

Newsletters

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Deanshanger Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week, the children spent time with their new teachers for September as part of our transition day. They've had an enjoyable and positive experience, which we hope has helped to ease any anxieties they may have had about the changes ahead. It was lovely to see so many smiles and excited conversations as they explored what next year will bring

I'm pleased to share with you the teaching structure for the new academic year:

- Reception – Mrs Watson
- Year 1 – Miss Brook/Mr Bass & Mrs Stevenson
- Year 2 – Mrs Stanley
- Year 3 – Mr Ward
- Year 4 – Miss Peers/Mrs Arthur & Mr Bass will support during morning lessons on a Monday – Wednesday.
- Year 5 – Mrs Burdett & Mr Taylor
- Year 6 - Mrs Bailey & Mr Bunting. Mrs Morrison will support during morning lessons

You may notice that Year 4 class remains as one larger year group. This decision has been made thoughtfully, as the children have shown they work more collaboratively and with greater engagement when together. To ensure all children receive the support they need, we have ramped up staffing in this class: Mr Bass will be providing targeted support during morning lessons, and Mrs Arthur, our apprentice teacher next year, will also be based in Year 4. In addition to this there will also be some Teaching Assistant support.

Similarly, we have strengthened support in Year 6 next year. Mrs Morrison will work with the team during the morning sessions, allowing the classes to be split for more targeted, smaller group support to help all children succeed.

I'd also like to share that Mr Webb will no longer be teaching the children from September. While he will continue working within our Trust, the children and staff will certainly miss him. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Webb for all his hard work at Deanshanger and for the passion he has brought to music over the years. From September, Mr Bass will be taking on this role. Music is a specialist area for him, and I'm excited to see how he will continue to inspire and grow our music curriculum. I'm sure Mr Webb will still be on hand to offer support and advice as we take our music provision to the next level.

Mrs Herman will be leaving us at the end of term, and I want to thank her for all of her hard work and support she has given Deanshanger Primary. We hope to see her regularly.

I know that my leadership style may feel different from what some of you have experienced in the past. While I may not be visible at the school gate, please know that I begin every day at the heart of the building, checking in with staff, welcoming children as they arrive, and ensuring every classroom is calm, ready and focused on learning. My top priority has always been creating the best possible environment for your children to thrive.

I'm incredibly proud of the significant progress we've made this year and grateful for the support of our staff, governors and many of you in embracing the changes we've introduced.

Looking ahead, I'm delighted to confirm that Mr Bolton will be joining us in September as our new Head of School. This dedicated role has been created in direct response to parent feedback and will ensure that families have a regular, visible leader at the school each day. Mr Bolton will be a consistent and approachable presence, working closely with staff, pupils and parents alike. As Executive Head, I will continue to focus on raising standards and supporting both Deanshanger and Old Stratford Primary Schools.

We will also be strengthening our Senior Leadership Team, and I will share more details with you once the structure is finalised.

Additionally, in response to further parent feedback, we will be increasing capacity and support within our SEND team to ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed. Full details of this will be shared before the end of the term so you are informed and ready for September.

Finally, as you are aware, we recently had a visit from Ofsted. While I am unable to share any details at this stage, we expect to receive the final report in September, and I will communicate it with you as soon as we are permitted to do so.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are building a strong, inclusive and ambitious school community.

Please see below some important dates for your diary:

- Friday 11th July – Mufti Day in exchange for Tombola prizes.
- Thursday 17th – KS2 Sports Fun Event
- Friday 18 th July – Reports out to parents.
- Saturday 19th July – Summer Fete (11.00 am – 4.00 pm).
- Monday 21st July – Sunflower Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 end of year celebration day.
- Wednesday 23rd July – 2.30 pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
- Break up for Summer.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KMorris". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Miss Morris

Sports Day for all year groups ALL DAY	04 July
Reception stay and play- 1:30pm-3pm ALL DAY	09 July
Reception The Rainbow Fish Class Assembly ALL DAY	11 July
MUFTI Day ALL DAY	11 July
National French Day ALL DAY	14 July
Sport Fun event with OS. Yr3/4-AM Yr5/6-PM ALL DAY	17 July
Reports to go home ALL DAY	18 July
DPS Summer Fete 11:00-16:00 ALL DAY	19 July
Final Sunflower Award Assembly of the school year ALL DAY	21 July
Rocksteady concert @9:30am ALL DAY	22 July
Year 6 Leavers Celebration Event ALL DAY	22 July
Last day of Term 6 ALL DAY	23 July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents- 2:30pm ALL DAY	23 July

