



Denmead Junior School

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Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a Sports Day! My only regret is that you weren't able to join us this year for what has been an amazing and extremely enjoyable day of sports. The weather was set fair and the attitude and determination from all the children was considerable.

Each child ran their own race, whether it was a determination to win, a desire to do better than last time or to beat a friend, or whether it was simply to participate and finish the race ... they ALL made us extremely proud. We have included the final race winners below.

A massive thank you to Miss Shute and all the coaches from CM Sports, whose organisation and support made this day possible. These are the special days and the special moments that many children look forward too and I am so pleased we were able to hold this event, having missed out on it last year. The winners this year were Anmore, but your children were the real winners, because they all had such a great time.

As you can imagine, we have a busy week, next week. Today, you will have received the joint communication from the infant school and ourselves regarding the changes in the test and trace system and procedures that will take effect from Monday and then again on the 16th August.

As stated before, our current risk assessment will stay in force until the end of term and then we will review over the summer, ready to inform you of any changes for September. As you know, we have now agreed, alongside the infant school, to slightly alter our start and finish times from September. As a reminder, the school gates will open from 8.30pm with school starting at 8.40am. School will then finish at 3.15pm.

On Monday, we will be harvesting our crops in the Forest Garden area, ready to be judged and then ultimately sold and consumed! We will be presenting the crops on tables out on the playground for you to view at the end of school. If you would like take home any of the vegetables grown, we ask that you make a small (or huge) donation, with the idea that we will donate any monies raised to Rowans Hospice, who so ably provided end-of-life care to Mrs Rogers.

On Tuesday, the Year 6s who are transitioning to Cowplain School, will spend a morning there. Staff will then be working hard after school, as 10 class teachers move to their new classrooms in readiness for next year. Children will continue to remain in their current classroom for the remainder of the week.

On Wednesday, we have the Year 6 Enterprise afternoon, where the children are challenged to make their £1 grow, through enterprising means.

On Thursday, the Year 6s have their Leavers Afternoon out on the field, where, regardless of the weather, we are anticipating they will leave happy and wet!

And of course, **Friday** is the final day, where we finish at 1.30pm.



I will write to you before then, but please do remember your loose change on Monday and in the meantime, check the reminders and dates section below.

Mr Andy Clarke
Head Teacher

SPORTS DAY RACE WINNERS 2021!

Year 3 Girls

1 st	Ava	Andorra
2 nd	Summer	Austria
3 rd	Anamaria	Estonia

Year 3 Boys

1 st	Max	Andorra
2 nd	George	Estonia
3 rd	Finley	Malta

Year 4 Girls

1 st	Georgia	Malta
2 nd	Louise	Monaco
3 rd	Ivy	Estonia

Year 4 Boys

1 st	Leo	Austria
2 nd	Joseph	Ireland
3 rd	Toby	Estonia

Year 5 Girls

1 st	Isla-Mae	Morocco
2 nd	Georgia	Mexico
3 rd	Layla	Morocco

Year 5 Boys

1 st	Bobby	Chile
2 nd	Harry	Morocco
3 rd	George	Chile

Year 6 Girls

1 st	Olivia	Nepal
2 nd	Holly	DR Congo
3 rd	Daisy	DR Congo

Year 6 Boys

1 st	Oliver	Nepal
2 nd	Harry	DR Congo
3 rd	Freddie	Ethiopia

DIARY DATES:

- **Tuesday 20th July:** Y6 Cowplain transition morning
- **Wednesday 21st July:** Enterprise Day
- **Thursday 22nd July:** Y6 Leavers afternoon (**4.30pm finish**)
- **Friday 23rd July:** Last day of term & house cup non-uniform to be announced later
1.30pm finish for all classes

SEPTEMBER – START OF TERM:

INSET DAYS: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd.
First day back for children is Monday 6th.



KEY COMMUNICATIONS & REMINDERS SENT THIS WEEK: IT'S BEEN A BUSY ONE!

- Uniform – cut off point the end of this weekend – please order on SCOPAY
- Books – please return all library books to school next week
- Dinner money accounts – please ensure these are cleared – especially year 6!!
- Enterprise Day – info for Year 6 and whole school letter
- (Current Year 4) Bikability – **online booking deadline this weekend**
- Year 6 CGP study guides to be returned please
- Cowplain Transition Day – for those Y6 as appropriate
- Year 6 Leavers Afternoon details – **please complete the online booking form asap**
- Whole school information re: contact tracing changes next week

