



Denmead Junior School

Inspiring Curiosity, Building Success

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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a fantastic start back! Thank you so much for your efforts in getting your children to school on time, well prepared and looking so smart! I know for many, adults alike, being back in school will have been a shock to the system, but I would hope that it what was a welcome one.

For those who are new to the school, I write a weekly newsletter, that hopefully you will find informative as well as providing a regular 'window' into the school. It will always contain upcoming events, important dates and things you should be looking out for. I apologise that you didn't receive a newsletter last Friday but unfortunately, Covid is still about and it decided it was my turn.

I hope my newsletters will give you a sense of what our school is all about. Not only will it provide you an insight into the various activities taking place in school but also of the values we hold and the vision we have for your children.

We want each and every child to be the best version of themselves that they can be. We will support, encourage and cajole along the way. Hopefully inspiring and being inspired by your children in equal measure. Providing opportunities for your child to succeed as a learner and grow as a person.

My staff and I are passionate about providing the very best educational experience for your children and we will be keen to share this with you over the coming days, weeks and months.

Over the last two weeks we have invited all parents in to share important information regarding the curriculum, homework and other useful items. This hopefully was also a good opportunity to ask questions, however, if there are still any matters you might require clarification on please do ask – either catch me on the playground or send an email in.

Over the next few weeks, I will share with you some of the school priorities that we will be focussing on this year, which I think are very exciting.

I am very confident, that with your support, our dedication and your child's attitude and application, that we will enjoy another great year.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

A. Clarke.

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher



KEY AUTUMN TERM DATES

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

- **Tuesday 19th September** Stone Farm Parents Meeting at 5.00pm (Year 6)
- **Friday 22nd September** School photos*
- **Monday 2nd October** Flu Vaccinations for all year groups*
- **Wednesday 4th October** Harvest celebration at All Saints Church
- **Wednesday 4th October** Parents' Evening (Face to Face) at 3.40pm to 7.00pm*
- **Thursday 5th October** Parents' Evening (Virtual) at 4.00pm to 6.00pm*
- **Friday 6th October** Open Morning for Y2 families*
- **Friday 17th November** Children in Need Day*
- **Monday 20th November** Butser Farm Trip for year 3*

INSET DAY: Friday 20th October

Half term week – Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Last day of term – Friday 15th December (time to be confirmed)

KEY COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

- Flu Vaccination email sent out.
- Applications for Year 7 letters sent out to Year 6. (Sent last week)
- Choir Club Letter sent.
- New Jacket Potato Menu.
- Cowplain Taster day for year 6.
- Purbrook Park Open Evening for year 5 & 6.

Reminder: Year 4, 5 and 6 should continue to use the reading app (now renamed BoomRead) as the expectation is to read 5 times with an adult per week. Year 3 will receive logins shortly, with more information.

Flu Vaccination

Your child's Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. This is free from the NHS and will be administered in school on Monday 2nd October.

Click the link below information about the vaccine and for the consent form if you wish your child to be included.

School Code: **SH116043**

Session date: **02/10/2023**

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination - Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

From the School Age Immunisation Service

