

# The Deans Primary School Newsletter

## 19th September, 2012

Dear Parents.

### A Special Welcome

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. A very warm welcome to all our Nursery and Reception children and families who are new to The Deans.

Thank you to all parents for the way in which you have supported your child's preparation for school. **Everyone looks extremely smart in their school uniform.** Please make sure that each item of clothing is marked with your child's name in case anything gets lost.



### Playground

Could all parents / carers please leave the playground once the whistle has been blown. This will help ease the congestion of parents and pupils all trying to get through the playground gates at the same time. All children will need to bring an outdoor coat to school everyday.

### Parking

Would parents who drop their children off for school please ensure that they do not park in front of the school gates – they should be kept clear at all times.

### With this newsletter...

With this newsletter there is:

- 1) A home / school agreement and filming children in school consent form
- 2) Annual Parental Consent form
- 3) Data Collection Sheet
- 4) The Deans attendance policy
- 5) New holiday schedule 2012/2013/2014
- 6) The Deans homework policy

**Please ensure that 1, 2 and 3 are completed, signed and returned to school as soon as possible.**

### Congratulations

We are very proud of the 30 pupils who had 100% attendance for last year. They all received a gold certificate in a special assembly. Well done.



### SATs

KS2 SATs and exam week will begin 13th May 2013.  
KS1 SATs will be undertaken during May.  
Please do not book holidays during school term time.

### Dates for Your Diary

**5th October** - Y5 + Y4 attend open morning at The Swinton High School

**17th October** - Y6 attend Crucial Crew workshop

**18th October** – Sponsored event

**22nd October** – Art week (more details to follow in next newsletter)

**24th October** - Halloween Disco YR - Y6, more details to follow

**13th November** - School photographs (whole school)

**7th November** - Parents evening-whole School

### Sponsored Event

We hold two sponsored events each year, one to support school and another for a charity. For our BIG sponsored event this year we are going to have a sponsored **'Move It'** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. All the children will be doing six different sporting activities for 10 minutes = 60 minutes in total. This ties in really well with all our Olympic activities that we organised last year. We are hoping to raise enough money to pay for a Christmas Pantomime for all the children as well as subsidise class trips. A portion of the money collected will go to Zimlati Primary School in Kenya whom we have sponsored for many years. We hope that you will support the school by getting friends and family to sponsor your child to 'Move It'. More details to follow.

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### Curriculum

Swinton High School will be delivering lessons in KS2 in Spanish, Drama, ICT, PE and Economics this term.

Year 6 will have a visit from the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue unit. They will be bringing their fire engine with them.



### Playground Leaders

Our playground leaders made up of children in Y5 + Y6 begin a series of morning training workshops. These will be delivered by Salford Sports Partnership. We really appreciate their help at lunchtime.

### Morrisons Vouchers

Once again we are collecting Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers for school. Please send your vouchers into school. Thank you.

### Multi Sports Camp

All the children that attended this camp really enjoyed themselves. We will be running similar clubs every holiday this year.

### Late to School

All children who arrive late must be brought into school by an adult so that they can be signed in and the reason for lateness given.

### Medicines

If your doctor has prescribed medicine for your child please try to time the doses so that it does not have to be administered in school time.

School staff can only administer **prescribed medicine** which needs to be given four times a day. If you require school staff to administer the dose you must first come into the school office to give us signed permission for school staff to administer it.



### Asthma Care Plan

All parents of children with asthma should have received and completed an Asthma Care Plan. If your child hasn't, please inform the class teacher.

### Money

Please could we ask that any monies sent into school be sent in an envelope marked with your child's name. It would really help if you could send in the exact amount of £9.00 each week for school dinners every **Monday** so as to minimise any difficulties with change. Many thanks for your cooperation. **Please do not include any other monies with the dinner money.**

### Winmarleigh hall

Our residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall took place on 15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> September. This weekend was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience a range of team building activities and outdoor pursuits.

### Sports

Unfortunately we had to cancel our KS1 + KS2 sports day last term due to rain. To end our year long celebrations of the Olympic and Paralympic Games we have rearranged the Sports day for Year 2 – Year 6 on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.50 p.m. (We will let parents know at 12.00 p.m. on the day, via text message, if we have to cancel).

We have also arranged a Freddy Fit Olympic Workshop for YR-Y6 on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Year 5 begin 2 days of cycling proficiency training on 10<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> October

Y2 + Y3 begin football skills sessions run by the Manchester United Foundation



### Note from the Headteacher

Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions please contact me via the school office or arrange to see the class teacher at 3.30 p.m.

Here's to a successful and happy school year.

Mrs. P. Frayne – Headteacher