



Denmead Junior School

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Dear lower school parents and carers,

LOWER SCHOOL UPDATES

The children have had a good start at school and we have enjoyed getting to know each other and our new class countries. They have all contributed to their own class charter, deciding on their rights and responsibilities in addition to learning the school rules and expectations.

We have already explored lots of aspects linked to our exciting Romans learning topic including the geography of the Romans, a timeline of Britain in history plus science and artwork.

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your Fishbourne Palace school trip forms - it may even inspire some of the topic home learning which will be sent home in due course. Spelling and times table home learning will begin this week and we have started to assess the children's reading ability.

Children will be able to access our library service soon, once the school library cards have been issued but in the meantime your child should have brought a reading record home. Children in the lower school should be reading with an adult every day and we would appreciate your support with this. Please record the details regularly and remind your children to bring their book in as they are collected in once a week and a raffle ticket will be issued each time they have read five times. The raffle tickets will be entered into our book raffle where the children have the opportunity to win a book.

We look forward to seeing you at our Welcome to Lower School on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm in the school hall. Teachers will be present for a quick hello, but the main purpose of these meetings is to outline further details of the curriculum, homework and expectations etc. As children will still be in normal lessons, parents will NOT be able to visit the classrooms and we will NOT be releasing children early - normal pick up arrangements will apply. The meetings will take place in the hall. Please come to reception to sign in.

Yours sincerely,
The Lower School Team

