

Friday Flier



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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to begin by saying thank you so much to you and your children for the incredibly warm and friendly welcome you have given me this week.

It has been an absolute pleasure to start to get to know you all - I promise I will have names 'down pat' soon! The children have been very happy and settled during their first few days at school and we are very excited about all the learning that we have planned for the first half term based on the painting, *The Fighting Temeraire, 1839* by Joseph Mallord William Turner.

Please look out for a letter next week with further details including a request for a financial contribution towards the school trips this year.

We are really pleased to be offering Swimming to years 3 and 4 and various enjoyable trips.

Clara Daly

Head of School



We wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of the very sad liquidation of the Wide Horizons Company during the summer holidays. Wide Horizons has provided us with many fantastic school trips and school journeys over the years and is a great shame to see them go. Thanks to the office who have worked hard during their holidays to book new school journeys for this academic year - there will be a letter going out to year 5 and 6 children explaining everything in more detail.

In order to keep a good relationship with our neighbours, I would be grateful if you do not park in front of drive-ways.



Key dates for your diary

18th September:

DPA AGM

19th October:

Nursery closed

29th October:

Year 6 School Journey

15th November:

Eltham Lights Up

30th November:

DPA disco

4th December: Reception to Year 5 - Nasal Flu vaccination

Value of the Month: Respect and Creativity

NEXT WEEK AT DEANSFIELD

- Monday 10th September—swimming starts for year 4
- Thursday 13th—swimming starts for year 3
- Thursday 13th—year 6 visit to National Gallery (packed lunch required)

Please look out for this information to come.

Attendance: Star Attendance Award this week is shared between



Class 1B, 1W, 5H and reception with an attendance of 100% Well done everyone! This week's overall attendance is 98.1% and the attendance figure this year completes at 98.1%. Thank you for recognising the importance of sending your child into school

Music:

All children currently learning instruments have been given a letter. Please return the reply-slip and pay for this term's lessons by Monday 17th September.

There is a meeting on Monday 10th September at 9am in the music room for all year 3 parents who are interested in their children starting musical instruments.

Chamber Choir rehearsals begin on Tuesday 11th September, 3.30-4.30 in Dairsie Hall.

School choir rehearsals begin on Monday 17th September, 3.30-4.30 in Dairsie Hall.

Copies of all music letters are available on the school website.

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

Maths Challenge! Our last puzzle was: "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?

Our solution was: So seven days ago was Sunday too. That means that NINE days ago was Friday. On Friday, the day before yesterday was Wednesday. Three weeks later is Wednesday again. That is the second day of term. So the term began on Tuesday.

This week our puzzle is:

Six wolves catch six lambs in six minutes. How many wolves will be needed to catch sixty lambs in sixty minutes?

Look out for the solution next week!

Online payments on Agora for school dinners, trips and school journeys:

Some parents have been experiencing difficulty accessing their online Agora accounts. Please visit the office on Monday and speak to Tina to resolve your login.

(caused by Agora updating their system) We do apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

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

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