



# Deer Park School

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## Upcoming Events

- **Reception Picnic** —Friday  
15th September (Old Deer Park)
- **Richmond Running Festival**—Saturday 16th September
- **Scooter Training (Marsh)** - Thursday 21st September
- **Parent Workshop (Curriculum)**—Monday 25th September, 5.30pm
- **Science Museum Trip (Marsh)**—Thursday 28th September
- **New Parent Tours** - 3/4/10/11/17/18 October
- **School Photographer**—Friday 13th October
- **Harvest Assembly**—Friday 20th October (time tbc—PM)
- **End of Half Term**—Friday 20th October
- **BACK TO SCHOOL**—Monday 30th October

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

A very warm welcome back to the start of the third year here at Deer Park School—and what a different school it is! An extra classroom, seven new members of staff, and thirty bubbly, giggly, enthusiastic new Fawns!

It has been wonderful to see all the children in their new classrooms and looking so smart in their school uniforms.

Our new children have already shown us that they are true 'Deer Park' material with their natural inquisitiveness, confidence and humour!

If I haven't had a chance to talk to you individually, please do pop in and say 'Hello'. We pride ourselves on our 'open door' policy and fully support a collaborative approach with parents to ensure we deliver an education that enables each pupil to achieve their full potential.

Here's to a fabulous third year!

*Alison Colenso*

Please follow us on

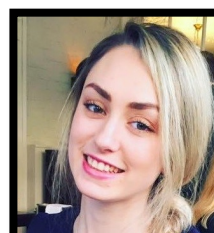


## Being Sustainable! (Parent Portal)

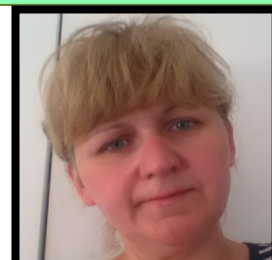
This year we are no longer providing paper copies of newsletters, class news, letters etc in a continued effort to be green and sustainable! It is really important that we have an up to date email address for you—so please do let Mrs Khurana know if you haven't received anything so far.

We are developing a 'Parent Portal' on the website that is password protected so that parents can access all letters/news in one place. We will let you know when this is up and running.

Paper copies of correspondence are available on request. Thanks you for supporting us in our efforts to be **GREEN!**



Rosie Frost (Marsh Class)



Barbara Ziaja (Gen Support)



Lavern Williams



Jennifer Kisby (Extended



Lesley Reed (Lunchtime)



Susanna Clack (Lunchtime)



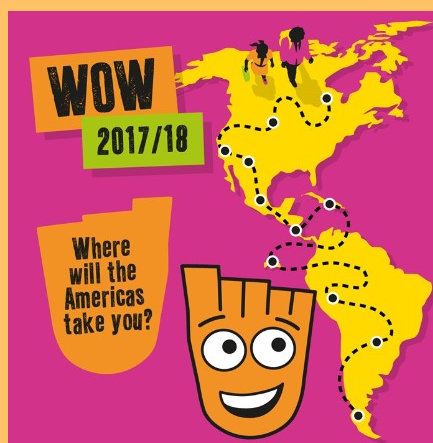
Hattie Deards (Support in Yr 1)

## New Faces!

As well as our new cohort there are several new staff members in the Deer Park Team this year. Please do come and meet them in person when you get the chance.



This year we are taking part in the Living Streets' year-round walk to school challenge. WOW stands for Walk Once a Week. Pupils that manage to walk, scoot, cycle, 'park and stride' at least once a week will receive a different badge monthly to mark their achievements. The theme this year is 'Walk the Americas' and September kicks off in Canada!



Take a look at September's badge from the Canadian Wilderness!



More information to follow!

## Safety after school

Please be aware that once you have collected your child at the end of the school day they are your responsibility. Please do keep them in sight and ask them not to run around or in and out of the building. At 3.30pm we will be shutting our gate and would ask that all children not booked in to after school provision to leave at this time. This is purely because we have so many more children staying after school for clubs etc. and the after school staff need to ensure the safety of these children. Many thanks for your support with this.

## Classroom 'extra' resources!

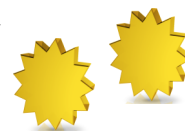
It is not a secret that school budget's are being squeezed and squeezed and many schools are finding it difficult to keep the finances balanced.

We like to ensure that all our children experience a rich and vibrant learning environment and also aim to use lots of fresh produce throughout the curriculum for cooking, art, science etc.

If any parents would like to make a voluntary monetary donation to support the school this year, you will find a ParentPay item for £10. There is absolutely no expectation from the school for parents to do this and there are many more ways that you can get involved in supporting your child's education.

Many thanks in advance.

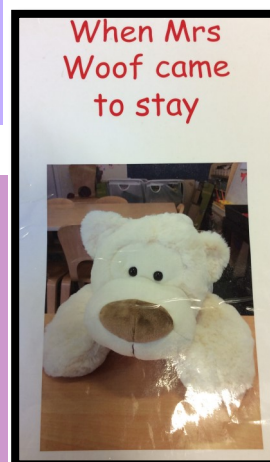
## Stars of the week/ Golden Tie



Starting from next week the staff at Deer Park will be looking out for our stars of the week and our first golden tie of the year award.

Mrs Woof and Mr Elk have been joined by Monsieur Baa Baa (Fawn Class' mascot) and will be looking forward to spending their first week-end with the chosen 'star' in their class.

Who will it be?



Je suis  
Monsieur Baa  
Baa



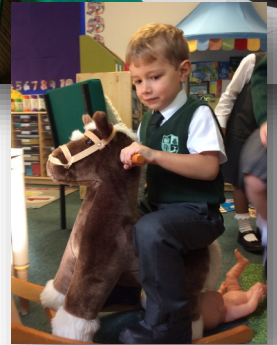
## Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
04. 09.17	n/a	100%	85%
11.09.17	?	?	?

Well done Roe Class on achieving 100% attendance this first week back—you must all love coming to school!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody from THE DEER PARK TEAM!

**September  
2017**



**Some of our new  
Fawns being busy!**

