

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.1

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

12th September 2025



Value of the month:

Friendship

Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back everyone!

We have been delighted to see our new Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and are looking forward to our new Nursery children starting next week.

Attendance and punctuality

It is so important that your child attends school every day, on time.

When children are absent from school they miss essential learning and can quickly fall behind their peers. Children should only be away from school if they are unwell.

It is also important that children arrive on time as lessons start punctually every morning.

If you are 5 minutes late it soon adds up to a lot of school missed:

Minutes late PER DAY during the school year	Days of learning lost in a YEAR
5 mins	4
10 mins	7
15 mins	11
20 mins	14
25 mins	21

The Golden Rules

- We are gentle
- We are kind and helpful
- We listen
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property

The children are expected to follow the Golden Rules everyday.

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school. This means that we do not allow any nuts on site. This is to protect children who may have life threatening allergies.

Please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any products containing nuts such as peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars etc.



Reception Meet the teacher

If your child is in Red Class or Blue Class, our Meet the Teacher presentation is on Wednesday 17th September at 9am in the school hall.

Please drop your child off at their classroom and then walk around the school to the hall fire exit. If you can, we highly recommend that you attend this meeting as it will tell you all about your child's year in Reception.



Please do not let your child attach keyrings to their bookbags. They make the bags very heavy and difficult to store in the classroom.

Please use a clear name label to help your child identify their bag.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 17th September – Reception Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 26th September – Tour of School for prospective parents 9.30am

Monday 29th September – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Thursday 2nd October – Teddy Bear's Lunch (bring your teddy to school)

Friday 3rd October – Individual photographs (sibling photos available)

Tuesday 7th October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 10th October – Tour of School for prospective parents 9.30am

Tuesday 14th October – Year 1 Harvest Assembly

Thursday 16th October – Year 2 Harvest Assembly

Friday 17th October – Just One Tree (children wear green and/or brown and bring £1 to plant a tree)

Tuesday 21st October – Diwali Assembly at 9am in the hall

Tuesday 21st October – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd October – Parents Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 24th October – End of half term

HALF TERM BREAK – October 27th – October 31st

Monday 3rd November – 2nd half of Autumn Term starts

Monday 3rd November – Flu Vaccines (am)

Tuesday 18th November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Monday 8th December – Flu Vaccines (pm)

Tuesday 9th December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)

Thursday 11th December – Red and Green Classes end of term concert at 9am

Friday 12th December – Nursery concerts at 11am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th December – Blue and Purple Classes end of term concert at 9am

Wednesday 17th December – Gold Class end of term Concert at 9am

Thursday 18th December – Silver Class end of term concert at 9am

Thursday 18th December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 19th December – End of Term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

Full time Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.30pm

***all dates in bold type can be attended by parents/carers**

Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been...

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	94%
Silver Class	95%
Green Class	94.5%
Purple Class	95%

Well done Silver and Purple Classes!

We are very excited to tell you that Electric Umbrella will be visiting our school on Monday 29th September. They are an inclusive music group that entertain and sing songs with the children.

You may have seen them on Britain's Got Talent 2025!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday so far this term:

Florence, Jessica and Naad E Ali in the Nursery

Hena, Sahar and Inaaya in Blue Class

Leo and Jared in Red Class

Dion and Aaliyah in Green Class

Elliot in Silver Class

Gab, Ianis and Micah in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through the website Sharesy. The hall is suitable for a regular booking for a class or club or for one off family occasions, such as a children's party. Please click on the following link:

<https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>