



Deer Park School

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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

- **Reception full time**—Monday 23rd September
- **Year 3 Stone Age workshop at school**—Tuesday 24th September
- **Reception Curriculum workshop** Tues 24th September
- **KS1 Curriculum workshop**—Wednesday 25th September
- **KS2 Curriculum workshop**—Thursday 26th September
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning**—Friday 27th September 9am
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—9.30am Wednesday 2nd October & Wednesday 16th October
- **Year 2 Scooter Training at school**—Thursday 3rd October
- **School Photographs** —Tuesday 22nd October
- **Parent & Teacher Consultation**—Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November
- **Nativity**—Reception and Key Stage 1—18th December, 2pm.
- **Term Ends**—20th December

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer. The children have all come back full of enthusiasm and readiness to learn. There is a very happy vibe around the school which is lovely to be part of.

We have grown over the summer and have two brand new classrooms for the year 3 and 4 children. Reception has expanded from one to two forms. They have moved classrooms and have a new outdoor area which we will be developing further over the coming weeks.

I am very excited to be taking on my new role as Acting Headteacher and would like to say a huge thank you to the support I have received from the parent community. This is a very exciting time for Deer Park and I feel very lucky to be leading it to its next stage.

Finally, I would like to say a big welcome to all of our new families and look forward to getting to know you and your children over the next few weeks.

Frances Bracegirdle

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School Gates and Car park safety

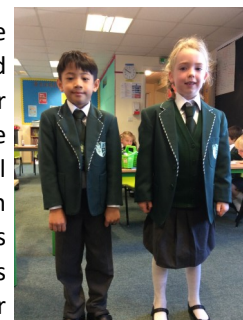
The safety of your children is our first priority. Inside the school gates and when on trips we have no greater concern. However, please do remember that once they step outside the school gate they are under your control. Already this year we have seen children and siblings scooting and running out of the gate freely into the carpark which is clearly unsafe. We have spoken to the children about the risks of the car park and the need to stay with their adults. We will do more work with them next week on this. The carpark can be a dangerous place as drivers concentrate on parking, not expecting children to be running around. If you are turning right outside the main office gate then please do stay inside the barrier - the children know to do this. The gates are open from 8.40am until 8.55am and again from 3.15pm and 3.30pm. Thank you for your support in this.

Thank you

To the lovely mums (and dad) who popped by for a few hours on Tuesday 3rd September to clear up the grounds and spruce up the pots so we were ready to welcome all the children back on Wednesday 4th.

Uniform

The children are looking lovely and smart in their uniforms. Everyone must be in the full winter uniform from 30th September. This includes a tie and as always the blazer should be in school.



Curriculum workshops

You will have seen the date for your child's curriculum workshop. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out more about the routines and curriculum in your child's new class.

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Mclellan (now Mrs Tucker) who got married at the beginning of the summer.

A huge welcome to all our new members of staff: Mrs Zanini and Miss Emma in Fawn class, Miss Elaine in Bambi Class, Mrs Darby in Roe Class and Miss Bennett in Marsh Class.

FAMILY BBQ

This is the copy from ticket tailor:

To celebrate the new school year we are having a party to welcome our new Deer Park parents and carers as well as to say hello to old friends!

Please come and join us as the Dads take control and try not to burn meat, contaminate the Vegan section or drink most of the beer! The sun will be shining and it will be a great way to catch up with everyone properly after the madness of the start of the school year. See you there!!

Saturday September 21st, 12-3pm.

<http://buytickets.at/deerparkschoolpta/299212>

Adults £7, Kids £3 and under 2's free
Ticket will include a burger, hot dog or vegetarian option, squash & ice lolly for the kids, tea, coffee and cake for the adults.
There will be a paid bar with beer, wine and fizzy and some games to keep you entertained.

House Point Wins Autumn 1



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

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

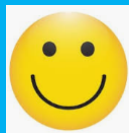
Attendance

What a way to finish the year Muntjac!!

Making sure everyone is happy

In our first assembly we talked about how we have changed over the summer holidays, for example, feet have grown, learnt how to ride a bike, moved house etc. Then we thought about the changes that have happened at school, such as, Miss Mclellan getting married and changing her name, the new classrooms etc.

The other big change that has happened is we have some new children who have joined us. Our behaviour target was to make each other happy—particularly our new children. Obviously, the HEART spirit shone through and every class got GOLD.



Deer Park resilience

Rosie is a little girl who wants to make something MAGNIFICANT. First time she tried it was a disaster, she had to try over and over again until finally she had made what she wanted. This was a real test in her resilience. This week the children have been challenged to jump in the learning pit and show resilience by challenging themselves. They really are a resilient bunch.



HI! I'm BAS. (Be At School). I like to spend my days in the class with the best attendance. I'll be in Muntjac Class next



Golden Ties!

The first winners of the term are Max in Roe Class for the golden tie and the bow tie was awarded to James in Sika class.

Max you have got off to a great start. You are always first to sit on the carpet and show that you are ready for learning whenever the tambourine rings. You spread happiness in the classroom to our new friends and help them when they need. I have seen you enthusiastically tidy up without being asked and you are so helpful to me by offering to do any jobs that need doing. Well done Max you truly deserve to be the first wearer of the Golden Tie this year.

James you have made an fantastic start to Year 4! I have been extremely impressed by your resilience and determination in Maths. I am so pleased to see your hand shoot up so much in lessons and always look forward to hearing your insightful comments and questions. You have begun this year as an excellent role model, always polite, listening carefully and focusing on your work. James, you definitely deserve the golden bow tie this week!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

Stars of the Week!



| Week Commencing | Roe | Marsh | Muntjac | Sika |
|-----------------|------|----------|----------|------|
| 09.09.19 | Lara | Stefania | Isabella | Ben |

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|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------|---------|------|
| 09.09.19 | 97.7 | 95.7 | 92.7 | 95.2 | 99.7 | 99.5 |

Have a lovely weekend! The Deer Park Team.



Sika class learning some rugby skills in Old Deer Park.



Maths taking place in Muntjac class—it's great to see the children using manipulatives to help them.



Marsh Class have been conducting a scientific investigation to find out which bubble mixture makes the best bubbles.



Roe class have been sharing books and painting sunflowers like Vincent Van Gogh.



Our newest recruits are enjoying getting to know their new friends and enjoying all the different activities.

