

# Newsletter

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## THIS MONTH'S VALUE

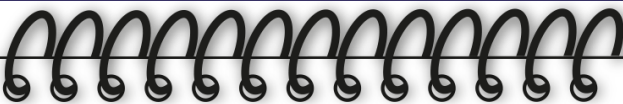
# HOPE

*In a world  
where you can be  
anything, BE KIND.*

## HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone back for the start of a new school year. I hope that you have all had a relaxing and fun-filled holiday, and enjoyed the opportunity to have some quality family-time together. The beginning of a new school year is often met with a mixture of emotions: excitement, but also some nerves and anxiety about a change to routines and the end of the freedom of the holidays. These feelings are all completely natural, and our experienced staff will work hard over the first few weeks to reassure the children and quickly settle them into familiar routines. There are many exciting opportunities ahead, and we should all look forward to what lies ahead... First up, I am delighted to share with you that residential trips for our Year 6 pupils will be reintroduced, beginning this year with a trip to PGL at Winmarleigh Hall in June 2025.

I intend to send out a newsletter at the beginning of each month to keep you all up-to-date and fully informed of what is going on in school, so please look out for these. Many thanks.



## DIARY DATES

- 4/9/2024 – back to school for all children
- w/c 9/9/2024 – Reception children to start fulltime.
- 10/9/2024 – Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew
- 17/9/2024 – Meeting for Y6 parents about Residential Trip at 6.00 pm.
- 24/9/2024 – Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 4.30 KS 1
- 25/9/2024 – Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 4.30 KS 2
- 25/9/2024 – Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.15 – 9.15 am in KS 2 Hall
- 29/9/2024 – PTA Apple Picking in orchard. All welcome!

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**There are 190 days in the standard school year.**

**This leaves 175 days for family time and holidays.**

The best way for pupils to make the most of their time here is to simply walk through the gates and to come to school on time and every day.

If your child isn't here learning, it makes it really tricky for our staff to identify any problems, support your child, and to get them any help they may need to thrive. It also makes it harder for children to settle and to feel happy and secure if they are missing a lot of school.

**If you are experiencing any problems with getting your child into school, please talk to us. We are here to help.**

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

In this space, we will share monthly attendance figures and celebrate the classes with the best attendance each month.

# Reaching for the stars!

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## FOCUS ON

### Our Pastoral Team

Our Pastoral Team is made up of Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Sales and Mrs. Speake (our school ELSA).

They are very much a listening ear and a friendly face, and are here to offer parents and pupils support when needed. We ALL have times when we may need to reach out for some support.

Our team are always here to help you with any worries/concerns that you may have about your child, for example: any difficulties at home that may affect school; problems getting your child into school; any social/emotional needs... We are here.

Our Pastoral Team provide an essential link between home and school, and they are often the first point of contact for parents who may have a concern.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 from 8.15-9.15 am to raise money for cancer research. All welcome!**
- **Celebration Assemblies – we are planning to reintroduce class assemblies and invite parents into school to enjoy these. More information to follow on these once dates have been finalised. Please note that assemblies will now take place in the morning.**

## SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Looking very smart and ready to learn on our first day back to school!



It is great to be back with old friends!



Settling back well into familiar routines.

## THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

Davyhulme Primary has a very active and well supported PTA with all parents, carers and staff automatically becoming members.

The PTA isn't just about raising money for the school. Our role is wider than that, and has the education of our children at the heart of it.

We're only able to do this with the help of the PTA and all members of the school community who take part in events.

We always welcome new members and you are able to get involved as much, or as little, as you like – whether helping at events, or supporting us with jobs you can do at home.

If you're interested in getting involved with the PTA, please get in touch by email at [davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com](mailto:davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com) or via our Facebook page Davyhulme Primary PTA.

We are very friendly and look forward to hearing from you!

## PARENTS / CARERS

You are very important members of our school community!

At D.P.S., we understand that pupils' outcomes improve significantly when school and parents/carers work together in partnership, so it is very important for us to build positive relationships based on trust and mutual respect.

We welcome your feedback and will be offering opportunities for you to share your views on our school in the coming weeks and months via parental surveys and also through our half-termly coffee mornings which will be an open -forum for parents/carers to meet with members of our SLT and to simply have a chat about any issues/concerns or ask any questions in an informal way. More information to follow...