

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.3

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

2nd October 2026

Value of the month:

Respect

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Our parent evening appointment system is up and running and time slots can now be booked. I am sorry for the technical hitch earlier this week that prevented many of you from booking your appointments. This has now been resolved.



Eduspot

There is an upcoming change to the app we use to send school communications.

The teachers2Parents mobile app will soon be retired and replaced with Eduspot Parent App.

Although the exact switch-off date for Teachers2Parents has not yet been confirmed, we recommend that parents begin using Eduspot now to ensure a smooth transition.

Eduspot will provide a single platform for school communications and will support future integrations and new features.

If you are already signed up to Eduspot, you do not need to take any further action. Please simply continue using Eduspot app as normal.

If you are currently using Teachers2Parents, please download and register for the Eduspot Parent App as soon as possible.

Should you experience any difficulties downloading or using the new Eduspot app, please contact the school office and we will assist you.

Mr Nourish's Birthday

Yesterday it was Mr Nourish's birthday and to help him celebrate all the children invited their teddies to join in a very special lunch.

Thank you to everyone who made Mrs Nourish a birthday card – he loved them.



It was a lovely occasion and every teddy who came to lunch received a sticker to remind them of their day at school!

Nursery and Reception Donations

Every term we ask all parents/carers in Nursery and Reception to donate £3.00 towards resources. This includes ingredients for cooking, items to make playdough and other essentials such as tissues etc. This is a great way to support your child's class and really helps to provide those little extras.

Please pay via School Money either £3 each term of £9 for the year.

Thank you

Reception PE days

The children in Reception have now started their PE lessons. They will need to come to school in their PE kits on the following days:

Blue Class – Tuesday

Red class – Thursday

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 5th October - Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Tuesday 6th October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 9th October – Tour of School for prospective parents 9.30am

Monday 12th October – Individual photographs (**sibling photos available from 8am**) **NEW DATE**

Friday 16th October – Just One Tree (children wear green and/or brown and bring £1 to plant a tree)

Monday 19th October – Thank a Cleaner Day

Tuesday 20th October - Year 2 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 21st October – Year 1 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Thursday 22nd October – Parents Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 23rd October – End of half term

HALF TERM BREAK – October 26th – October 30th

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

Tuesday 3rd November – Flu Vaccines (am)

Friday 6th November – Diwali Assembly

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 18th November – Phonics workshops for parent/carers of Blue Class

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Thursday 19th November – Phonics workshops for parents/carers of Red Class

Tuesday 1st December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fun Day

Tuesday 8th December – Reception visit to the Finchley Arts Depot

Thursday 17th December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 18th 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	98%
Silver Class	96%
Green Class	99%
Purple Class	94%
Red Class	96%
Blue Class	99%

Well done Blue and Green Classes!

Excellent attendance this week. Well done!



Birthdays

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

Lemima, Imran and David in Red Class

Leyla in Blue Class

Dafina and Joon in Silver Class

Miracle and Hira in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Does your child need a **Reception** place or **Year 3** place for **September 2027**?

If so, please make sure that you check the email sent out earlier this week and submit an application as soon as possible.

If you need any help please speak to a member of the office team.

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>