

# Dream, Believe, Achieve Together

Newsletter  
Monday 9th  
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## ● ● ● It's wonderful to be back!!!

Well everyone even after 16 years of 'first day backs' at Dee Point; they are always such an exciting occasion and something I relish and savour at the start of each year. Well the children didn't disappoint this year and they were just incredible! Our new starters in Nursery and Reception were so full of confidence and settled brilliantly along with the other 8 children who started across the school. Welcome to you all it is so lovely to have you here. I have just a few messages for you all in this first full week back in school but look forward to an incredible year together.

## Summer Works ● ● ●

It has been one of the quietest Summers at Dee Point in terms of additional building work being carried out. We have had all the normal maintenance and routine servicing works carried out and a thorough cleaning, painting and refreshing of a few areas but other than that the school is looking sparkling and ready for a new school year. Our Key Stage 2 library is undergoing a few changes and we have a new resource area for Science, as well as some slight changes to the Art Therapy room where Mrs Latimer works. A special thanks to Mr Rimington, Mrs Karabacak and all the cleaning staff for ensuring the school continues to look so smart. I'd also like to thank all the teaching staff for their hard work in preparing their new classrooms ready for all the children. It's just so lovely to be back in school.



## ● ● ● After School Clubs

Just to let you all know that our after school clubs will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We sent the information out to you last Friday and they should be available on ParentPay from this week for you to choose and select a club for your child. Please try to make sure that your child attends the club as they can get full and we end up with a waiting list. There will be no clubs for Reception children in the Autumn Term as they adapt to full time school. We will be offering clubs for Reception from the start of the Spring Term. If you have any problems with trying to organise a club please just come and talk to me or the school office.



## Communication with Parents and Carers ● ● ●

As the new term and academic year starts to take shape there will be quite a lot of correspondence and communication with you all about events that are happening in school and new systems that are being set up. Clubs information was out last week; then we have our year planner with all the most relevant and important dates for you including parents evenings, performances and whole school events. Please keep an eye out for these as the majority will come to you electronically. If you have any questions about any of the events or dates planned please just come and speak to myself or any other member of staff.



## ● ● ● Congratulations Miss Peach!!!

I'm delighted to let you all know that Miss Peach has given birth to a gorgeous baby girl. Libby Peach-Leyland was born on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September weighing 8lb 13oz. Both Mum and Libby are doing really well, with support from big sister and Dad. I'm sure you'll all join me in congratulating her and we look forward to seeing Libby soon!!



## Roof Replacement ● ● ●

I wanted to give you all some prior notice that at some point during the Autumn Term we are having the whole roof of the school replaced! It has been agreed that each of the 12 schools that were built in 2016 will have their roof replaced due to cracking and leaking. Whilst this is good news, it will also mean we will have some restricted areas around the school building and scaffolding in parts. We were hoping that this would start in October but the schools scheduled before us haven't been started yet so we are unsure at this point. As soon as I have any further information I will let you all know as soon as possible. It won't affect the day to day running of the school, it may just restrict some areas walking around the building.



## Cheshire Phoenix & Chester FC

This year we have been very fortunate to be given a free family season ticket for both Cheshire Phoenix Basketball and Chester FC football club. This gives families the opportunity to enjoy their home fixtures absolutely free of charge.

Cheshire Phoenix Basketball is normally played on a Sunday evening and the ticket permits 2 adults and 3 children. Chester FC is normally at 3pm on a Saturday but there are a number of midweek evening games too. This ticket permits 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children. Ideally I want to make sure that these are used by our families as they are such a generous gift from both clubs. Our plan is to have a special prize draw for them each week and contact families early in the week to make sure you can attend the following weekend. I'll keep you all posted on how this will work.



### Key Dates for the Autumn Term

I wanted to give you as much notice as possible for some important dates that we have in school during the Autumn Term. The main ones are for your first Parents Meeting, Christmas Performances and our Annual Open Day. These dates shouldn't change so please make a note of them. If for any reason we have to change them we will make sure you are informed as soon as possible.

Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Open Morning 10 – 12pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Nursery Christmas Family Event – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 1.30pm & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am

Reception Christmas Performances – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9.30am & 2pm

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am & 5.30pm.  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30pm

There will be a number of other events coming up including Halloween Disco, Children in Need to name but a few but we wanted to pass these dates to you first.

### And Finally...

There we are everyone, that is our first newsletter of the year with just a few pointers and information for you all. I wanted to say a very special thank you to all the children, parents and carers for the warmest welcome back to school last week, it was fabulous! The children were so enthused, motivated and supportive; it was an incredible atmosphere across the school. This week we will start our full timetable and life will start to settle down in school. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, you can always come and find me in the mornings out on the playground or feel free to email me at the following address: [head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk); Have a wonderful week everyone, we're so pleased and delighted to be back at school and look forward to a fabulous Autumn Term together.

Kind regards

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