

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 8

Tuesday 21st July 2026

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It's the final newsletter of this school year. Our Year 6 children were given a special send-off during their leavers' assembly on Tuesday morning, and we then treated them to a BBQ in the afternoon to celebrate their final moments of primary school. We wish them all the very best as they move on to secondary school in September.

In our final assembly of the year, we also said goodbye and good luck to some members of our team who are moving on at the end of this term.

After 13 years at Denton, we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Blotz. During that time, she has been an exceptional teacher, English Leader and, most recently, an inspirational Deputy Headteacher. We thank her for everything she has done for Denton. We will miss her greatly, but we wish her every success in her new role as Deputy Headteacher in a new school up North, and we are excited to see the difference she will make.

A huge thank you to Kelly, who has been our wonderful school cook, always serving our children with a smile at lunchtime. Kelly initially joined us for just three months, but eight years later, and after serving more than 150,000 meals, she is moving on. We thank her for her dedication and wish her all the very best for the future.

Finally, thank you to our FADS Committee, who, as you are aware, have made the decision to step back from their roles. Carly, Cath, Laura and Katie, you have been amazing to work with and have funded so many projects and opportunities for our children. We are hopeful that a new group of parents or carers may wish to take on these roles. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter if you are interested or would like to speak with them to find out more about what is involved.

On behalf of all the staff at Denton, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful summer break with your families. Thank you for your lovely cards, gifts and well wishes — they are truly appreciated. Above all, thank you for your continued support and making Denton such a special community.

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.



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

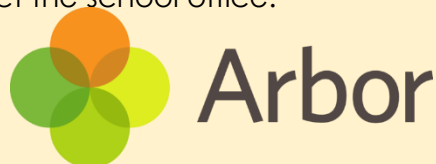
Please remember that the school does not insist families purchase clothing with a Denton badge. We find that all main supermarkets and clothing stores have unbranded school uniform available and they tend to be more cost effective.

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.



PS Catering

From September, payment for school meals will be taken from your Arbor account. In order for your child to receive a meal, there must be sufficient credit available. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will continue to be offered a free school meal. Year 3 upwards will need to pay unless your child is entitled to free school meals. On the next page is the new menu. Children will order their food on the day. PS Catering is keen for children to see the food available at the counter before making their final choice. However, at the start of each day, we will ask them to select one of the following three options:

- Main course
- Vegetarian option
- Pasta or jacket potato

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.

Key Dates - Term 1

Wednesday 16th September (3:10pm) – families are welcome to come and meet the teacher and spend some time in your child's new classroom

Friday 18th September – Flu vaccines

Monday 12th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October – Individual Photographs

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WEEK 1

W/C 31 AUG 21 SEP 12 OCT 2 NOV 23 NOV 14 DEC 4 JAN 25 JAN 15 FEB 8 MAR

MON

Margherita Pizza (V)
Vegetable Bolognese with Spaghetti (VG)

Carrots & Sweetcorn

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Cheddar Cheese (V)

Warm Lemon Sponge & Citrus Sauce (V)
Jelly (VG)

TUE

Pork & Beef Sausage & Mash with Gravy
Glamorgan Sausage & Mash with Gravy (VG)

Seasonal Green Cabbage & Peas

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Shortbread (VG)
Orange Wedges (VG)

WED

Chicken, Sage & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Cauliflower Cheese with Roast Potatoes (V)

Carrots & Green Beans

Pasta with Mediterranean Vegetable Sauce (VG)

Cookie (V)
Cheese & Crackers (V)

THU

Beef Lasagne
Roasted Vegetable & Butternut Curry with Basmati Rice (VG)

Mediterranean Vegetables & Sweetcorn

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Cheddar Cheese (V)

Golden Crispie (V)
Jelly (VG)

FRI

Golden Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips
Squash-age Roll & Chips (V)

Baked Beans & Peas

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Carrot & Cinnamon Bun (VG)
Fruit Yoghurt (V)

WEEK 2

W/C 7 SEP 28 SEP 19 OCT 9 NOV 30 NOV 11 JAN 1 FEB 22 FEB 15 MAR

MON

Macaroni Cheese (V)
Veggie Fajita (VG)

Sweetcorn & Mediterranean Vegetables

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Cheddar Cheese (V)

Flapjack (VG)
Ice Cream (V)

TUE

Beef Sloppy Joes with Baked Wedges
Sweet Potato Dhal with Basmati Rice (VG)

Rainbow Vegetables & Peas

Pasta with Mediterranean Veg Sauce (VG)

Mousse (V)
Cheese & Crackers (V)

WED

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Bubble & Squeak Pie & Gravy (V)

Rosemary Carrots & Seasonal Green Cabbage

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (V)

Shortbread (VG)
Winter Fruit Salad (VG)

THU

Chinese Chicken Noodles
Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V)

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Cheddar Cheese (V)

Oat Cookie (V)
Jelly (VG)

FRI

Salmon Fishcake with Chips
Mexican Bean Taco Wrap with Chips (V)

Baked Beans & Peas

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce (V)
Fruit Yoghurt (V)

WEEK 3

W/C 14 SEP 5 OCT 26 OCT 16 NOV 7 DEC 18 JAN 8 FEB 1 MAR 22 MAR

MON

Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza (V)
Cajun Veggie Noodles (V)

Rainbow Vegetables & Peas

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Oaty Apple & Cinnamon Crumble & Custard (V)
Jelly (VG)

TUE

Chicken Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce with Spaghetti
5 Bean Chilli & Rice (VG)

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Cheddar Cheese (V)

Chocolate Brownie (V)
Lime & Mint Fruit Salad (VG)

WED

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Sage & Onion Whirl with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (V)

Carrots & Seasonal Green Cabbage

Pasta with Mediterranean Vegetable Sauce (VG)

Cookie (V)
Fruit Yoghurt (V)

THU

Chicken Tikka Masala & Basmati Rice
Red Lentil Lasagne (V)

Green Beans & Sweetcorn & Pepper Medley

Jacket with Baked Beans (VG) or Grated Cheese (V)

Ginger Sponge (V)
Mousse (V)

FRI

Battered Fish Fillet with Chips
Sweet Potato Quesadilla & Chips (V)

Baked Beans & Peas

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (VG)

Shortbread (VG)
Fruit Yoghurt (V)

FRESH BREAD, SALAD BAR, WHOLE & CUT FRESH FRUIT, YOGURT & WATER OFFERED DAILY

V - VEGETARIAN VG - VEGAN

School will introduce pupil to catering team and provide a photograph of the child for reference.

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Parent / Guardian to contact the school and complete the special diet request form for pupil and send back to the school.

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Upon approval kitchen and parent will agree start date. Kitchen to inform the school.

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School to pass form onto PS Catering Management with:
- Completed request form
- Medical evidence.

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SPECIAL DIETS PROCESS

Special diet menu returned to parent for approval.

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PS Catering to develop Special Diet menu together based on medical evidence.

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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.



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