



Denmead Junior School

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Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another shorter, but no less intense a week, as our Year 6s sat their SATs!

The tests themselves were challenging, as I'm sure many of you will have read, but our children rose to the challenge. I was extremely proud of each and every one of them for the attitude they all showed throughout the week. They embodied positivity, resilience and excellence in equal measure. But perhaps the most encouraging element was the way they supported each other throughout. The SATs breakfasts certainly helped bring about that sense of comradery and togetherness, that enabled everyone to feel supported. Whatever their outcomes (not known until July), I am proud of their efforts and more importantly, they should be proud of themselves – they did DJS proud!

SATS BREAKFAST



YEAR 6 – ENTERPRISE DAY

No sooner than the last child placed down their pencil on the last of their SATs tests on Friday morning, that everyone's attentions were turned to the Year 6 Enterprise Day, planned for next Friday. What a perfect anti-dote to a week of intense tests, taken individually, than to focus on a hugely collaborative and active day, based on challenging children in a different and exciting way.





PTA: HELP NEEDED!

We urgently need helpers for the Summer Fair on Saturday 10th June please. Across both schools so far we have received 7 offers, and that's just not enough ☹️. Please complete this [FORM](#) to lend your help to make this a safe and successful event. In the meantime – please see the info below...

PTA Summer term
Save the dates

ICE POP SALES (EVERY FRIDAY)
 FROM 12TH MAY
 SUMMER FAYRE GAMES
 TICKETS SALES 19/26TH MAY
 SUMMER FAYRE 10TH JUNE
 SUMMER QUIZ 30TH JUNE
 SCHOOL DISCO 3RD JULY
 SUMMER CHALLENGE (MORE
 DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

Donation Day
Friday 19th May

Non-school uniform day for all children!
 In exchange for chocolate from the
 Juniors and sweets from the Infants!
 We would also love donations of
 teddies and soft toys 🧸

Next week is the national walk to school week, promoted by the Living Streets week charity. It would be great, as the warmer and drier weather moves in (I hope I haven't jinxed things!?!), to try and walk to school next week (and hopefully beyond). Even if you have to drive, perhaps try parking a bit further away? We have arranged with Denmead Parish Council for the Ashling Park Road Car Park to be open during school drop off times, making this a great place to park as it is only a 5 minute walk away at the top of Bere Road. Try it and see if it works for you.





Wishing you a great week.

Kind regards,

A. Clarke.

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher

SENT THIS WEEK:

- Y6 communication re **Enterprise Day** - rest of school email to follow on Monday
- Y6 Cowplain transition envelope packs handed out in class
- Year 2 email for September registration details
- Year 5 Stone Farm payment reminder
- Whole school email re: overdue library books – do please check at home
- Walk to School week flyers handed out

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK:

- It's **walk-to-school week** – see the leaflet sent home on Friday or [this link](#) for more information
- **FRIDAY: Enterprise Day & non-uniform** for PTA **chocolate** donations + soft toys

REMINDERS:

- Upper School science trip to Paultons Park: **Wednesday 7th June** – please complete the online booking form to give permissions [HERE](#) if not already done.



CALENDAR (new additions will appear in red & * indicates more details to follow):

MAY	
19 th	NON-UNIFORM DAY – PTA Chocolate & soft toy donations please Enterprise Day – <i>more to follow</i>
w/c 29 th	Half term week
JUNE	
7 th	Upper School Paultons Park Trip – 5pm return
9 th	Year 3 cake donations please – plates to be issued before half term
10 th	Saturday – 12-3pm PTA SUMMER FAIR
22 nd	PANTALOONS 6pm – tickets can be booked HERE
26 th	INSET day
JULY	
7 th	1st choice SPORTS DAY
14 th	Back up SPORTS DAY
21 st	LAST DAY OF TERM – early finish 1.30pm with Leavers Arch created from 1.15pm



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
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ALL SAINTS Holiday Club

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th August
9:30am - 12:30pm

School Years R-6 | Pre-registration required*

*Please visit our website
for more information
allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

