

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 1

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Kind  
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Respectful



Welcome back to all our families! It has been wonderful to see our incredible children back together again and they have settled into their new classrooms as if they'd never been away. Throughout the week I've been popping in to see the children and I have been so impressed by how calm they all were and so keen to show me their learning. This morning we had our first Celebration Assembly of the year and we've even learnt a new whole school song. I hope to write to you on a regular basis keeping you updated with all the exciting things happening at Denton.

### Celebration Assembly

It was a huge pleasure to acknowledge those children who've gone over and above in our first week back.

Year 1: Emma Salamon

Year 2: Reggie Jones-Sutton

Year 3: Oliver Harvey

Year 4: George Pierce

Year 5: George Barnett

Year 6: Chloe Hoti



### School Photographer

The school photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photos of the children on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

If your child does not attend our Nursery on a Wednesday you are welcome to bring them along for a photo at 8:30am.



### Key Dates

All school dates are shared on the [school calendar](#) including when school holidays are.

#### Term 1

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

Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Term 2 starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Penguins (Year 3) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Sea Horses (Year 2) Class Assembly @ 9:00am
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Dolphins (Year 1) Class Assembly @ 9:00am

#### Christmas performances (timings to be confirmed)

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

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

Thank you to everyone for ensuring their child is in the correct uniform. As a school, we believe the following are benefits from children all wearing school uniform:

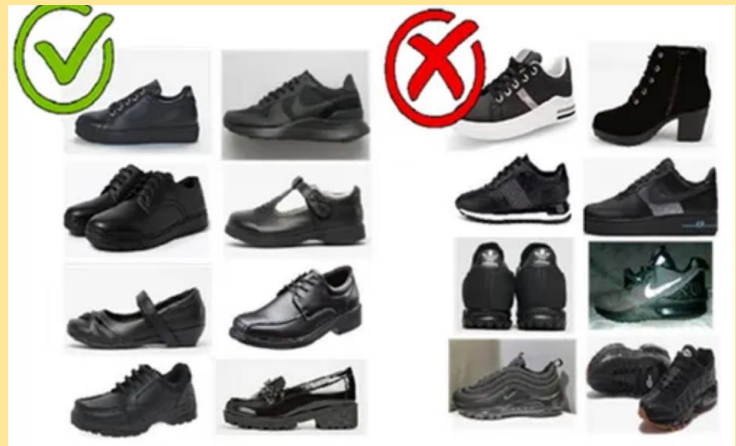
- Wearing a uniform enables our children to feel part of a community
- Families have the opportunity to purchase economical, functional and practical clothing
- Setting a standard uniform helps to eliminate peer pressure on families to provide 'expensive and fashionable' items for daily wear
- Promotes equality amongst all children
- Helps us identify children and keep them safe when in public areas e.g. school trips
- Maintains the high public regard for the school

### School Uniform

White shirt/blouse/polo-shirt  
Navy jumper/cardigan (no hoodies)  
Black/charcoal trousers/skirt  
Plain black shoes or trainers

### PE Kit

White t-shirt  
Black shorts/leggings  
Black trainers/plimsolls



Please remember that the school does not insist families purchase clothing with a Denton badge. We find that all main supermarkets and clothing stores have unbranded school uniform available and they tend to be more cost effective.

### Support Available (FREE)

Newhaven Uniform Bank supply good quality second hand uniform **free of charge**.  
[If you need support with uniform please complete this form.](#)

### School Ping

All information regarding your child's education at Denton is communicated via School Ping. Please contact the school office if you need to get set up on School Ping or require any further information.



### Pencil cases & stationery

We have noticed that some children are bringing in pencil cases. This is not necessary as the school provides all equipment the children need to complete their learning.

All pencil cases will be sent home today. Please can we ask that children **do not** bring items like this back to school next week.

Thank you for your support!



Thank you for such a warm welcome this week. I wish you a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes

Matt Doody  
Acting Headteacher