

Friday Flier



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What an amazing year at Deansfield, and we can't believe how quickly the year has gone. It seems no time ago since we were welcoming you back to school after the Summer and here we are sending you our best wishes for the Summer ahead.

This time of year is always sad as we say goodbye to our **Year 6** children. We know they are ready to leave for secondary school and to take this next step in their educational journey. They leave with our best wishes for the future. Unfortunately a serious accident on the motorway meant that their coach could not get to school to take the children to the seaside. A quick change of plan was required meaning a visit to Danson Park, which the children have enjoyed.

This year the school continues to strive to provide the best education possible for our children, with particular focus on the provision of a rich curriculum for the children to enjoy. **Enhancing our curriculum, the highlights have been a visit by the Immersive Theatres Dome, the Freshwater Theatre and CREW Theatre Company. Visits outside of school have included the Globe Theatre, London Zoo, Woodlands Farm, the National Maritime Museum, British Museum and Science Museum.** All in all, amazing opportunities for our children to enjoy.

In class, children have continued to work hard, achieving fantastic work throughout the year. We hope you are as proud of your children as we are! We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for your help

and support over the year(s); we cannot stress enough how much we value this.

Lastly we would like to wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to **welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 5th September.**

With best wishes from Mrs Gordon and Mrs Blyth and all the staff at Deansfield Primary School.

This time of the year is particularly poignant as we also say goodbye to staff who are leaving. After many years at the school we send our best



wishes for a long and happy early retirement to Mrs Blyth, Mrs Pickard and Mrs Smith. Leaving to pursue outside ventures are Mrs Bell and Mrs Bestead and moving to other schools both near and far are Mrs Quinton, Mr Coy, Mrs Aylmer and Mrs Erskine. We send everyone our best wishes for the future and thank them for their commitment to Deansfield's children and community.

Please say hello when you see them in September to Mrs Daly, Deansfield's new Head of School, together with Mrs Posnett and Ms Coulston in the classroom and Mrs Miller in the School Office. Children will already know Mrs Posnett and Ms Coulston from their time already here at Deansfield.

Also coming to school is Mr Macgregor as Deansfield's Premises Assistant .

We are sure you will give a friendly welcome to our new staff on your return in September.

Key dates for your diary

20th July: Break up from school.

Wednesday 5th September: Children return to school

Value of the Month: Individuality

NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD—will be closed until Wednesday 5th September.

Swimming for new Year 3 and 4 will not resume until the week of 10th September.

We will be writing to you as soon as we get back with details of:

- Activity clubs at lunch and after school
- Visits and Visitors Educational Programme
- Music lessons and programme
- Swimming details for Years 3 and 4

Please look out for this information to come.



Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week is shared between Class 1B and Class 3A with an attendance of 99.3% Well done everyone! This week's overall attendance is 95.% and the attendance figure this year completes at 96.1% Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school everyday.



Music: It was wonderful to see so many of you at our **Musical Evening on Wednesday this week.** The evening was wonderful— our Choir sang beautifully, and our instrumentalists were proud to

show their progress achieved through the year.

We hope that our children learning instruments will continue into next year to develop their skills and we will be in touch at the start of the Autumn Term to discuss this with you



Child Care problems for the holidays? Don't forget to give Alpha Club a call on 07939 917090.

Maths Challenge! Our last puzzle was: Find a number with its letters in alphabetical order.

Example: "five" has "fiv" in alphabetical order, but not "e".

Please take a look next week for the solution!

Our solution was: Forty. It is the only number we know of in English with its letters in alphabetical order.

This week, to stretch the grey cells over the summer, our puzzle is:

"What day do you go back to school, Horace?" asked his grandmother one day.

"Well," Horace replied, "Nine days ago, the day before yesterday was three weeks before the second day of term."

If Horace had this conversation on a Sunday, what day of the week did he start school?

Look out for the solution in September!



We know Year 6 parents will have enjoyed our wonderful, rousing End of Year performance this week, based on the story of Aladdin. They gave us a wonderful evening, full of superb acting, fantas-

tic narrative, and enthusiastic singing and dancing. They were all brilliant! Thank you so much to all our year 6 children who played their part both on stage and back stage. You should all be really proud!



School Lunches: Please remember that the **price of school meals will increase to £2.59 per day (£12.95 per week) from the beginning of September**, in line with the price currently charged to Deansfield by its catering provider.

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