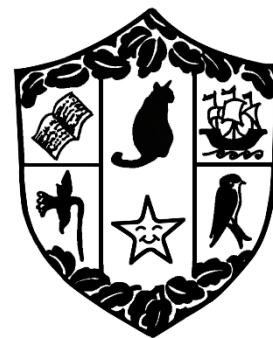


Deneholm Primary School

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***Resourcefulness *Resilience *Reasoning *Responsibility *Reflection**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week at Deneholm. Our Year 6 children have been busy taking their SATs tests and have really impressed me with their mature attitude and their commitment to turning up early every day for our special Year 6 breakfasts. Their ice-cream reward was well-deserved! I would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all staff involved in supporting Year 6 through staff and to families for supporting their children so well.

With just a week to go to the half-term holiday, I know that classes have some exciting learning planned for the children – Pudding Lane is taking shape well in Year 1. Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for news about our school work on Nurture week next week!

I wish you and your families a lovely weekend.

Bryony Freeman (Interim Headteacher)

Help us keep all children safe!



Could parents and carers please make sure that children get off bikes and scooters before they come into the school grounds and walk to them to the sheds and racks? Fast bikes and scooters can be frightening for people who can't move quickly and we are trying to avoid accidents. Thank you for your cooperation.



Wet Lunch Games

The games for wet lunch times have now been purchased with the money raised from the Easter egg raffle. The children now have a wider range of activities to engage them when they cannot go outside.



Parking

REMINDER - Please respect our neighbours – Do not park in front of any driveways and turn off engines while waiting to collect your child.



Year 6 SATs

Everyone at Deneholm would like to say an enormous well done to the children in year 6 who have taken their SATs this week. They have shown great maturity and focus and have made themselves and the school proud. Now we can look forward to some lovely experiences in their last weeks at Deneholm, with residential, leavers assembly, trip and production.

The Great Deneholm Write Off



Next week marks the start of another writing week at Deneholm. All pupils in the school will be looking at the book 'journey'. Keep your eyes on our twitter page to see what they all get up to!



Science

Reception parents were invited into school on Friday 10th May for a science workshop. The children enjoyed making bubbly cauldrons, bubble wands, slime and rocket mice, as well as exploring what happens when you add warm water to Skittles. The discussions that arose from the children's investigations were wonderful to hear and the children thoroughly enjoyed 'being scientists'. Ideas for experiments to try at home can be found at: www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk . We would love to see any photographs or writing about the children's investigations!



School Meals

Reminder: The cost of a school meal has increased to £2.20 per day.



Diary Change of Date

SWECET have confirmed a Trust-wide, staff health and well-being event with Vitality for Friday 19th July. The purpose of the day will be to launch a bespoke health and well-being package for all SWECET employees in order to help ensure SWECET schools are a great place to work and support the recruitment and retention of the very best staff to work with your children.

The date has been scheduled to minimise the educational impact for students and is an amendment to our published calendar.

Friday 19th July will be a non-student day at all SWECET schools. Deneholm Primary School will be closed to students on that day.

Important Dates for your diary...



SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 23RD APRIL

MAY

6th Bank Holiday
 10th Sharing Assembly 2T
 EYFS Workshop
 13th SATs Week Yr 6
 17th Sharing Assembly RC
 20th Walk to School Week
 22nd Class Photographs
 24th Sharing Assembly 5L
 EYFS Workshop

27th May (Bank Holiday) – 31st May Half Term

JUNE

3rd Stubbers Residential Week
 7th Sharing Assembly 4H
 14th Sharing Assembly 3M
 21st Sharing Assembly 2R
 28th Sharing Assembly 1D

JULY

5th Sharing Assembly RD
 8th Sports Day KS1 am and KS2 pm plus picnic
 9th PTA School Discos
 10th Open Evening 3.30-5pm
 12TH EYFS Workshop
 15th Year 6 End of Year Performance pm
 16th Year 6 End of Year Performance am
 18th Commendation Assembly 9am

LAST DAY OF TERM - 18th JULY, 2019