

● ● ● Time flies when you're having fun!!!

Wow everyone, our first month in school has been and gone and it has been such a positive start for so many of our children. I've been delighted to see how well all our new children have settled in; it's now starting to feel like they've always been here which is so lovely to see. Thank you also to all our fabulous families, parents and carers for your support so early on in the year. It has such a special feel to the start of the year and I am confident we will continue to grow and succeed. I have just a few messages for you all this week, please take the time to read them.

Code of Conduct & Home / School Agreement ● ● ●

In a couple of weeks we will be having our first parents evening of the year and I am really excited to see you all and for you to speak with all our teaching staff to see how well your child is settling into school life this year. The first meeting is always a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher and forge that positive relationship for the year. As well as this it will give you the opportunity to ask any questions, find out how you can support your child and to share any worries or concerns you have. All classteachers will be asking parents and carers to complete the annual code of conduct and home / school agreement which is what we will all be doing to support your child throughout the year.

● ● ● After School Clubs



I'm delighted to see that our after school clubs have started really successfully and I hope your children are enjoying them. Please remember if your child hasn't been allocated a club then just come and talk to me and we will try to accommodate them as much as possible. Please try to attend the club your child has chosen especially as some of them do have waiting lists of children waiting to join.

A Few Ground Rules... ● ● ●

Now we are fully into the routine of school life, I just wanted to reiterate and point out a few things that I'd really appreciate people following so that the busy before and end of the school day can run smoothly.

Cycling in School – I am delighted that so many children cycle to school each day but can I please ask that all children dismount their bikes once they enter the school grounds and equally walk bikes out in the evening. It is very busy and dangerous for children to ride them on the school grounds.

Dogs – can I ask that no dogs are brought onto school premises please.

Start of School – The school opens doors at 8.40am and welcomes all children and their families to take part in a learning challenge between 8.40 – 9am. Learning then starts at 9am prompt. Can I remind everyone to make sure children are here by 9am and parents and carers have left classrooms by this time too please. Can I also ask that older children do not arrive before 8.30am in the morning as nobody is available to supervise them before this time.



● ● ● Are you interested in being a school governor?

We currently have a vacancy on our school's governing body and are looking to recruit another parent to join our brilliant team. If you are interested please feel free to come and chat to Mr Williams. My plan is to give you the opportunity to meet an existing parent governor who can talk to you in detail about the role, the commitment and how you can be a key member of driving school improvements. Please feel free to come and chat to me or email me if you are interested in finding out a bit more. head@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk;

Aldi Kit for Schools ● ● ●

Thank you so much to everyone who has been bringing Aldi stickers in to school. We have a large poster in the Year 3/4 corridor that is filling up fast. Just a reminder that if you spend over £30 at Aldi you will receive a sticker. For every chart we fill, we will enter a draw to win £20,000 of sports kit for our school. Please just drop them into school over the coming weeks or add them to our sticker chart on the corridor. Thanks so much everyone for your continued support.



Congratulations our Footballing Superstars!!!

Many of you will be aware that we are part of a collection of local schools that we call BEV. This is Blacon Education Village and it consists of the 5 primary schools and Blacon High School. Each year we play a number of tournaments against each other, held and organised superbly by Blacon High School. The first of these happened last week when we opened the competitive calendar with a football tournament. I'm delighted to say that Dee Point performed brilliantly in both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 tournament. Our Year 3/4 children finished runners-up with a brilliant hard working display and our Year 5/6 children went one better by winning their age group. Well done to all the children for their incredible performance and fabulous attitude, what a brilliant start! Tag Rugby is next in a few weeks time. Fingers crossed for that one!



PTA / Fundraising Team 2019 Coffee Morning

I wanted to say a special thank you to Miss Brothwood for the meeting that is taking place tomorrow (Monday 30th September at 9.15am). We'd love to see as many of you as possible coming along to find out what our fundraising team does every year. We are keen to raise as much money as possible for some of the more exciting aspects of school life and we guarantee that all money raised goes straight back to your children to create some exciting and enriching experiences!! If you can't make the meeting tomorrow but would like to still come along then please email myself or Miss Brothwood, we'd love you to come along and support the school. amy.brothwood@deepointprimary.cheshire.sch.uk;



Uniform / Coats / Labelling

Just a quick reminder to everyone to make sure the children have names in their uniform, coats and PE kits. In the first few weeks a number of items have already gone missing but without names in, it is really difficult to find who they belong to. Also just a polite reminder that as the Autumn draws closer and the weather is more unpredictable can you please ensure your child has a coat in school. We will always try to get out at break and lunchtime even if there is a little bit of wet weather as we all know the benefits of a bit of fresh air!!!! Finally can I just remind everyone to have PE kit in school every Monday and then take it home at the end of the week. Thanks everyone, just a few little things that make the week run smoother.



And Finally...

That's it for now everyone, I hope this information is useful to you all. We are really looking forward to seeing you all in our parents meetings on Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th October. Both myself and Mrs Gill will be around on these 2 evenings so please feel free to come and chat to us about anything in school. It really has been a fabulous start to the year and I'm so proud every day of the children and their enthusiasm and love of school life. Please always keep in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic week everyone.

Kind regards

Dave Williams (Headteacher)