

Happy

Successful

and Safe



Deanwood
Primary School

25th September 2026

This Week at Deanwood

The classrooms have been very busy this week with lots of learning happening across the school. Year R continue to be very confident around the school and to be keen to engage with OPAL at lunchtimes. They have also shown that they have fantastic manners in the Dining Hall at lunchtimes - well done, Year R! Year 6 children continue to benefit from Mrs L Russell joining the Year 6 teaching team every morning for maths. The children are engaging well with their learning and are enjoying having the opportunity to work in a smaller group. Mrs Wright also joined the Year 6 teaching team this week as she worked with small groups of children on reading comprehension. The children were all keen to put in maximum effort and to show just how hard they can work. Well done, Year 6. Keep up the good work!



Hello From Our Principal

It has been great to see the sunshine this week. Everyone has certainly been enjoying being able to get outside and enjoy all of the open space that we have at Deanwood - we are very lucky! I have seen some fantastic examples of our older children being really nurturing and caring towards our younger children this week. This has been both around the school building and also outside at lunchtime. It has been great to see! Our wonderful PTA held a bookshop this week which was very well attended. I know that parents also welcomed the opportunity to buy some second hand uniform. The PTA are always looking for volunteers so please contact them via the school office to find out more!



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



Lunchtime Spotlight

OPAL

The school year has started really well with OPAL. The children have loved being able to get back outside and to be as creative as they can. Children have spent many a lunchtime in small, mixed age groups making dens which has been fantastic. Our Year 5 girls continue to be particularly imaginative with the loose parts - they can regularly be found making "rollers coasters". It always looks like so much fun! Year R have settled into OPAL really well. They have been really confident on the field and are often to be found playing with the older children or even their siblings. Year R are fans of the loose parts but they also just enjoy being able to run as fast as they can around the field! Mrs Fuller's "Quiet Club" has started this term. Not only is it great to be able to use Mr Slack's Reading Garden every day but it is also lovely to see the children enjoying doing Arts and Crafts. As we move into Autumn, please ensure that your children come to school with a waterproof coat with a hood. It would also be great if every child had a pair of wellies at school. When it becomes wet and muddy, only children with wellies will be allowed on the field.



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

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| 1 st October | Year R parent tours @ 9:30a.m. (for September 2027 entry) |
| 2 nd October | Bags to School collection |
| 7 th October | Year R parent tours @ 9:30a.m. (for September 2027 entry) |
| 8 th October | Early Parents' Evening (details to follow) |
| 12 th October | Late Parents' Evening (details to follow) |



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