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School Aims

We aim to nurture confident, responsible, resilient learners who know how to keep safe; and to remain significantly above borough and national averages in attainment.

Upcoming Events

- **Fawn Class start mornings only**—Monday 10th September
- **Year 3 swimming starts**—Monday 10th September
- **Richmond Running Festival**—15th and 16th September
- **Fawn Class start full time**—Monday 24th September
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning**—Friday 28th September
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—9.30am Wednesday 3rd October

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

An enormous welcome back to school—the fourth year in the school's history! I do hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer—the children have certainly returned with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm, but luckily we are all rested and ready for them!

As you can see there have been quite a few changes over the summer holidays. We have expanded our temporary site; added two new classrooms; a new reception area; and welcomed two new members of staff—Miss Coward (Year 3 teacher) and Miss Caro (receptionist).

Our newest pupils in Fawn Class have all visited for a morning this week and will all be joining us on Monday for two weeks of mornings before starting fully on 24th September. Suddenly our little school is starting to feel BIG!

Hopefully you will have all seen the Ofsted report which should be published next week. We are of course delighted with this and it really is down to the strength of community; collaboration between school and home; the support from the central trust and local governors; and of course all the hardworking pupils. Thank you!

Alison Colenso

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Thank You!

To the army of mums that came and helped 'sweep, trim, chop and tidy' earlier in the week. It meant the world to us as a school. Thank you again—you know who you are. We are planning a 'Grounds Day' soon where we hope to make a few more improvements to our outdoor area—watch this space for the date.

Scarecrow at RHS Hampton Court

Well, we didn't win—but we should have done! Now we know what the competition is like we will certainly be pulling out even more stops next year. We'll await the new theme with bated breath.

Uniform

A gentle reminder that in September we expect all children to return to school in their fabulous full Deer Park uniform and not the summer option.



If the weather becomes warm we will of course allow children to remove their ties/jumpers etc.

Communication

This is something that we can always get better at and in direct response to feedback from parents we are looking to make some changes this year to improve in this area.

We will be streamlining our emails so that you get fewer; upgrading our website so that the information you really need is easy to find; and exploring online portals which will mean you can have instant and timely access to the progress your child is making at school.

We hope all this sounds positive and will keep you up to date with the changes.

Deer Park 'Deer Awards'

On the last day before the summer holidays we held a special assembly to announce the winners of the 'Deer Park Deer Awards 2018'. There were 10 special categories and all school staff were involved in the nomination and selection of the pupils. Awards and pupils are listed over the page. Well done again!

Our Awardees

'The Golden Quill Award' – for the most progress in Handwriting
Ollie Brend

'The Alphabeti Spaghetti Award' – for the most progress in Phonics
Holly Prescott

'The I HAVE HEART AWARD' – for the child who most displays our HEART values
Max Knox-Johnston

'The you'll go MO FARah Award' – for the child who has displayed the most sportsmanship qualities this year
Rhaea Gallant

'The 'but why?' AWARD' – for the child with the most Inquisitive mind
Lola Pavey

'The 'can't wait I'm in a rush' AWARD' – for the busiest Child
Amber Beharrell

'The never give up AWARD' - for the best growth in resilience
Starsky Staple

'The Ha Ha Ha AWARD' – for the child with the best sense of humour
Lily Neves-Buser

'Musician of the year AWARD' – for the most atmospheric percussion performance
Matthias Hilmarsson

'The Alan Titchmarsh AWARD' – for the greatest outdoor learner
Alex Voros

Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil				
Green band				
Silver Band				
Gold Band				
Pen				

Attendance

First week back and Marsh Class have achieved 100%! Very well done! First full week next week!

Week	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
03.09.18	n/a	97.4%	100%	87.5%

Our Behaviour Targets

Each week we launch a whole school behaviour focus for the pupils to lead on and be the best class!

This short week has seen a particular challenge that our re-configuration has presented.

Our new lunch room is carpeted (as it was previously a classroom).

The children have been focusing on eating their meals as carefully as they can, picking up any little morsels that may fall beneath the table. Maybe this new habit will transfer to home as well!

We've also been focusing on making sure all our new pupils feel welcomed and part of the school right from the start.

Ofsted commented that our pupils' behaviour is 'outstanding' and we wholeheartedly agree.

Well done everyone.

HI!

I'm BAS. (Be At School). I like to spend my days in the class with the best attendance. See you next week Marsh Class!



Golden Tie

The Golden Tie is one of the most prestigious awards at Deer Park School. Each week one pupil is nominated by the staff for their commitment to demonstrating the school's HEART values of Happiness, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Resilience and Thoughtfulness.

The Golden Tie Awardee will replace their green tie with the golden tie for the whole week and have their photo displayed proudly on our 'Golden Tie Wall of Fame'.

They will also receive a special certificate to take home to remember why they were selected for such a special honour.

The following week we announce our new awardee and the tie and its box is handed over in a special ceremony in our Friday assembly.

At Deer Park we reward the children in lots and lots of different ways. All efforts are recognised and praised as we continue in our quest to encourage and motivate all of our pupils to Learn, Enjoy and Succeed!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
07.09.18		Amelia	Starsky	Rhaea

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team



What a busy first few days— welcome back!

