



Welcome Back to Academic Year 2023-2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to write a short message of welcome to all of our families, new and existing to say thank you so much for such a positive, wonderful week. It has genuinely been such a wonderful week filled with fun, laughter, love and a real delight to be back here. I love our enormous school family, it always feels like such a positive place to be.

After School Clubs

I am looking forward to seeing our after-school clubs start next week on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I am well aware that some of you are struggling to get a place on these. Please be patient with us as we will try to accommodate everyone. If you have emailed me or the school office regarding the clubs, I am hoping to sort any issues before they start on Wednesday. Feel free to email me with any concerns: head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk; Please note that ALL after school clubs will finish at 4.15pm this year. This is to make pick up easier for everyone. If a club finishes earlier or later then the club leader will let you know but for now all clubs finish at 4.15pm.

After School Tuition & Intervention

Next week you will be informed if your child is being asked to attend an after-school intervention on a Monday or a Tuesday evening. This will be to support them in either Reading, Writing or Maths. These will start on Monday 18th September and again finish at 4.15pm just like our after-school clubs.

Start & End Times of the School Day

I just wanted to clarify and confirm the start and finish times of the school day. For this week I have staggered them a little bit as we have no clubs or interventions. Going forward next week these are the start and finish times:

Start time:

8.40am (Early drop off for eligible families 8.20am). Can I ask that Y5 & Y6 pupils don't arrive until the doors open at 8.40am please.

Finish Times:

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3: 3.25pm

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 3.30pm

Pandora, Atlas, Apollo & Infinity: 3pm

Nursery 3.15pm

Tempest Photography

Just to let you all know that our school photographers will be visiting on **Monday 19th September** to do class and family photographs. This is always a time-consuming job that requires quite a bit of patience!! We'll send you more information next week but it is school photographs on that day. If your child has PE on that day you may want to send them in school uniform with their PE kit to change into just for this day, it makes life a bit easier.

I don't want to overload you all with information at this point, just a few things to get us going and back into the swing of things. Have a lovely weekend everyone and thank you all so much for making this a wonderful week to start. Fun times ahead!!

Dave Williams (Headteacher)