



Deans Nursery Class



May/June Newsletter

Welcome to our New Families!	As always, we would like to say a huge welcome to all our new families who have joined us since our last newsletter! This is our monthly newsletter so please keep it handy for all the important dates coming up!
Our Learning	Our new topic is about 'Minibeasts'. We had a visit from Mrs Anderson's sister who brought her spiders, snails and isopods in for us to learn from and handle. The children really enjoyed this experience. All our learning is captured in our 'Floorbook'. Please feel free to have a look during drop off or pickup.
Bookbug	Our final session is on Monday 25th May from 9.30-10am. If you would like to come along, please sign-up in the foyer! We hope you have enjoyed our Bookbug sessions this year. We will be looking for your feedback on our sessions so please keep your eyes peeled for a questionnaire which will be sent out to gather everyone's thoughts and ideas.
Cloakroom	A gentle reminder to use your child's red/blue nursery bag to store changes of clothes as this then allows adequate space for the children to access their coats. Could we please ask that any additional bags are not brought into nursery as this limits the access to the pegs for the children. Please do not keep snacks, bottles or medication in your child's bag, snack and lunch are provided by the council. Only lunchboxes should be brought to nursery and stored in the lunch area.
Suncream	Although this has been emailed before, with the better weather upon us, a gentle reminder to hand in a new bottle of suncream for your child. Please remember this must be a new bottle that you have tested on your child before bringing to use at nursery. According to NHS guidelines, suncream must be a minimum of factor 30, however we would prefer a minimum of factor 50 and a 4-star UVA protection. Going forward, kindly ensure that suncream is applied before coming to nursery each day this term as agreed to in your child's personal plan. We do not want children to miss out on any nursery experiences so suncream is vital for your child to enjoy their outdoor learning opportunities. Please see below for the NHS guidelines for sun safety link: Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS

<p>Sponsored Fundraising Event</p>	<p>We would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported our 'Highland Games' event. We raised a massive £1203 which will help greatly with our fun day event and much needed resources for the children. We took lots of photos and videos and these will be shared on your child's Seesaw. Please bear with us though as this will be a slow process due to the volume of children and the additional work this entails. Thank you.</p>
<p>Transition to Primary 1</p>	<p>The next few weeks will be very busy with the transition activities to P1 now underway for our pre-school children. We have staff visiting from feeder schools as well as children visiting their new schools and classrooms at various times and dates. We have collated the times and dates for all feeder schools, and this will be displayed in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding P1 please speak to a member of the team.</p>
<p>Fun Day</p>	<p>On Thursday 18th June we will be having our annual 'Fun Day' in place of a nursery trip. We have a variety of activities planned throughout the day. We would like to welcome you come to join your child for the final hour of the event at 1.30pm. Please do not arrive before 1.20pm, at enter at the school's main entrance. There will be a brief health and safety talk and then we will start at 1.30pm prompt. At the end of the session before you leave, please ensure you have signed out with Miss Bambrough at the door. At this time, we can only allow one adult per child to come and join us. If you are unable to attend, please speak to Miss Bambrough or Mrs Anderson.</p>
<p>Leavers' Assembly</p>	<p>On Thursday 25th June we will be having our 'Leavers' Assembly' where we say goodbye to our children moving onto Primary 1! A separate letter will be issued to pre-school children regarding tickets for this event. Please note, all children can attend the assembly, but we have made the decision to only invite the families of the children going to school. This keeps the event more relevant and exciting when it is your child's turn to leave us for their P1 adventure.</p>
<p>Tea Towels</p>	<p>A reminder that tea towels featuring a self-portrait of all the children within the school and nursery are available to buy until Thursday 21st May. These are available from the school office and priced at £5. If you prefer, you can hand the money to nursery staff at drop off and we will have one available for you at pick up (please ensure money is enclosed in an envelope with your child's name noted on the front as well as the amount enclosed).</p>
<p>Contacting the Nursery</p>	<p>Contacting the nursery by email is the easiest way to contact us. However, if you are contacting us by phone, please choose the school office option and not the nursery option. The nursery phone line is currently out of order. The number to phone is 01506 283171. Select option 1 to leave an absence message or inform of an appointment, select option 2 to speak with someone in the office.</p>
<p>Dates for Your Diary</p>	<p>Monday 18th May - HOLIDAY Monday 25th May - Final Bookbug session at 9.30-10am Thursday 18th June - Fun Day (adults to attend for 1.30pm) Thursday 25th June - Leavers' Assembly at 2pm and last day of term for nursery pupils</p>

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

The Deans Support Squad (Parent Council) is looking for new members!

We welcome all parents and carers of Deans nursery and school children to join us.

Our Purpose

- To share ideas and opinions
- Work with teachers to improve the school
- Help make decisions about school life
- Fundraise



CONTACT US



FUNDRAISING HAS PAID FOR:

Resources for nursery & school projects
Trips and parties
New school signage
Cooking classes
Welcome gift for P1s
P7 prom
Leavers' hoodies



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Deans Primary School (parents/carers)