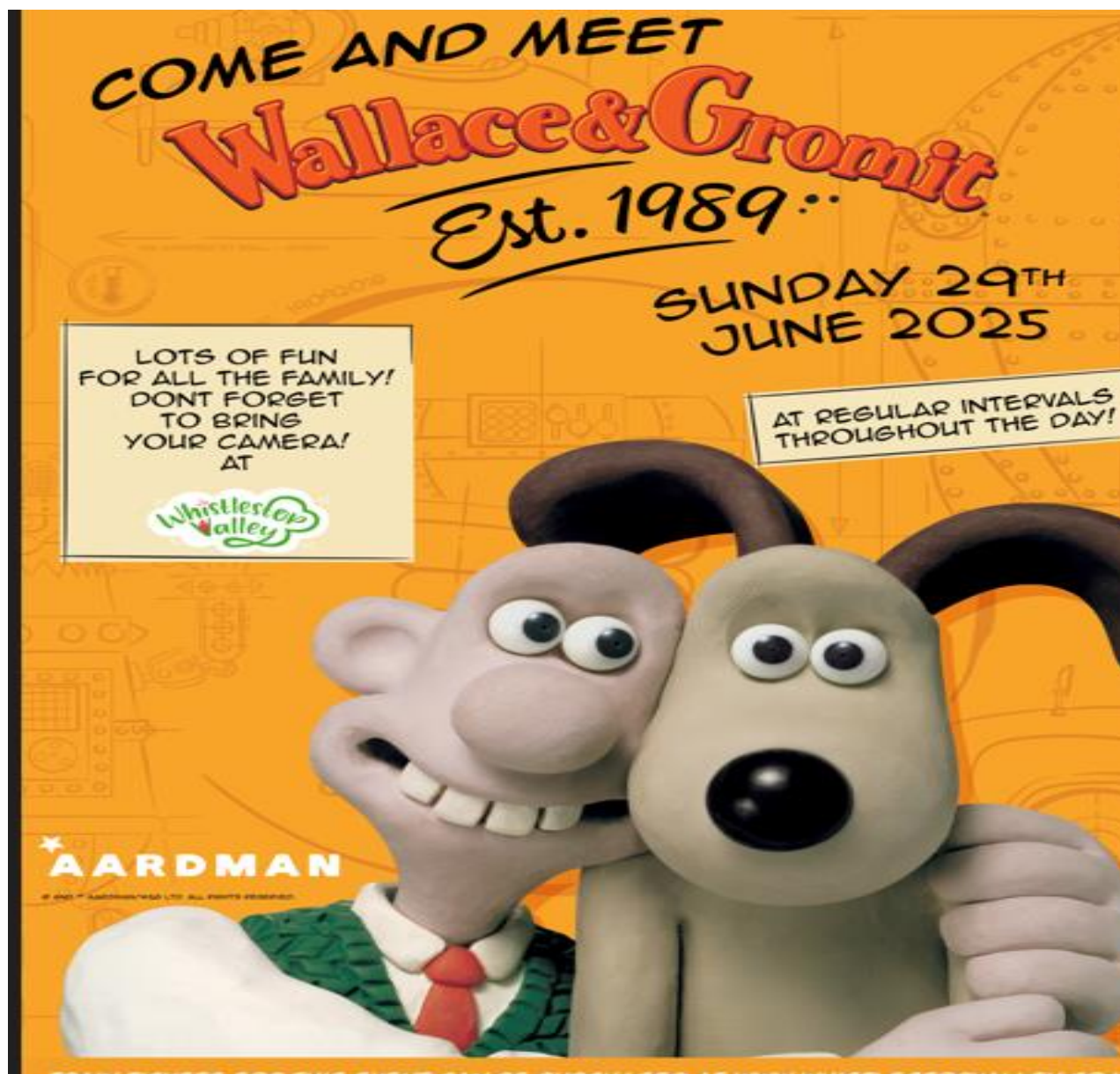
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HX2 8DQ**

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attend**

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Whole School Values

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



This half term's value is

Kindness



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>.



Enter our
Super Draw
Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Learning Without Limits
Dean Field
Community Primary School

The advertisement features a vibrant blue background with a pattern of small white dots. In the center, a large, stylized Aldi logo is displayed within a yellow and orange border. Below the logo, a variety of fresh produce, including bananas, apples, broccoli, and a pineapple, are shown alongside a brown paper shopping bag. The text 'Enter our Super Draw' is prominently displayed at the top, followed by 'Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card' and 'OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE' in a yellow banner. The bottom left corner includes the 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo and the 'Dean Field Community Primary School' logo, which features a hot air balloon and the tagline 'Learning Without Limits'.



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
	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 Baking 5, 10, 12
	Chocolate Swirls 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10

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.trockstars.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

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 1st July	Voices Together @ Victoria Theatre
Wednesday 2nd July	Summer Fayre
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 8th July	Year 2 Beach trip
Thursday 10th July	Reception Graduation

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 have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical form at the school office. Thank you.



Human kindness has never
weakened the stamina or
softened the fiber of a free
people. A nation does not
have to be cruel to be tough.

Franklin D Roosevelt

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Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



AR Results:

Australia 77%
Poland: 77%
Kenya: 84%
Brazil: 85%
Ireland: 94%

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.

EVOLVEaccidentbook

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	98%
China	96.6%
Australia	96%
Poland	96.7%
Kenya	96.7%
Brazil	97.3%
Ireland	90.9%
Total	96.2%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to class Mexico and Australia who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to class Poland for coming second. Classes above 96% have all received £5.00 for their class attendance jars! No classes received the incentive this week. am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

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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,
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Kairo C	For great progress in writing and remembering to use finger spaces and full stops.
	Blake H	For moving up in RWI groups and trying his best with his writing.
China Year 1	Luna S	For a truly wonderful comic strip for National Writing Day.
	Isabella N	For being a fantastic role model. Definitely year 2 ready!
Australia Year 2	Jorge D	For your fantastic National Writing Day comic strip about the Titanic.
	Isabella G	For brilliant contributions in PSHE.
Poland Year 3	Annabelle H	For your excellent comic strip for National Writing Day.
	Lexie D	For being enthusiastic in dance and music.
Kenya Year 4	Alex W	For an excellent comic strip produced for National Writing Day.
	Colin P	For showing great determination in his assessments this week.
Brazil Year 5	Freya B	For her amazing efforts with the practice SATs.
	Olivia T	For her excellent comic strip and engagement during the lesson.
Ireland Year 6	Sydney A	For her excellent team work and leadership skills during D+T.
	Sarah A	For producing a fantastic comic strip.