



**Denmead Junior School**  
*Building success, inspiring curiosity*

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at DJS, and what glorious weather to enjoy it all in! The lower school had a very successful trip to Fishbourne Palace on Monday and Tuesday with some lovely comments from both Museum staff and the public about how good their co-operation skills were and how well they behaved at the centre. Don't forget this weekend there are lots of Roman-themed activities taking place at Fort Nelson.

The year 6s have been learning all about how to ride their bike safely this week during Bikeability. Road safety awareness is hugely important, especially around the roads of Denmead during school pick up and drop off time. Those children that pass their test today will be allowed to cycle to school unaccompanied and must wear their helmets. Having received a call from a concerned parent earlier this week to report some dangerous cycling, please can we urge that parents reinforce the safety rules children will have been learning about.

On the subject of travel, a number of parents have shared their concerns that parking along Bere Road is becoming dangerous. We have been in touch with the local Police Community Support Officer who will be working with the school as we seek to promote safety at these busy times. Please be reminded there are car parks in Denmead – the closest being near the King George V park – a very short walk from the end of Bere Road.

**Additional reminders:**

- Our trim trail climbing equipment must not be played on by any children after school including younger siblings waiting.
- All long hair should be tied back please and no nail varnish is allowed in school.

Dates next week:

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9am:** Deadline for returning Flu consent letters – please children's' check bags!
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm:** Year 5 parent meeting for Y6 Residential visit 2020
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am:** First open morning for Year 2 parents to visit

Enjoy the weekend,

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Head Teacher