

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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It has been a fantastic week at Denton. They have settled fanastically back into their routines and already starting to make super progress. Today you will be receiving your child's curriculum letter which describes what they will be learning this term. These were sent out via Ping so if you did not receive a copy please get in touch with the office.

### Celebration Assembly

Here are the children who were acknowledged in whole school assembly this morning!

Year 1: Finley Salter

Year 2: Ivy Hamilton

Year 3: Alfie-Jay Spencer

Year 4: Lottie Hanson

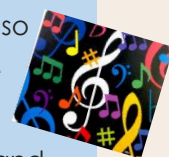
Year 5: Ava Needham

Year 6: Caiden Proudlock



### Learning music at Denton

Rachel Fryer, our piano teacher, currently has a few spaces for pupils. Rachel is a fully qualified teacher with many years of experience teaching. Lessons are available to all year groups. Learning an instrument can be a really positive experience, not only learning a musical skill but also there is a great deal of evidence that it can enhance academic learning, physical development and coordination skills. And we hope your child will experience the pleasure of making music, whatever level they're at.



Lessons take place during school hours on a Monday. If your child might be interested in learning piano please contact the school office. Lessons are charged at a rate of £12 per 20 minute lesson or £18 per 30 minute lesson. The school can help cover some of the cost if your child received free school meals.

Later in the term we will also be running a recorder club.

Email: [rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com](mailto:rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com)



### A message from our new SENCO

My name is Lucy Hancock and I am the new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator at Denton. I've had a lovely first few days meeting children and staff, and I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in this friendly school community. I trained as a teacher 20 years ago, and was previously the SENCo at a school in Brighton. I'm also the mother of three children and a poorly behaved dog, so I have plenty of personal experience to draw upon. If you have any concerns about your child's progress or their SEND needs, then do speak with the class teacher in the first instance. If you would then like to speak with me, please leave a message in the office or email on [office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk). I'll usually be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, but will get back to you within a few days.

I look forward to meeting you.

Lucy Hancock  
SENCO

The children at Denton just love coming to school. They enjoy it so much that our current whole school attendance is **97.3% which is well above the national average.**  
**Well done to everyone!**



## Key Dates

All school dates are shared on the school calendar including when school holidays are.

### Term 1

- Wednesday 25th September – Individual/Sibling Photographs
- Thursday 10th October – Year 6 heights & weights with school nurse
- Thursday 17th October – Starfish (Year 5) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Wednesday 23rd October – Whales (year 6) Class Assembly @ 9:00am – **change of date!**
- Wednesday 23rd October – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
- Thursday 24th October – Turtles (Year 4) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Friday 25th October - FADS Disco

Half term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

### Term 2 starts on Monday 4th November

- Thursday 7th November – Penguins (Year 3) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 14th November – Sea Horses (Year 2) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Tuesday 19th November – New Reception (Sept 2025) Open Day (9:30am & 5:00pm)
- Thursday 21st November – Dolphins (Year 1) Class Assembly @ 9:00am

Christmas performances (timings to be confirmed)

- Wednesday 4th December – EYFS Nativity
- Wednesday 11th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
- Friday 13th December – Year 3 to 6 Christmas Performance

**Please be aware that not all INSET days have been arranged yet.**

**NHS**  
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**Aged 11 to 19?**  
Or parent/carer of a child or young person aged 5 to 19 years old?

**Speak to a school nurse in person.**  
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### Parking

We have received a number of emails from local residents about unsafe and inconsiderate parking in the area. Please can we ask that parents and carers avoid parking on grass verges at drop-off and pick-up. Parking on grass verges destroys the grass and creates safety issues for children, pedestrians and our neighbours.



A polite reminder to our families that we have several **staff** and **children** who have severe nut allergies. Therefore it is really important that you do not send your child in with any nut based products. This includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella or the supermarket equivalent. Thank you for helping keep our staff and children safe.

Have a super weekend and see you next week! 😊

Mr Doody



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