

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 2

Friday 11th September 2026

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Our first full week back has been a fantastic one, and we have been delighted to welcome our Reception children for their introduction sessions. All of the children have shown such a positive attitude since returning to school.

On Monday, we were visited by OPAL founder, Michael Follett, who presented the school with its **Platinum OPAL Award**, placing us in the top 1% of schools nationally for our commitment to and progress in developing playtimes. We have a new addition to our OPAL playtimes. Mrs Buss has arranged for a car to be delivered to our field, and we are very grateful to [Proudlock's MOT and Service](#) centre for the donation. To reassure everyone, it has been fully disabled, so it will not be going anywhere! We look forward to seeing where the children's imaginations take them as they enjoy this exciting new addition to their playtimes.

A reminder, the School Nurse will be in school next Friday to administer flu vaccinations. Parental consent must be provided using the following link:

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need to use the school code **SX114433**.

Have a great weekend! 😊



Celebration Assembly – Friday 11th September

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – *will be joining us soon!*

Year 1 – Evie Down

Year 2 – Oliver Daniels

Year 3 – Bertie Wake

Year 4 – Thomas Limburn

Year 5 – Chloe White

Year 6 – Bella Webb



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 98.2%

Reception: 96.8%

Year 1: 99.6%

Year 2: 99.6%

Year 3: 96.8%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 5: 97.1%

Year 6: 100%

Attendance Matters



Name that boat! 🚤

Our boat is now looking very much at home on the school field, but it still needs a name! Entries cost 50p, with all money raised going towards the cost of painting the boat. The winning name will be chosen by the OPAL team, and a shortlist of finalists will be invited to help paint the boat. If your child would like to enter, please send their suggested boat name and 50p to the school office.



Key Dates

Term 1

16th September – Meet the Teacher (3:10pm)
18th September – Flu Vaccines
12th October – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)
15th October – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

Term 2

4th November – Individual & Sibling Photographs
16th November – Odd Socks Day
17th November – Year 1 Class Assembly (9:00am)
18th November – New Reception Open Day (9:30 / 5:00)
19th November – Year 2 Class Assembly (9:00am)
20th November – Year 3 Class Assembly (9:00am)
20th November – Children in Need
23rd November – Year 4 Class Assembly (9:00am)
25th November – Year 5 Class Assembly (9:00am)
25th November – Open Classrooms (3:00pm)
27th November – Year 6 Class Assembly (9:00am)
1st December – School Choir @ Brighton Dome
9th December – EYFS Nativity
11th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity
14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance
15th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance
18th December – End of term

Year 7 Open Evenings

If your child is in year 6 it won't be too long before you make your decision about which secondary school your child attends. The application is completed online – [click here for more info](#). The closing date for secondary applications is 31st October.

PCS – Thursday 10th September (5:30 – 8:00pm)

Priory School Lewes – Thursday 17th September (timings to be confirmed)

Seaford Head – Thursday 24th September (timings to be confirmed)

Seahaven Academy – Thursday 1st October (5:00 – 7:30pm)

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.

Thank you to **Gemma, Leanne, Tracey, Richard and Vicky**, who kindly volunteered their time to tidy up our Quiet Garden. The transformation is remarkable, and we were delighted to thank these wonderful volunteers during assembly. What a fantastic community we have here in Denton! Thanks to their hard work, the children can now enjoy the space for calm, quiet activities during lunchtime.



Learning piano at Denton

Last term our piano teacher Rachel Fryer, gave a concert with the students she teaches at Denton. She now has 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 for group lessons. The school can help cover the cost of lessons if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. If your child would like to learn the piano or if you'd like to know more about it, please email rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com

Flu Vaccines – Friday 18th September

The Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the Flu vaccination. For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form: <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the school code **SX114433** to complete a consent form.

Come along to **Newhaven Repair Cafe** this Sunday 13th September to get your household items fixed for free - you might even learn some new skills too. Free tea and cake available!

2.30-4.30pm at Riverside Hall, Riverside BN9 9BP

For more information please email info@newhavengreencentre.com

And we're running a workshop before it, at 1pm: Learn to use your sewing machine. For more information or to sign up please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-friends-with-your-sewing-machine-workshop-tickets-1995472353526>





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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



**Thursday 1st
October
5 - 7:30pm**

**Tours will also be
available in September
and October**



PCS, Greenwich Way, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 8RB | 01273 581100 | pcs-enquiries@swale.at

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PCS OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th
September 2026
5:30 - 8:00pm

Enquiries: pcs-enquiries@swale.at

Prospectus



Headteacher talks & student speeches 5:45 & 6:30 pm

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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**

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

NIPPERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



JOIN THE FUN !



- Arts & Crafts
- Games and puzzles
- Forest School
- Lego
- Homework help



*Let's go
outside*

PROGRAM DETAILS :

- Monday to Friday
- 3pm-6pm
- Collection from local schools
- Dinner and snacks included
- Eastside Social Center,
Norton Terrace, Newhaven

FRIENDS



MORE INFORMATION

- 07564452837
- www.nippers.org.uk

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