

Happy

Successful

and Safe



Deanwood
Primary School

11th September 2026

This Week at Deanwood

This week, Year R have continued to enjoy going outside at lunchtime. They have even ventured onto the field! They have loved playing with the loose parts and also enjoyed following Mrs Wright around with yellow pipes whilst getting her to “freeze” every couple of seconds! That was great fun!

Years 3 and 5 had their first swimming sessions at Cozenton Park. The children were really well behaved and are looking forward to next week’s session.

KS2 were visited by an author called David Fuller on Wednesday. They were really inspired by everything that he talked about. We would like to thank Mrs Powell for organising this.

On the subject of reading, Mrs L Russell celebrated the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge in Wednesday’s assembly. Well done, children!



Hello From Our Principal

This week seems to have flown by! The summer holiday feels like a distant memory to us all, I should imagine! However, I have been really impressed by how well all of the children have settled back into school life. As I have walked around the classrooms, it has been great to see children who are engaging really well with their learning and trying to produce the best work that they can. Long may this continue!

I have also enjoyed being visited by some children this week. Ellie in Year 3 has done some really impressive independent maths work, Boden in Year 1 was named Player of the Week for his rugby team and Fraser wanted to show me his swimming certificate and badge. Well done, children!



Attendance data

Whole School



The government’s expectation is for all children to attend school at least 95% of the time. This week, our whole school data is below this expectation.

Year R



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Classroom Spotlight

Pine Class

We are incredibly proud of all the children and how well they have settled into their new classroom.

They children have all shown great bravery and enthusiasm as they begin their school journey.

So far, the children have enjoyed exploring their new learning environment, both inside and outside. They have been busy painting beautiful pictures and experimenting with colours.

Outside, the children have loved discovering our outdoor area, investigating resources and enjoying lots of active play.

The children have, of course, been learning each other's names as this is something that can be very tricky when you are seeing lots of new faces. See if your child can tell you the 'Higedy Pigedy' name song, or the 'Join In' poem.

We are so pleased to see the children's confidence growing every day and we can't wait to see their progress throughout the year.

Well done, Pine Class!



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child's safety or well-being, please report your concern to our safeguarding team immediately.



Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DSL) is
Mrs J Wright



Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
is **Mrs L Russell**



Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
is **Mrs R Fuller**

Important Dates

15th
September

Year 6 Medway Test

16th
September

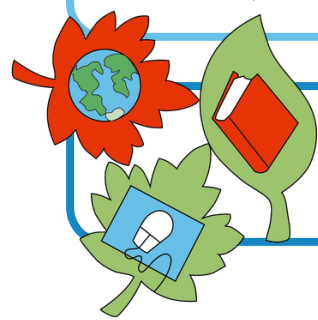
Year 6 Medway Test

23rd
September

PTA Book Fayre @ 3:30p.m.

1st October

Year R parent tours @ 9:30a.m. (for
September 2027 entry)



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