

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was a brilliant week for attendance at **96.8%** across the whole school! This week we are slightly down at **96.7%**, which is still incredible for our first 2 weeks! Every class received £5 (and £10 for those with 100% attendance) to add to their class fund, which they are saving up towards a special reward.

### Every day counts

100% attendance	0 days missed	No learning missed!
97% attendance	5 days missed	A weeks learning missed
94% attendance	12 days missed	2 weeks and 2 days learning missed
90% attendance	19 days missed	3 weeks and 4 days learning missed
85 % attendance	30 days missed	6 weeks of learning missed
80% attendance	40 days missed	8 weeks of learning missed

### Every minute counts

Always on time!	No hours missed!	No learning missed!
5 minutes late each day	15 hours missed	3 days learning missed
10 minutes late every day	32 hours missed	6.5 days learning missed
20 minutes late each day	65 hours missed	13 days learning missed
30 minutes late each day	95 hours missed	19 days learning missed

A reminder that school starts at 8.40am, we operate a soft start so pupils may enter the school building from 8.30am onwards. Pupils arriving after this time must enter school through the main office and after 8.50am will be marked as late. Pupils arriving after 9.20am will be marked as unauthorised for the morning session. We want to support each child to reach their full potential and we will always offer to support families in the first instance where we have concerns around attendance. Please ensure all absences are reported directly to the school office and not to teachers on Seesaw. You will be prompted to leave a voice message if calling before the office opens. Where no reason is provided for a child's absence by 9.30am, our Pastoral Manager may conduct a home visit. For more information relating to attendance please see our updated School Attendance Policy in the policies section of the school website.

Yours faithfully,  
Fiona Pether

### Staff Training

This week, staff have been further developing their knowledge and skills around SEND. Miss Clay led the staff meeting, focusing on the Local Authority SEND Audit Tool alongside general SEND updates. Our EYFS team also took part in valuable training on controlled choices, delivered by Julia Lumb, Team Manager from the Calderdale Specialist Inclusion Team. We are proud that staff are always keen to grow and add to their 'toolboxes' especially when it comes to effective SEND strategies to support our children.

# NURSERY PLACES



Give your child the best start at Dean Field Nursery

Attending our Nursery gives priority for a Reception place in September 2026



## NURSERY PROVISION

### ★ What We Offer ★

A safe and nurturing start to school life!

- ★ Fun indoor & outdoor learning
- ★ Caring, qualified staff
- ★ Healthy meals, free fruit & milk
- ★ Trips, clubs & animal workshops
- ★ Smooth transition into Reception

**Register NOW - Contact the school office: 01422 258258**

### When to Apply

When your child turns 2 years old.

Children start nursery in the term after their 3rd birthday:

- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Sep – 31 Dec → Start January
- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Jan – 31 Mar → Start April
- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Apr – 31 Aug → Start September

OR the day after the child's 3rd birthday if a parent is in receipt of either the working parent 30 hour entitlement or 15 hour disadvantaged funding.



**FREE UNIFORM!**



# ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonline-safety.com](http://www.nationalonline-safety.com) for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.



The privacy settings on your child's Apple device give you control over the information stored on it. This allows you to select which apps can access features and information on your child's device: for example, you might wish to block a social networking app from connecting to the camera roll, or specify which apps can use the device's location data.

## How to make changes to privacy settings

You can block certain apps from obtaining information from your child's device. You can also prevent your child (or anyone other than you) from altering these settings.

### 1 Open 'Settings'

### 2 Tap 'Screen Time'

### 3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

### 4 Scroll to 'Privacy'

### 5 Choose the settings you wish to restrict

### 6 After you've made any changes, select 'Use Screen Time Passcode' to lock your changes with a PIN

## How to prevent changes to other settings/features

You can also stop changes being made to the iPhone's other settings or features by anyone but you. For example, you can prevent your child from altering their passcode, accounts or mobile data settings.

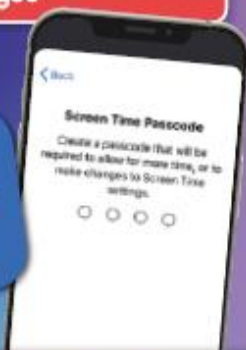
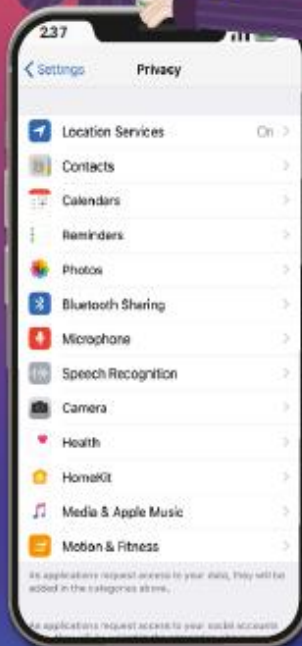
### 1 Open 'Settings'

### 2 Tap 'Screen Time'

### 3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

### 4 Scroll to 'Allow Changes'

### 5 Select 'Allow' or 'Don't Allow' on the settings for which you wish to enable or disable changes



<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT203104#set-restrictions>

## Whole School Values

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



This half term's focus value is ...



Staff will be celebrating children who show honesty in their words, actions, and the way they treat themselves and others.



## EYFS

**Our EYFS children have been enjoying learning outdoors in the sunshine this week! Exploring, playing, and growing together!**



### Health and Safety Reminder



**To ensure that we are upholding health and safety standards, we ask that parents and carers supervise children at all times before and after school and make sure that children stay off the play equipment in the EYFS playground and in the main playground.**

**Thank you for your support.**

### Secondary School Admissions September 2026

If your child is in year 6, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2026. You can apply between 23rd June and 31st October 2025.

To apply online and find out more about the admission process, please follow the link here:

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>



# Girls Rugby Activity Day

## SATURDAY 13TH SEPT



**PLAY. CREATE. BELONG.**

# Halifax RUFC



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**Ages 6-12 12:30 to 2:30pm**

**FREE TO ATTEND**



**HX2 8AR**

**Message 07786 196371 for more details**

**Arts and Crafts**  
**Fun Rugby Games**



## Week commencing Monday 15th September

<div>  <b>School Meals Menu - Week 3</b>  </div>					
3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5	Beef Burger 1, 5, 8 in a Bun 5	Cod Stars 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12	Pizza 5, 10
	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Quiche 5, 10	Quorn Sausage 5	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Rice
Vegetables	Chips Beans Sweetcorn	g/f Waffle Fries Mixed Veg Broccoli	g/f Wedges Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas Carrots	Chips Beans Peas
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches <i>Allergies for the daily items available on request</i>				
Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Crispy Buns 5, 10	Marble Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Ice Cream Swirls 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream Cake 4, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream 10

Our school is a welcoming, safe and inclusive place  
where we all show respect and look out for each other.

# SAFE



# KIND



# INCLUSIVE

Everyone benefits from a positive school culture, and  
everyone has a part to play—thank you for playing  
yours.



**Dean Field**  
Community Primary School

**REMINDER:** Please ensure all children have a PE kit in school. The PE kit should be as follows; blue shorts, white T-Shirt, black trainers or pumps. All jewelry should be removed and earrings will be taped if they cannot be taken out.

**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.



“Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.” – James Altucher



## Accelerated Reader – Reading



Australia	85%
Poland	82%
Kenya	88%
Brazil	86%
Ireland	85%

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 and NUMBOTS

**Year 3—Year 6** have their **TTRS** **username and password** so log on, get jamming and we will announce the **TTRS Stars** in assembly next week!



**Reception to Year 2** will receive their **NUMBOTS** username and password next week so log, get playing we will announce the **NUMBOTS Stars** in assembly next week!



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	98.6%
China	94%
Australia	96.9%
Poland	94.3%
Kenya	98.3%
Brazil	97.7%
Ireland	96.6%
Total	96.7%

## This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Mexico, who have had the highest attendance in the school this week at 98.6%! Well done to Kenya class who came a close second at 98.3%. Classes above 96% will receive £5 each for your jars! .

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

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Layla—May W	For a fantastic week following a new routine at school.
	Cooper R	For trying SO hard with his writing and letter formation.
China Year 1	Dakota A	For super contributions in all lessons and showing the school values at all times.
	Dorian Z	For persisting during handwriting sessions.
Australia Year 2	Kristopher B-H	For always showing engagement in all lessons and asking for help when needed.
	Daisy L	For amazing engagement in all lessons and always showing the school values.
Poland Year 3	Cub M	For effort and determination in maths.
	India –Mae	For always being so helpful, caring and kind.
Kenya Year 4	Alarah S	For ALWAYS being a role model.
	Freddie W	For his fantastic engagement in ALL lessons!
Brazil Year 5	Lennon W	For being an amazing mathematician.
	Joshua S	For enthusiasm and engagement.
Ireland Year 6	Olivia T	For excellent engagement in all lessons.
	Lucy H	For outstanding presentation at ALL times!



