



Issue 6: Summer 2026



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## HEAD'S THANK YOU

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you to our entire Deanshanger Primary School community.

To our wonderful families, thank you for your continued encouragement, trust and partnership. Your support plays such an important role in helping our children thrive, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.

To our amazing PTA, thank you for the countless hours you give to organising events, fundraising and creating memorable experiences for our children. Your commitment and enthusiasm make a real difference to our school.

To our wider community, thank you for your ongoing support, generosity and the many opportunities you provide for our pupils throughout the year. We are proud to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

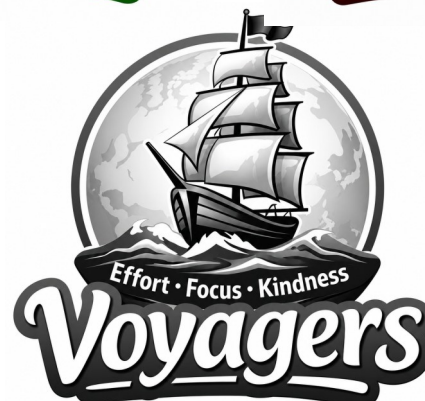
To our dedicated staff, thank you for your professionalism, passion and unwavering commitment to ensuring every child receives the very best education and opportunities. Your hard work and care never go unnoticed.

Finally, to our incredible children, thank you for filling our school with enthusiasm, curiosity, kindness and determination every single day. You continue to make us proud through the effort you show, the focus you demonstrate and the kindness you share with others. You are what makes Deanshanger Primary School such a special place to learn and grow. Finally, a special thank you and good luck to our Year 6 leavers!

## BEHIND THE SCENES

Over recent months, school leaders have been working together to redefine the three phases of our school: Explorers, Adventurers and Voyagers. Each phase has been carefully designed to have its own clear identity, purpose and character, helping to create a meaningful journey for every child as they progress through the school. We are excited to share much more about each phase and what they will offer throughout the next academic year.

Alongside this, there will be lots of work taking place across the school during the summer holidays to further enhance our learning environment. From refreshed classrooms and displays to improvements around the school site, our aim is to create purposeful, inspiring spaces where children can thrive from their very first day back in September.





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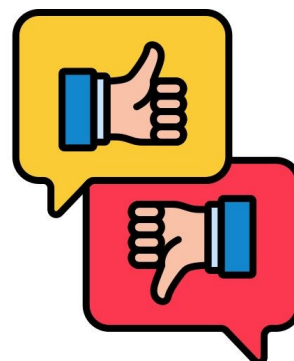
# FAMILY SURVEYS

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our recent Parent Survey. We really appreciate you taking the time to share your views. Your feedback helps us celebrate what is working well and identify where we can continue to improve.

### What You Told Us

We were delighted that so many parents recognised the positive changes taking place at DPS. The most common themes included:

- Caring, dedicated and hardworking staff.
- Happy children who enjoy coming to school.
- High expectations for learning and behaviour.
- The positive direction of the school and visible leadership.
- Improved communication over the past year.
- A wide range of enrichment opportunities and celebrations.



### Looking Ahead

We also value your constructive feedback. From September, our priorities will include:

- Continuing to strengthen communication with families.
- Creating more opportunities for parent involvement in school life.
- Improving communication and partnership with SEND families.
- Ensuring every child is supported and challenged to achieve their very best.
- Continuing to promote high standards of behaviour and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make Deanshanger Primary School the very best it can be.

### What Parents Said...

“ The introduction of the new Headteacher has been fantastic. He is kind, caring, approachable and exactly what the school needed. ”

“ The teachers all work really hard and care about the students succeeding. ”

“ Great teachers that make learning fun. ”

“ There has been a lot of positive change this year and you can really see how it is benefiting the children. ”

“ My child enjoys school, loves the lessons and looks forward to the celebrations and awards. ”

“ Communication has got much better over the last year. ”



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## SUMMER LOCAL EVENTS

Looking for ideas to keep the children busy over the summer holidays?

Please take a look at the attached poster, which includes information about a range of local events and activities taking place across the community. We hope some of these provide enjoyable opportunities for your family over the summer break.

Please note that these events are not organised or run by Deanshanger Primary School. We are simply sharing them for your information and convenience.



## PTA UPDATES

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA for their continued support of Deanshanger Primary School.

Our recent Summer Fête was a brilliant success, bringing our school community together for a fun-filled afternoon while raising valuable funds for the school. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended and supported the event, the PTA has helped fund a new batch of iPads, giving our children even more opportunities to enhance their learning through technology.



Thank you to every PTA member, volunteer and family who helped make the event such a success. Your support makes a real difference to our school.

## SPORT DAY SUCCESS

Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success, filled with smiles, determination and plenty of encouragement. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the children and helping to create such a positive atmosphere.

Thank you to our staff for making the day run so smoothly, and a special thank you to Mr Taylor, whose hard work behind the scenes ensured the event was such a success.

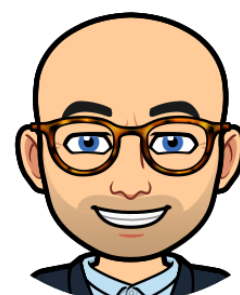
## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 31st August—Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September —Inset days  
Thursday 3rd September—School reopens to children

## FINAL THANK YOU

As we reach the end of another wonderful year, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as Head of School during my first year at Deanshanger Primary School. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our children, families and wider community, and I am incredibly excited about what we will achieve together in the year ahead.

I wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, growth and success.



**Mr Bolton**  
Head of School