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6
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2024



Devonshire Road Primary
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Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mrs Hodge...

Welcome back everybody! It was lovely see all of the children and parents/carers on Wednesday. So many of our pupils had asked to be brought early to school as they were so excited to return. And yesterday, a group of Year 3 children stopped me on the playground to tell me they were writing a letter to "that Keir Starmer" to ask him to make the summer holidays shorter because they missed school and their friends so much! I have a feeling that there will be a few parents/carers who share the same feelings about shorter summer holidays!! Instead of writing lots here, I have made a YouTube "Welcome Back" video which can be accessed on the link below or by scanning the QR code. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and excited about all the fun and achievement it will bring.



During the last week of the summer term and this week, we welcomed 6 new members of staff to school...



Miss Hay
Class Teacher
Year 5

Mr Patel
Class Teacher
Year 6

Miss Boydell
Class Teacher
EYFS

Miss Henshaw
Teaching Assistant
Year 2

Miss Gregory
Teaching Assistant
Year 1

Miss Flanagan
Teaching Assistant
Year 1

A message from Mrs Edern, our Chair of the Governing Board...

The Governors welcome all our children, staff and families back to another exciting school year. An especially warm welcome to all our new families joining us in EYFS this year. We can't wait to hear about the progress you all make.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children
Keeping children safe in Bolton

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REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)





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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10 September	9am	Family learning sessions in the annexe
Tuesday 10 September	9am	Rocksteady sessions resume
Wednesday 11 September	am	Ukulele session resume resumes
W/C 16 September	9am	Fairtrade Fortnight launch
Wednesday 25 September	9:30am	Primary Pentathlon Multisport event—small group of KS2 children
Thursday 26 September	am	Y4 Geography trip to Burrs Country Park
Thursday 3 October	all day	National Poetry Day
Friday 4 October	all day	Rock star Day!
Monday 7 October	all day	Y6 Bikeability (Class TBC)
Tuesday 7 October	all day	Y6 Bikeability (Class TBC)
Friday 11 October	9:30am	Y5/6 Dodgeball competition
W/C 14 October	all week	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 14 October	9am	Harvest Festival
Monday 14 October	all day	Y6 Bikeability (Class TBC)
Tuesday 15 October	all day	Y6 Bikeability (Class TBC)
Wednesday 16 October	pm	Governor afternoon
Wednesday 16 October	3:30pm	Parent/Carers' evening
Thursday 17 October	3:30pm	Parent/Carers' evening
Wednesday 23 October	all day	Whole school flu vaccinations
Thursday 24 October	all day	Individual photographs
Friday 25 October	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 4 November	8:45am	School re-opens for autumn term #2

For more details of upcoming events, visit our events page here:



Tuesday 10 September
Family Learning Sessions (KS2 Maths) resume in the annexe at 9am.

Monday 16 September
Extra-Curricular Clubs begin

W/C 16 September
Fair Trade Week, to include coffee mornings

Wednesday 25 September
Primary Pentathlon Multi-sports competition

Thursday 26 September
Year 4 trip to Burrs Country Park

Friday 27 September
Year 6 set off to PGL

7 & 8 October
Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 11 October
Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival

W/C 14 October
Scholastic Book Fair

14 & 15 October
Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 16 October
Governor Afternoon

Wednesday 23 October
Whole school flu Vaccinations

Thursday 24 October
Individual Photos

16 & 17 October
Parent/Carers' Evening

Friday 25 October
School Closes at 3:30pm for half term.

Term dates for 2025-2026



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Meet the Teacher Fairtrade Coffee Morning



Come along and enjoy some fair trade coffee, tea and biscuits. The perfect opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and other parents and carers too.

Dates and Times
8.45- 9.30- in the hall.

EYFS and Y1- Tuesday 17th September
Year 2 - Wednesday 18th September
Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 19th September
Year 5 and 6 - Friday 20th September



As a school we will be recognising and celebrating 'Fairtrade Fortnight'. The children will be learning about Fairtrade and why it is so important. During w/b: 16th September we will be hosting Fairtrade coffee mornings. We invite parents/carers and friends of the school to come along and enjoy some Fairtrade coffee, tea and biscuits.

This is the perfect opportunity to meet your child's class teachers and other parents and carers from your child's class. There will be no charge for the refreshments but there will be a collection pot to help us cover the cost if you would like to kindly donate.

Our Devonshire Road Ambassadors will also be running a stall selling a selection of Fairtrade products. These items will be shown to the children during assembly on Monday. Please note that school children will not be attending the coffee mornings as we don't have the capacity to fit everyone in the hall but toddlers and babies are more than welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you for a brew, a chat and a lovely start to our new term.

ہم بطور اسکول 'فینئر ٹریڈ فورٹ نائٹ' کا اعتراف اور جشن منائیں گے۔ بچے فینئر ٹریڈ کے بارے میں سیکھیں گے اور یہ کیوں اہم ہے۔ 16 ستمبر والے ہفتے کے دوران ہم فینئر ٹریڈ کافی مورننگز کا اہتمام کریں گے۔ ہم والدین / سرپرستوں اور اسکول کے دوستوں کو دعوت دیتے ہیں کہ وہ انیں اور فینئر ٹریڈ کافی، چائے اور بسکٹ سے لطف اندوز ہوں۔

Welcome to our new EYFS Cohort

It has been wonderful to meet the first group of our new EYFS class this week. We hope you have all enjoyed your first few days at Devonshire Road Primary School. Next we are really looking forward to meeting the remainder of the cohort on Monday and Wednesday next week!





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School of Kindness

This week, our Y4 & 5 children took part in a Kindness Workshop led by the charity 52 Lives (www.52-lives.org) as part of their School of Kindness! We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practised empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and plan to give it to them this week. Finally, we looked at the quote ‘be the change that you want to see in the world’ and decided that we can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids’ Club which is free to join where you will get a free newsletter with kind challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos to watch. Just visit www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club to sign up.



Our Year 5 children shared their 3 pillars of kindness:
Friendly
Considerate
Generous



Reminder:

It is important that you complete and return your data collection sheets.

(Years 1-6)

This ensures we have the very latest contact details and information about your child.

Payments

We are now only able to take cash payments for dinner money, trips etc. Card payments will resume after half term when we have migrated to our new database.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Dinner Money
£12.75/ week

P.E. Kit Policy September 2024



PE and Sports Uniform

Children are asked to come to school in their PE clothes on PE days. Being in the correct clothes for PE is important for safety, hygiene and for ensuring the correct mind-set for the PE session. If a child doesn't come ready for PE, they will be asked to change into the shared spare uniform we hold in school.



From September, children will come to school in their P.E. Kit on P.E. days. Details of our P.E. can be found below. If you would like to buy a logo hoodie, these are available from Smart clothing. Click on the icon to order online. Bella in EYFS was the first pupil to purchase one, doesn't she look smart!

plain white t-shirt

Black or white plain trainers

plain black jogging bottoms

plain black zip up top
(or plain black top with our logo from SMART)

Name EVERY item of clothing, especially jumpers. There are 30 children in your child's class.



P.E Days Autumn 2024

Children must come in to school in their P.E. kits on their year group P.E. Day

Monday	Year 1, Year 4AT and Year 5
Tuesday	Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday	Year 1, Year 4S and Year 5
Thursday	Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Note: EYFS days to be confirmed in October when the children have settled in.

Our Children's Achievements



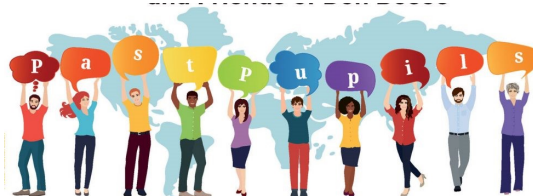
Each Friday, during our Celebration Assembly, we celebrate our children's achievements. We have our weekly Head Teacher's Awards, our House Team weekly winners and our weekly attendance 'Class of the Week'.



As well as this, on the newsletter we share reading challenge awards, Superhero readers certificate recipients birthdays and lots of information about attendance, including the whole school attendance levels and the number of children who achieved 100% attendance the previous week.



We also love to hear about what your children are doing outside school, if you want to share your child's achievements on the newsletter please email into office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk, send in a brief description and a photograph.



Finally, as we head towards the school's centenary year in 2026, we would love to hear from past pupils of Devonshire Road, we are keen to learn about their experiences whilst at school and also their successes since leaving, if you know any past pupils of the school who would be willing to share their story, please let us know.



Notices

If you are looking for a dentist for your child, click the graphic below:



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Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are proud to offer excellent before and after-school provision during term time. Take a look at the information for each club here.



BREAKFAST CLUB

- Opens at 7.45am
- £2.00 per session
- Healthy breakfast provided
- Activities and games on offer for children

- Drop-in sessions available - no need to book

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open from 3.30pm until 5.15pm
- £5 per session
- Payments required in advance
- Healthy snack provided
- Activities and games on offer for children

- Booking required

CHILDREN'S VIEWS

"I like Breakfast Club because it helps me get in to school on time."

"I really like the snacks we get, especially the bagels!"

"I enjoy playing with my friends and spending more time with them after school."

MORE INFO?

☎ 01204 333614
✉ office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

Dinner money is now £2.55/day, £12.75/week. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, click [here](#) to read the Criteria and find out how to apply. Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with you application.

School Dinners



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Kumon School Referral Scheme

An exclusive offer for Devonshire Road Primary School students. Free registration (worth £45) when you join Kumon Bolton and receive a £20 voucher for your school.

Referral code: KPNSWJ3.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
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www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

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Learning Links



Digimap®



SPaG

The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



Curriculum Links

