

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.2

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

19th September 2025



Value of the month:

Friendship

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



Message from Mrs Catley

This week we have welcomed our nursery children back and our new nursery children have started to settle. They are all doing really well!

As the weather gets a little cooler, please remember to send your child into school with a coat.

BICS are inviting you to join their virtual workshops.

These workshops aim to increase your knowledge of common wellbeing and mental health difficulties faced by children and young people. They also aim to provide you with strategies to assist you in supporting your young person.

BICS Family Minds: Introduction to Neurodiversity	Wed, 8 Oct 2025 12:00 - 13:15	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bics-family-minds-introduction-to-neurodiversity-tickets-1612033458469?aff=oddtcreat or
BICS Family Minds: Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing	Wed, 5 Nov 2025 12:00 - 13:15	BICS Family Minds: Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing Tickets, Multiple Dates Eventbrite
BICS Family Minds: Supporting your Child to Manage Difficult Emotions	Wed, 26 Nov 2025 12:00 - 14:00	BICS Family Minds: Supporting your Child to Manage Difficult Emotions Tickets, Multiple Dates Eventbrite



Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks

Barnet Council is offering **free child car seat checks** to help families ensure their children are travelling safely.

Wednesday 8th October, 10am – 3pm
Tesco car park, Coppetts Centre, North Circular Rd, N12 0SH

A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be on hand to check seats and offer advice – no booking required.

Last year, 92% of car seats checked in Barnet had errors, most of them serious enough to put children at risk of injury or death in a collision. Let's work together to keep children safe on the roads.

road.safety@barnet.gov.uk / [Barnet - Child Seat Community Checking Event | Facebook](#)

Fixed Penalty notices (FPN)

Last September, new regulations regarding fixed penalty notices were made statutory.

If your child has 10 or more **unauthorised** sessions (5 days) absent from school over a period of 10 weeks, you will be issued with a FPN.

An FPN is a charge of £80 per parent per child. If it is not paid within 21 days the cost increases to £160 per parent, per child. If the FPN is not paid within the 28-day period, you will be prosecuted.

An unauthorised absence is at the discretion of the headteacher however, holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Can I remind parents/carers that driveways must **NOT** be blocked when dropping off and picking up your children. This week both of these vehicles were parked across driveways in Hale Drive. If one of these vehicles belongs to you, please be more considerate about where you park.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

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)

Thursday 3rd December – Reception visit to the Arts Depot

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	95%
Silver Class	95%
Green Class	98%
Purple Class	94%
Red Class	91%
Blue Class	97%

Well done Green Class!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Karlos in the Nursery
Adila in Blue Class
Elliot in Purple Class
Ruweida in Green Class
Mousse in Silver Class
Catalaya 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>

Parents and Teachers Association (PTA)

Our school has a PTA who organise many events throughout the year to raise money for the school. Last year they helped us purchase new books, some new laptops and a science workshop for the children.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) very soon.

Watch this space for the date and time.