

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.4

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

9th October 2026

Value of the month:

Respect

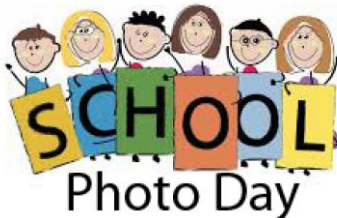
Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



Message from Mrs Catley

Another gentle reminder about our playground equipment.

These **MUST NOT** be used before or after school. Children are not insured to use the climbing frame and trail without supervision from a member of staff.



On Monday 12th October our school photographer will be visiting to take an individual photograph of every child. These take place during the school day.

Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform. There will be no PE on Monday.

If you would like a photograph of your child with their siblings, there will be an opportunity between 8am and 9am. Please come to the school hall (via the fire exit door) and wait for your turn. It is on a first come first served basis.

You can bring younger or older siblings but please try to ensure that junior school children are in school by 9am. Thank you

The photos will be ready to buy online in about two weeks time.

IMPORTANT

Please can I politely ask you not to bring buggies onto the ramps in the playground before school. They cause congestion and make it very dangerous for others.



Friday Morning Reading

After half term Reception parents/carers are invited to come to their child's classroom between 8.45am and 9.00am to read with your child. This is a great opportunity to share a book together, see what your child has been doing at school and hear updates from the class teacher.

If you have more than one child at our school you can take all your children to one class.



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

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

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

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

Monday 9th November – Infant Music Festival (Y2)

Thursday 12th November – Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1 (rescheduled)

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	99%
Silver Class	95%
Green Class	94%
Purple Class	97%
Red Class	97.5%
Blue Class	96%

Well done Gold Class!

Excellent attendance again this week.

Well done everyone!

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>



Birthdays

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

Kelly in the Nursery
Yousef in Green Class
Asti in Silver Class
Khushil in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Harvest Collection

As in previous years, we are donating our harvest collection to a local food bank. This year the food bank are having the theme of breakfast.

They would like:



**oats,
porridge
cereal
cereal bars**



Please bring donations to the office/classroom