

Deansfield's Newsletter



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Deansfield Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a really lovely start back to school. It is always lovely seeing all the faces and how the children have grown over the summer (I'm not sure what you're feeding some of them!). A big welcome to our new starts in Nursery, Reception and across the school. It is always a pleasure to welcome new children to the school. It has been a very calm start to term with children settling into the new classes and enjoying the new adults that they are learning alongside. We also welcome our new staff: Miss Mellers is teaching in year 3, we have Mrs Smith who has joined our office team, Miss Hudson who is a student with use in year 3 and Miss Tóth who is in year 2 this term, and last but not least, Miss Eaton who has joined our lunch time staff.

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new school website. It is really lovely. We are in the process of moving things over and obviously this takes time so do bear with us during this process. If you need an answer to a question that is not available do just phone the office or email dfcontact@deansfield.compassps.uk.

As always at the start of the year there are a few little bits of housekeeping. Whilst we are still awaiting our shed fixtures, the packed lunch box trolleys will be where they were unless it is raining. If it is raining we will move them into the café so that everything is kept dry. As always please label all uniform! Please note that dogs are not allowed in the playground, even if they are carried. And lastly my first plea of the year....

We have really struggled since Covid to keep the road closure going as we are short of volunteers. Unfortunately if we can't get some new recruits we may have to forego the scheme. There are council plans to make it permanent, however we will still require people to be on hand to let residents in and out. If you could spare just one morning or afternoon please email dfcontact@deansfield.compassps.uk - we would be hugely grateful.

Have a lovely weekend - I suspect there will be some very tired children,

Mrs Daly and all the staff at Deansfield

Queen Elizabeth II



It is with great sadness that we mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. She died aged 96, after reigning for 70 years on the throne. She will be succeeded by her eldest son King Charles III, who will begin his duties immediately. The long reign of Queen Elizabeth II was marked by her strong sense of duty. She was a truly remarkable Queen, an outstanding public servant and we will be spending time in school thinking and learning about all she has achieved in her 96 years of life and service.

School Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs (lunchtime and after school) will be available to book from 5pm today. Please click the following link to view further information: [Further Information about Extra Curriculum Clubs](#)

Class Photos



1 - Year 1



2 - Year 1



3 - Year 2



<https://sway.office.com/bCsLwXczZJgaynVs#content=LonlA6YOP6iNfP>



4 - Year 3



5 - Year 3

Hello from the 'Friends of Deansfield' (FODS)



Welcome back to everyone, especially our new families and the FODS crew!

We'll officially be welcoming a new committee at this year's AGM, to take place later in September (we'll share the date when we have it). We're also looking forward to having many of you join us as committee members or volunteers across our exciting Autumn Term.

The FODS committee is a tiny group and in order for our PTA, fondly known as FODS to thrive we do need more parents to join us. We are all working parents and having more people will make it easier and enable us to keep the various events running. Let us know if you'd be interested in attending our AGM and joining in with Committee duties. We need a Chair Person, A Secretary and possibly some help with Treasury duties, please contact us on friendsofdeansfieldschool@gmail.com

Class Reps Thank you to all our class Reps who will be passing across messages to parents and carers on your class WhatsApp Groups and helping to rally volunteers when required. **We still need a Class Rep for RH and 3M** to join our FODS WhatsApp Group. You can email in and we'll add you to the group.

Please feel free to get in touch at any point as **this is *your* FODS, it's the children's FODS** and those of us already involved would love you to join in, in whatever way you can.

If you don't already, please follow us on our Social Channels for updates.

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofdeansfieldschool>

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Dates for your diary



September 2022

12th - 4P Swimming 19th - 4M Swimming