

# FRIDAY FLYER

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Deansfield Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful first week back, it has been so good to see the children and hear about their summer holidays. We have already got down to business with our learning and teachers have been planning this term's whole school project 'Life Changing Events'. You should start hearing all about what your child/ren are doing soon. Each year group has a different slant! The children have been very happy and settled across the school.

In assembly this week, we talked about the word opportunity and what it means. We all set a personal aim for the year ahead. For the next month our value will be respect and we will be thinking about what that means and how our words and actions demonstrate it. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Kennedy, a parent at Deansfield, who rather than putting her feet up over the summer decided to climb Broadgate Tower. She raised a whopping £655 for the school which is very much appreciated. The money will go to either books, class repairs or school trips as has been her request.

Lastly we look forward to our first week of 'soft start' from Monday and hope it will be a lovely start to the day,

Mrs Daly

**Value of the Month: Respect and creativity****Week beginning:**Monday 9th - 4C SwimmingTuesday 10th - 2M Forest School and  
Chamber Choir, 3.30-4.30pmThursday 12th - 1B Forest School

Do we have artistic parents or parents who have experience in murals? If yes, please contact Mrs Hugget (Year 5 teacher) for a very exciting upcoming Deansfield project!

**Music 2019 – 2020**

Welcome back! We thought it would be a good idea to provide you with a brief guide to what music provision is on offer at Deansfield. You should have received letters already about starting or continuing choirs and musical instruments.

**Whole-Class Music Lessons - every child receives a weekly general music lesson, as follows:**

Mondays: Reception

Tuesdays: Year 2 and Year 4

Wednesdays: Year 5 and Year 3

Thursdays: Year 1 and Year 6

**Year 2 Music**

Yesterday we sent out a letter which outlines what Year 2 are learning in music this year. There is a meeting on Monday 16th September at 9am in the Music Room for all parents to learn more about music at Deansfield.

**Recorders**

All children from Years 2 to 6 will be starting or continuing to learn the recorder in their whole-class music lessons. If your child has lost their decant recorder, you can purchase a new one for £10 from the school office.

Year 2 Children will begin the descant recorder this term – please look out for the letter.

**Instrumental Lessons (given by specialist tutors) – begin in the week commencing Monday 23rd September**

We are continuing to offer small group and individual tuition on the following instruments: piano, violin, cello, flute, guitar, drum-kit and djembe drums. There is a charge for most of these lessons. You should have received a letter about this. All lessons must be paid for in advance via the SIMS on-line payment system by Friday 20th September. IF YOU STILL OWE MONEY FROM LAST TERM, please make sure you pay on-line.

**Choirs – rehearse in Dairsie Hall after school**

Key Stage 2 Choir                      Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm (starts 16th September)

Chamber Choir (auditioned)        Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm (starts NEXT week)

Year 2 Choir                              Thursdays 3.30 – 4.00pm (starts 19th September)

**Letters**

Copies of all music letters can be found on the school website.

**Contact**

If you would like to know any more about instrumental lessons or choirs, please contact Mr Moore via the school office.