



A message from Mrs Hodge...

As we come to the end of another super year at Devonshire Road Primary, we would like to thank all of the parents and carers for your support and community spirit this year. For me, it is a daily privilege to walk around and speak to you all at the beginning and end of each day. We have such a happy school community full of people who just want the best for each other. This was especially evident during last week's summer fair, and has been apparent in each Stay and Learn or community event that has been held throughout the year.

Well done to our children who have worked hard in school and have been committed to completing their homework and practising their reading and times table skills at home. Your dedication has really paid off and so many of you are making excellent progress in your learning. We hope that you all have a happy and safe break over the summer holidays.

And for our wonderful Year 6 children and your fantastic parents and carers...we will certainly miss seeing you every day but we know that you are more than ready for the next step. We hope that you will come back and say hello soon and we wish you all the best for the future.

## **School Dinners**

Dinner money will be £2.65/day, £13.25/week from September.

If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, click <u>here</u> to read the criteria and find out how to apply. Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with your application.

#### Did you know?

The school receives additional funding for every child who is entitled to a free school meal, this is a great financial support and allows us to provide additional staff and resources.

Families receive a free school sweatshirt, jumper or hoodie and also holiday supermarket vouchers!,

The link for this summers vouchers  $(\pounds 60)$  has just been sent, if you need your voucher printed please call the office.



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#### Bolton Safeguarding Children Wh Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479 REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT 0 1204 331500 (9AM-5PM) As we come to the end of another school year, school governors would like to share once again how proud we are of our school and its community.

Governors work with the school to monitor, evaluate and support everyone. This year, we have cemented our vision for the school and our values of Community, Nurture and High Aspirations. We see evidence of these values in so much of the work we observe around school when we attend meetings and visits, hear from staff and see examples of pupils work and school curriculum plans. We were lucky in summer term this year to meet with lots of pupils to hear their views on our school - our favourite part of volunteering as governors!

We wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer break, and send a special "good luck" to all our pupils in Year 6 as they leave primary school, we are sure you will continue to be the best that you can be!







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#### A Term of Generosity from our Families and Staff

To mark a wonderful 7 years at Devonshire Road, Aisha A's (Y6B) family generously donated £500 to the school and asked that we use the money to purchase books for class libraries. Aisha has given us a list of some of her favourite titles!

Our amazing Jane Durkin spent the month of June raising money for a great cause. She ran and walked 60 miles for National Autism Awareness. Halfway through the challenge, a lovely man from her church congregation (who wishes to remain nameless) said that he would donate even more money to provide sensory equipment in our school if she did a further 60

sory equipment in our school if she did a further 60 miles! Mrs. Durkin loves a challenge, and is amazingly committed to the children in our school. She managed to complete the challenge and received a donation of £300! A huge thank you to our anonymous benefactor and also our fabulously athletic Jane Durkin.

A massive thank you to everyone who made the summer fair such a successful, fun event. The raffle alone raised £585, thanks to the generous donations from staff, families and local businesses. The grand total raised was a DRPS 'record breaking' £2,800! WOW, amazing! Thank you also to Mrs Wilson our kitchen manager and Mrs Tailor, for giving up their time to provide refreshments!





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Our 'Ride for Resources' together with the EYFS ice cream sale raised an incredible £877. The school is making a substantial investment into new resources and furniture for our EYFS and Year 1 units, the monies raised will be used towards this.









#### Finally, thanks to your clothing donations, we managed raise money for Leukaemia research through the Sammy project, which also raised £216.15 for the school.



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Well done to our amazing year 6 actors who performed The Tempest at the Lowry this month. You were all incredible! Thank you to the parents/carers who came along to watch, we hope you thoroughly enjoyed the experience.











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There were lots of tears from our year 6 leavers on Thursday as they performed their leavers' assembly to the rest of the school, there are sure to be more today! We wish you all the best for happy, bright and successful futures!



And finally....An additional moment of pride, our year 6 children have been having swimming lessons for the last few years, we are extremely proud to announce that 49 out of 60, managed to achieve the expected Department for Education standard by swimming competently over a 25 metre distance, using a range of strokes and performing safe self-rescue!



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### Wraparound Care

Today our breakfast club had an end of term party. Ms Branagan wants to say a big thank you to the staff and children who have adapted to the changes this term, which has meant from 8:30am every day we are now offering a free breakfast and activities to ALL our children. Children in EYFS have been offered a bagel in class every morning, many of them chose to have one, as they move to year 1, they will need to enter through the hall if they want a bagel or any of our other tasty, healthy options.

Miss Hopgood, Mrs Durkin, Miss Aspinall, Mrs Cavanaugh, Mrs Critchley, Mr Durkin, Miss Kilshaw, and Miss Ellis—you have all played such an important part in the wraparound care offer—thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

We had some exciting news last week, we have been awarded a significant amount of money, from the Department for Education Wraparound Care Grant. This will help us replace our annexe over the next year and allow us to develop our wraparound care offer further. Look out for more information in the autumn term.





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Well done to everyone who achieved a reading certificate this year. KS1 & EYFS celebrated those pupils who have gone the extra mile . All children who have read 200+ times all chose a book prize as part of a special assembly.



This week, we have all found out about the Bolton Library, Summer Reading Challenge. Its completely free to sign up, just visit any library in Bolton. When you have read 6 books you will receive a medal that you can bring into school when we return! Exercise your brain this summer, sign up and keep reading! You can access lots of exciting reading activities on the Reading Agency Website <u>here</u>.



This week, some of our lower KS2 Devonshire Road Ambassadors took part in a fantastic community event alongside children from two other local schools. The pupils travelled to Leverhulme School, where they enjoyed a nature trail, spotting a variety of leaves and flowers, before taking part in a community litter pick.

Our ambassadors represented Devonshire Road with pride, showing excellent behaviour throughout and made a positive difference to a local area in Bolton.



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Well done to Y2C who were our final Class of the Week for the academic year with an excellent 99%.

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And to Y3G who had the best attendance for the full academic year with a fantastic attendance of 96.49%

You could be entered into a draw for a £50 Amazon voucher if you managed 100% attendance for the autumn term!





Today, we celebrated excellent attendance, you can view the video of our live draw on our YouTube channel <u>here</u>.

Thanks to our wonderful children and their families for valuing education and the school curriculum, our attendance levels have remained in line with National and Local average for the entire year.

11 children had 100% attendance for the whole academic year. For the summer term, 52 children had 100 % attendance and fantastic 177 children had attendance above 97%. All of these children were entered in to a draw for Amazon vouchers. Congratulations to Rae B-P (Y3A) who won a £50 Amazon voucher for 100% attendance and to Dua K-K (Y5H) who won the £25 voucher. Aisha A (Y6B) and Jacob M (Y6P) were presented with a goody bag, they had an outstanding 99% attendance throughout their full 7 years at Devonshire Road!



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If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor and Attendance Lead



Achievement Page					
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Congr	atulations	to Inspire who had the	most overall wins for	the academic year!	
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Callum M	Y3A Fo				
Kiran S	Y3G Fo w	For his amazing resilience when writing his first and final draft. He has wowed me with his beautiful handwriting, something that he has been working on all year!			
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Amna AY6BFor just being a brilliant role model for girls in sport! Amna has skill and agility, as<br/>well as being an excellent team player with a great sense of humour. I will really miss<br/>teaching Amna P.E.Murtaza-AliY6PFor taking part in the Shakespeare Festival with great enthusiasm and helping others<br/>around him to feel confident when performing on the stage.





Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

#### To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

Enter slowly and carefully

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water, 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?

Stay within reach

Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.

Always be supervised

Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the areatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

#### In an emergency...

Call 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

#### If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.









STOP AND THINK

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:





#### In an emergency:



# FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk