

## Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 4

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



This week's newsletter feels a little different from the others. Although the temperature cooled on Friday, the classrooms retained the high levels of heat that had built up throughout the week. I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the incredible staff at Denton, who have continued to show up each day for the children and ensure that their safety, comfort, and learning have remained a priority as we've navigated this period of hot weather.

Following this, there will undoubtedly be discussions about how we can better equip the school to deal with periods of extreme weather. For now, however, I would like to recognise the extraordinary job our Denton staff do in making our community school such a special place to be.

Thank you also to the children, who have been exceptional this week. Following our assembly at the start of the week, they have behaved impeccably and taken responsibility for keeping themselves safe — ensuring they drink plenty of water, stay in the shade, and take part in low-intensity activities when outside. The children have continued their learning, just like Year 4 in the photo, who used the abundance of sunshine to investigate shadows as part of their science work. A headteacher moment I will treasure has been cooling the children off during outdoor time with the garden hose.



Finally, thank you for your support. I know that the disruption to the school day will have led to challenges around childcare and work commitments. Decisions made have been based on local and national guidance and prioritising the safety and wellbeing of all the staff and children. Your words of support at the school gate, both in the mornings and afternoons, have been truly heart-warming and continue to remind me what a special school this is and how proud I am to be the headteacher at Denton.

The forecast is for much cooler weather next week, so hopefully it will be back to normal. Don't forget to join us from 2:45pm next Thursday, when our new catering provider will be in the hall offering free taster pots to give you a flavour of what's to come in September. I wish you a much cooler and more comfortable weekend.

### Celebration Assembly

In light of the hot weather we made the decision to cancel this week's celebration assembly to avoid all the children sitting in the hall altogether.



**Attendance Ted** has found this week a little bit warm due to his thick fur, so we've put him in his PE kit to help keep him as comfortable and cool as possible. He has stayed well hydrated and spent time in the shade. We will return to the normal attendance award next week.



## An update from FADS

We would like to let you know that the current FADS Committee will be stepping down at the end of this term. We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Carly, Laura, Katie and Cath** for the incredible job they have done. Their commitment, energy and hard work have made a real difference to our school community, and we are truly grateful for everything they have achieved. As we look ahead, we encourage anyone interested in getting involved to take a look at the information below about setting up a new committee. Your support will help ensure the continued success of FADS. There is further information on the next few pages of the newsletter.

### ☀️ Could you be part of the next FADS committee? ☀️

After an amazing few years of rebuilding FADS and raising thousands of pounds for our school through discos, fairs, Santa visits, gift shops, sponsored events and much more, the current committee will be stepping down at the end of this financial year (31 August 2026).

We're incredibly proud of everything we've achieved together and are excited to see projects such as the new willow shelter become a lasting legacy for our children. Now it's time for a new team of parents and carers to take FADS into its next chapter.

We are looking to fill our core committee roles:

- ★ Chair
- ★ Vice Chair
- ★ Secretary
- ★ Treasurer

There is also plenty of opportunity for additional committee members and volunteers, so whether you can take on a key role or simply want to help organise events and fundraising activities, we'd love to hear from you.

No previous experience is needed, and the current committee will remain on hand throughout the handover to offer guidance, share knowledge and support the new team as they settle into their roles. FADS plays a huge part in creating memorable experiences for our children while raising vital funds for the school. If you've ever enjoyed one of our events or wanted to get more involved in school life, this is the perfect opportunity. If you're interested or would like an informal chat about any of the roles, please get in touch. Together, we can ensure FADS continues to thrive for years to come. ❤️ Contact: [fads@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:fads@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk) ❤️

### Key Dates (2025/2026) - Term 6

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – New catering provider taster session from 2:45pm in the hall

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 Secondary Taster Day @ Seahaven

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day @ 9:00am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day @ 1:15pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day @ 2:00pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady Performance @ 2:20pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 BBQ (1:00 – 3:00pm)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – **End of term 6 for all children**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET

### NEW Term Dates (2026 – 2027)

#### Term 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

#### Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Term 3

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar

#### Term 5

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

*Please note **not** all INSET days have been allocated*



# FADS



## IS LOOKING FOR ITS NEXT COMMITTEE

COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT CHAIR, VICE CHAIR,  
SECRETARY OR TREASURER?

Every disco, Christmas fair, Santa visit and school event you've enjoyed has been organised by FADS volunteers.

After several successful years, it's time to hand FADS over to a new team of parents and carers to continue creating amazing memories and raising vital funds for our school.

### WE'RE LOOKING FOR:



CHAIR



VICE CHAIR



SECRETARY



TREASURER

+ COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
& EVENT VOLUNTEERS

BE PART OF THE TEAM  
THAT MAKES THE  
MAGIC HAPPEN!

### NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM!



Full handover and support from the current committee



Flexible roles to suit your availability



A great way to meet other parents and make a real difference



Help create fantastic events and raise vital funds for our children

INTERESTED?

GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE  
OR HAVE AN INFORMAL CHAT.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# RNLI



# Lifeboats

# SUMMER

# FAYRE

# STALLS

# ATTRACTIONS DISPLAYS & MUSIC

# MEET THE CREW STORMY STAN

# & MORE!

# BAR & BBQ

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

# SAT

# 04

# JULY

# 10AM-4PM



 RNLI EVENTS

# SEAHAVEN ACADEMY

# HAVEN WAY

# BN9 9TD



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