

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 7

Friday 17th July 2026

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



It has been our last full week of this academic year, and another warm one. It has been lovely walking around the school today, seeing the children enjoying their end-of-term rewards and soaking up these last few moments of the year.

Firstly, congratulations to Year 6 for their fabulous production of *The Lion King* this week. They were terrific on two very warm evenings, which made the hall feel like the Serengeti! The children coped really well, and we are so proud of them.

On Wednesday, we were treated to some musical performances, firstly from Brass Sparks and then from our children who have been learning the piano. They put on a superb show, demonstrating the fantastic progress they have made.

You should all now have received a copy of your child's end-of-year report. If, for any reason, you have not yet received it, please speak to the school office.

Finally, we were very lucky to receive a wonderful new addition for our OPAL playtimes. Mrs Buss spoke with the grandparent of a child at Denton, who has generously donated a boat for the children to play in. We'll be painting it and naming it in September.

A reminder that the last day of term for all children is Tuesday 21st July.

Have a lovely weekend.



Progress Cup Assembly – Friday 17th July

Congratulations to those children who received the Progress Cup for their exceptional learning throughout term 6.

Year 1	George Aldridge	Oliver Daniels
Year 2	Albie Spring	Jake Swainbank
Year 3	Murphy Axson	Ivy Hamilton
Year 4	Harry Blick	Ruby Woodland
Year 5	Sienna Lawrence	Theo Rutherford
Year 6	Dylan Brennan	Bertie Romain

Our attendance for **this year**:

Whole school: 94.8%

Reception: 95.4%

Year 1: 94.8%

Year 2: 94.4%

Year 3: 95.8%

Year 4: 93.3%

Year 5: 95.2%

Year 6: 95.2%

Attendance Matters



Well done Year 3!

School Uniform

If you are updating the children's school uniform over the summer, I wanted remind our families of the school's uniform policy.

School Uniform

White or blue shirt/blouse/polo-shirt

Dark navy jumper/cardigan (no hoodies)

Blue/White gingham dress

Black/charcoal trousers/skirt/shorts

Plain black shoes or trainers

PE Kit

White t-shirt

Black shorts/jogging bottoms

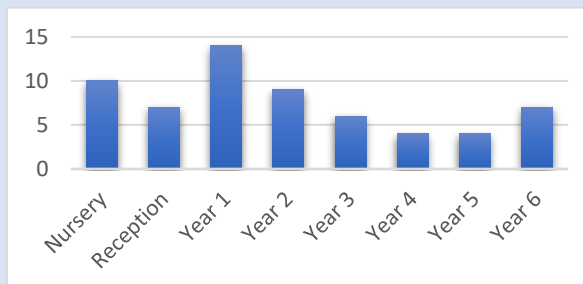
Black trainers/plimsolls

Please remember that the school does not insist families purchase clothing with a Denton badge. We find that all main supermarkets and clothing stores have unbranded school uniform available and they tend to be more cost effective.

Parent & Carer Survey 2025/2026

Thank you to those who have completed our parent/carers survey. We've had **43 responses** so far. Your feedback helps us ensure that we are providing the highest standards for our children, so if you haven't yet completed the survey, please use the link below. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

<https://forms.gle/Vhvmy1tZH8Rnhmzb8>



Arbor Account

You will have received an email asking you to set up an Arbor account.

This is due to the change in catering providers and the way payments for school meals will be processed. Please ensure that you have set up your Arbor account before September.

If you have any difficulties setting up your account or have any questions, please contact the school office.



Term 1 (September 2026) for children in Years 1–6 will begin on Friday 4th September.

Children in **Reception** will have a staggered start. Please refer to the welcome pack distributed at the Meet the Teacher session for details of your child's first day.

Key Dates (2025/2026) - Term 6

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 BBQ (1:00 – 3:00pm)

Tuesday 21st July – **End of term for all children**

NEW Term Dates (2026 – 2027)

Term 1

Friday 4th Sept – Friday 23rd Oct

Term 2

Monday 2nd Nov – Friday 18th Dec

Term 3

Monday 4th Jan – Friday 12th Feb

Term 4

Monday 22nd Feb – Thursday 25th Mar

Term 5

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July

Please note not all INSET days have been set yet.

Help Inform Childcare in East Sussex

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) must publish a Childcare Sufficiency Report every year. This report explains how the Council plans to ensure there are enough childcare places for families who are working, studying, or training.

It covers childcare for children from birth to age 14 (or up to 18 for children with disabilities). To help inform the 2027 report, ESCC will be gathering feedback from parents and carers at several points throughout the year. As part of this, we kindly ask you to complete this second survey by **7th August at 10am** using the link below.

Childcare sufficiency parental survey Autumn 2026 – Fill in form



On Wednesday, our piano teacher Rachel Fryer, gave a lovely concert with the students she teaches at Denton. From September, she will have spaces to start teaching more pupils. Rachel is a fully qualified teacher with many years of experience teaching. Lessons are available to all year groups. Learning an instrument can be a really positive experience, not only learning a musical skill but also there is a great deal of evidence that it can enhance academic learning, physical development and coordination skills. And we hope your child will experience the pleasure of making music, whatever level they're at.

Lessons take place during school hours on a Monday. If your child might be interested in learning piano please contact the school office. Lessons are charged at a rate of £12 per 20 minute lesson or £18 per 30 minute lesson. There are options to share a lesson which you can discuss with Rachel.

If your child would like to learn the piano or if you'd like more information please email rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com



"Sam's Still Standing"...let's hope so!

On the 27th September, Sam, one of our parents in year 1, will be running the Berlin marathon whilst dressed as Elton John, in order to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research UK. Any donations big or small gratefully received. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/eltonrunsberlin>

A collage of four photographs. Top left: A woman and a child at a table with a laptop. Top right: A group of children sitting on the floor. Bottom left: A bowl of blueberries and other fruits. Bottom right: A group of children and adults at a table with food and drinks.

EASTBOURNE	LEWES
St Andrews Parish Hall- BN22 7RT	Linklaker Pavilion - BN7 2FG
23 July 10.00 - 14.30	17 Aug 09.00 - 13.30
24 July 10.00 - 14.30	18 Aug 09.00 - 13.30
31 Aug 10.00 - 14.30	19 Aug 09.00 - 13.30
1 Sep 10.00 - 14.30	20 Aug 09.00 - 13.30
	21 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

NEWHAVEN	PEACEHAVEN
Lewes Road Hut - BN9 9RW	The Hub - BN10 8RJ
26 July 10.00 - 14.30	24 Aug 10.00 - 14.30
27 July 09.00 - 13.30	25 Aug 10.00 - 14.30
28 July 09.00 - 13.30	26 Aug 10.00 - 14.30
29 July 09.00 - 13.30	27 Aug 10.00 - 14.30
	28 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

<https://eequ.org/summer2026pressplayfilmscl>

SUMMER ANIMATION, FEEL GOOD FOOD & OUTDOOR PLAY
AGES 7-14
Free animation, feel good food & activities with Press Play Films and Feel Good Food.
For families receiving benefits related to free school meals or other criteria.
(Universal provision with SEND Support)
YUMMY LUNCH INCLUDED
Brought to you by:

Funded by: Department for Education, East Sussex County Council, Press Play Films, Feel Good Food

DENTON CP SCHOOL BEOFRE SCHOOL CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 1 £7 PER DAY

EVERYDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

07:30 - 08:30

4TH SEPT - 23RD OCT

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE:
SIBLINGS1 / SIBLINGS2

BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNT:
NO SIBLING:DENTON10
SIBLING:SIBLINGDENTON15

BOOK NOW! - using Pebble



SPORTSCOOL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF YOUR CHILD DURING THE TIMES OF THE CLUB. WE ARE FULLY INSURED FOR ALL RISKS. HOWEVER, SPORTSCOOL DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S PROPERTY. ALL SPORTSCOOL COACHES HAVE ENHANCED DBS CLEARANCE.

Please note a minimum of 8 children is required for this club to run and only 1 discount code can be used per booking.

Denton CP School

Summer 2026 Sporting Calendar New Term 1 September After School Football

After School Football September Term 1

**** You are automatically booked on if you attended last term ****



Starting Week Commencing Monday 7th September 2026

Thursday: Whole School: Reception and year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Thursday 10th September 2026 and each Thursday until the 6 sessions are completed, 3.15pm - 4.10pm @ £36.00 (Last session Thursday 15th October)

Email: matwiltshire@aol.com

Summer World Cup Fun Days Two Day Special Year 1 - Year 6's

**Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th July 2026
9.00am - 3.00pm @ £30.00 Per Day**

Peacehaven FC's all new 3G Football Complex
(First Team Pitch, Piddinghoe Avenue)
· Fun warm ups, Skill Drills and Challenges
· Mini World Cup Tournament & Penalty Prize
· Medals, Certificates & Prizes for all

FREE football when you attend both days

Email: matwiltshire@aol.com



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.



BE PART OF THE TEAM
THAT MAKES THE
MAGIC HAPPEN!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:



CHAIR



VICE CHAIR



SECRETARY



TREASURER

+ COMMITTEE MEMBERS
& EVENT VOLUNTEERS



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.



EMAIL US: fads@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk

