# Dean Valley Parent's Evening Meeting



# WELCOME



#### Who's Who?

Headteacher - Mrs McPherson

Assistant Headteachers – Mrs McDermott and Mrs Fisher

Class teacher – Mrs Dumbleton

Classroom assistant – Miss Ashcroft

Kitchen manager – Mrs Mackenzie

Club at DV manager – Mrs Mackenzie

Office staff – Mrs Booth

# CLUB @ DV

Welcome Mrs McKenzie

#### Club

Wrap around care from 7:45am to 6pm.

Morning session 7:45 – 8:45

Afternoon session from 3:15 – 5 or 3:20 until 6.

Snack

**School lunch** 

# THE DEAN VALLEY VISION...

## 'Success and fulfilment for all'

Our vision for the children in our care is to enable them to become confident and independent learners, who are resilient and respectful of others and accepting of all within our diverse world. Developing children within an environment where they feel inspired, safe, nurtured and able to grow into proud, supportive and tolerant citizens of the community they are part of. We are committed to developing a love of learning in our pupils by creating experiences within a broad and balanced curriculum. One which allows children to understand the world around them, living in dignity as global citizens and growing up with freedom of expression and plentiful/ opportunities to discover their social, physical, morell, spiritual and intellectual viewpoints.

# **WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD** RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.







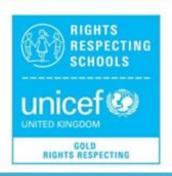












- High expectations of behaviour
- Rights Respecting Reflection Forms
- Follow Behaviour Rights Respecting Policies



Link to Behaviour Policy on School Website

http://www.deanvalley.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/1806825

#### UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



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Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect. child's private, family and home life.



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Admirated protection from all forms of violences Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violatox, abuse, neglect and had treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Article 20 (children deprived at a family) must make sure that they are looked after properly by people who

Atticked & (adoption)

If a child is adopted, the first concern must be what is best for the child. All children must be adopted and kept sols, whether they are adopted in the country where they were born or in

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If a child is a refugee or seeking refuge, governments must ensure that they have the same rights as any other child. Governments must help in trying to rewrite child refugnes with their parents. Where this is not possible, the child should be given protection.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Governments must protect children from wask that is dangerous or might harm their health or education.

Article 33 (drup abuse)

Governments must protect children from the use of diegal drugs.

Article M (sexual exploitation)

Governments must protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation.

Article 51 (abduction)

Governments must ensure that children are not abducted or sold.

Article XI (other forms of exploitation) Governments must protect children from all other forms of

Amelica? (detention)

No child shall be tartured or suffer other cruel treatment or curishment. A child should be assested only as a last encuron and for the shortest possible time. Children must not be put in a prison with adults and they must be able to keep in contact with

Article 28 (war and armed conflicts - see 'Optional protocols') Soverments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war. Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces

### article 1

Everyone under 18 has these rights.

#### article 2

All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is. whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

article 3

All adults should do what is

#### article 9

You have the right to live with your parent(s), unless it is bad for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

#### article 10

If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

#### article 11

You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

### article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

#### article 20

You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.

## article 21

You have the right to care and protection if you are adopted or in foster care.

## article 22

You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee (if you have been forced to leave your home and live in another country), as well as all the rights in this Convention.

## article 23

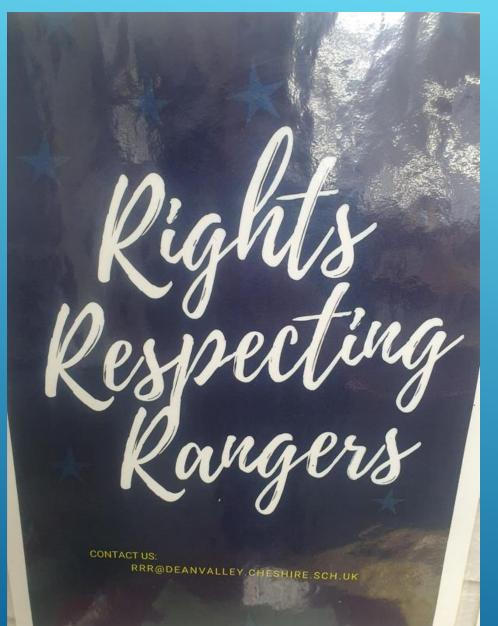
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Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

#### article 30

You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.





#### Dean Valley Primary School Charter



- Making everyone feel welcome and part of our Dean Valley family accepting them for who they are
- Letting all our poers join in games and activities without the need to ask

- cating everyone fairly
- Not forcing anyone to do anything they don't want to do

- Asking about our rights if we have
- icing their opinions confidently
- Listening to the opinions of others and respecting that they may differ to their
- Sharing opinions and thoughts freely but with consideration for others
- Thinking about what you want to say

- Talking confidently about what you now
- Understanding that our friends will have other friends as well
- Using playlines and lunchtimes to enjoy the company of others Never telling anyone that they can't join in
- through our physical actions or by what we say.
- Being confident in yourselves always! Listening, respecting and valuing the opinion of others
- Looking after your tearning environment
- Participating in High 5 when requested
- Actively seeking opportunities both in and out of the classroom to help achieve the

#### Children have the right to ...

parents do, what language speak, what your religion is, whether you are a boy or a girl, what your culture is, whether you have a disability,

whether you are rich or poor. You will never be treated unfairly or with

discrimination.

#### Article 2

- Adults will respect their right by ... Making everyone aware of the rules and ensuring all children follow them
- Listening to you and giving you time Considering those who have not yet had the chance to shine and providing them with opportunities
- Giving people confidence to join in and share ideas with others
- Using Kagan activities to ensure equal opportunities in activities

#### Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously

- Listening carefully to what you have to
- Acting upon what you say and respecting your pointon
- Providing an environment where you are happy to talk

and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, and writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends people.

- Encouraging children to speak freely but with care to respect other's feelings Providing opportunities for children to discuss ideas and express their thoughts

You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs

- Providing opportunities to learn about the religions and beliefs of others
- Encouraging discussion and supporting gathering of information on the cultures of other countries

#### Article 15

You have the right to choose your own friends and to be part of a group as long as it isn't harmful to others.

- Always encouraging positive behaviour Treating everyone equally
- Helping to fairly resolve any difficulties that may arise

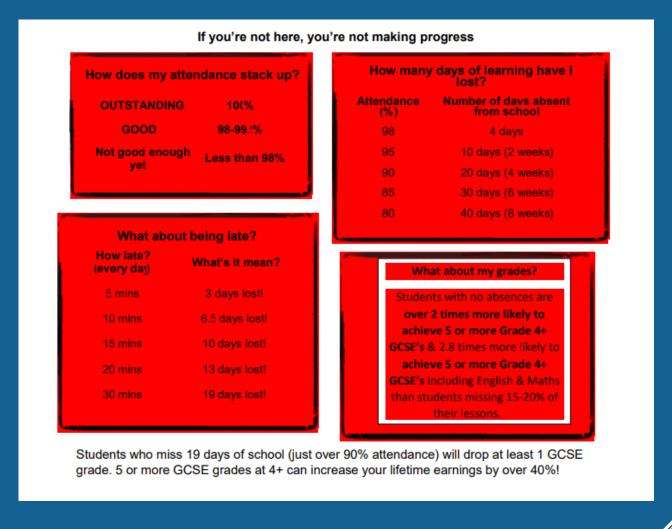
#### Article 19

You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in both body and mind.

- Using growth mind set sessions to support your well being
- Article 29
- You have the right to an education that should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully,
- protect the environment and respect other people.
- Providing rich and exciting learning opportunities for every child Encouraging you to ask about your
- Giving you feedback to help you to further your learning

- Linking the global goals with the CRC Articles in our curriculum topics to develop your understanding of the work





Attendance is important, please make sure your child is in school unless they are ill. Where possible please make appointments including dentist school hours.

Link to Attendance Policy on School Website

http://www.deanvalley.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/16525061

## Uniform

Theme Colours-Red, Grey and White

#### **ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM:**

Grey trousers

Grey skirt

Grey shorts

White / red polo shirt (can be with or without school logo)

White / red shirt

Red cardigan / jumper (can be with or without school logo)

Red and white Gingham Dress (Summer)

Grey / black / red / white tights or socks

PE:

T-Shirt (Red or White)

Shorts (Black)

Joggers (black)

School jumper/fleece (can be with or without school logo. No branded sportswear/hoodies/football kit)

Plimsolls/Pumps (for indoor PE)

Trainers (for outdoor PE)

Plain white/red t-shirt, jumper (school jumper or Dean Valley fleece) and black tracksuit trousers are required for winter outdoor Games Lessons.





#### Link to Uniform Information on School Website

http://www.deanvalley.cheshire.sch.uk/page/uniform/35298

## **INDOOR FOOTWEAR**

Black school shoes or pumps which are to be kept in school on your child's chair at playtime/lunchtime.







There are no exceptions for indoor shoes.

# Footwear

## **OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR**

- To come to and from school in.
- To be used for Daily Mile, Playtimes and PE.
- NOT TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL AT ANY TIME.



Wellies may be more suitable for younger Rec/K\$1 children at certain times of the year.



 Your child should have an <u>Indoor PE kit</u> in school at all times that will be kept on their peg in a small pump bag (no rucksacks as the cloakrooms are not big enough). Indoor PE kit is to consist of black shorts and a plain white or red t-shirt – no exceptions.



#### **Outdoor PE Kit**

To be brought to school on the day of their outdoor PE session. The children will change into their kit before the session and will change back into their school uniform after their session. Please look at uniform list for acceptable clothing. There are to be no exceptions children will not be allowed to wear football shirts or multi-coloured leggings.

#### **Forest School**

Over clothes/waterproofs/wellies/boots to be brought into school on the day of their Forest School session. The children will wear their school uniform as usual and they will change into their Forest School protective clothing before their session.

## weekly overview

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE YEAR GROUP TIMETABLE FOR FOREST SCHOOL DATES

Day		
Monday		
Tuesday	PE	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Book Change Forest School Protective Clothing	

# What your child needs each day.

Named water bottle.

Puppy stuffed toy (If they wish)

Book bag with reading books in.

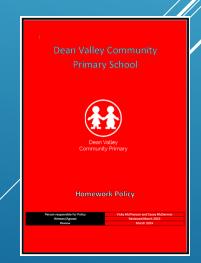
Weather appropriate coat. (Hats and sun cream if needed.)

# HOMEWORK WEEKLY OVERVIEW EXPECTATIONS EXAMPLE

Day	1	3	4
Monday	Numbots (Try to complete 2/3 levels each day.	Spelling Shed	Read Reading Book
Tuesday	Numbots	4 minutes practise letter formation.	Read Reading Book
Wednesday	Numbots	Spelling Shed	Read Reading Book
Thursday	Numbots	4 minutes practise of letter formation.	Read Reading Book
Friday	Numbots	Spelling Shed	Read Reading Book

# Share life experiences – tell us about it.

Link to Homework Policy on School Website



http://www.deanvalley.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/17322850







PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A MESSAGE REGARDING ATTENDANCE OR IF ANY AFTER SCHOOL PLANS CHANGE.



School Spider teacher about change of pick up as they are not guaranteed to see AS THEY ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO SEE THE MESSAGE.

KS1, KS2 and the office will no longer be using the ClassDojo as we have now made the move to use one platform only for communication – School Spider. We hope that this will make things easier for everyone as this will be where forms, emails, letters including the newsletter are sent out. The newsletter shares what your child's class are doing and all of the important information you need to know and the calendar lets you know which events are coming up.

If you have an issue or a concern please contact the class teacher as your first port of call so that you can discuss and resolve together.







#### Absence:

Please use either School Spider or the absence phone line and leave a message to report absence of your child due to illness or an appointment.

#### Collection from school:

If there is a change to who is collecting your child from school please let the office know by phone or email. If your child is not collected on time they will be put in club and a charge incurred after 3:30pm.

# The School Office

#### Medicine:

The office staff will administer medicine to children where this has been prescribed by a GP and there are 3 or more doses in a day. School will administer 1 dose at lunchtime.

#### Forgotten items:

The school office will no longer phone parents to let them know their child has forgotten lunch, PE kit, swimming kit or water bottles.

Lunch will be provided if forgotten and charged to parents.

Swimming kit is available to borrow from the leisure centre.

# **CLASS DOJO**



Communication about your child's learning in class.

Portfolio – to share home experiences.

## CURRICULUM



## What will year 2023/2024 look like?



Our aim is to develop lifelong learners who have the knowledge, skills and learning attributes that enable them to deal with whatever challenges a rapidly changing world may present to them. We aim to offer an enthusiastic, innovative learning community which enables our pupils to achieve their true potential.



The Curriculum is planned through a series of Topic drivers which change on a termly basis. These topics are linked to a specific subject for example: Geography, History or Science. Thematic links are made where possible to support the children in gaining knowledge and helping it to 'stick'. Each term the Planning intent and implementation document is saved onto the class page on the website.

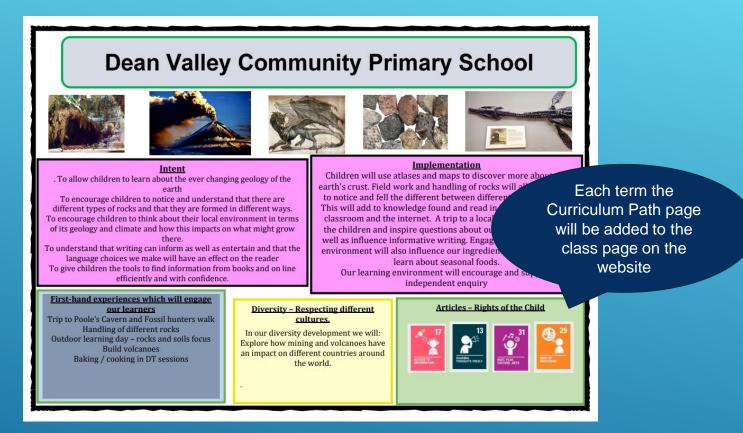


We use White Rose as a scheme for maths across the school. This builds upon prior knowledge and is focussed on units through out each term which include number, shape, measure, fractions and algebra. The units are progressive and sequence learning in steps. White Rose is supported by Numbots and TT Rockstars to ensure children have secure number fluency. It is vital that this is supported at home.



As a school we use Spelling Shed to support the learning of spelling rules and patterns. The Spelling Shed approach involves the relationship between sounds and written symbols as well as using morphology to help spell through meaning. Some children will also be supported through the use of Nessy alongside Spelling Shed. Spelling Shed matches the spellings within the National Curriculum .spellings

## CURRICULUM PATH



EYFS = Early Years Foundation Stage Areas of learning Early Learning Goal Phonics – Read Write Inc

#### The Prime Areas:

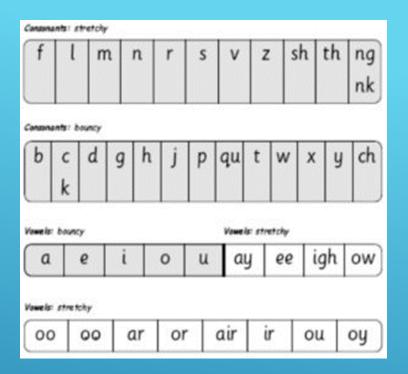
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal Social and Emotional Development

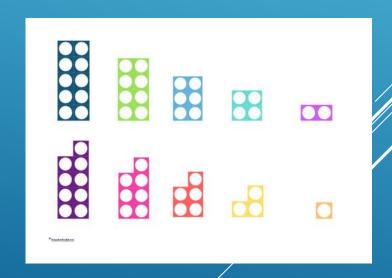
#### The Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

## Characteristics of effective learning

- Playing and exploring (engagement)
- Active learning (Motivation)
- Creating and thinking critically





# Work is play and play is work.

In the first few weeks we aim to show the children where the resources are kept, and how to use them so the children can use everything independently in their learning.

Classroom areas:

Role play
Reading
Writing
Maths
Creative station
Mud kitchen

"Play with something, put it back"



## Mental Wellbeing @ Dean Valley











TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT

EMBRAGE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES SURPRISE YOURSELI

Your time, your words, your presence



# Looking after mental health and wellbeing

- · Keep in touch and connect
- · Work out a regular routine
- · Engage in varied activities
- · Exercise and stay active
- Plan to overcome problems
- · Manage anxiety and worry
- Practice regular relaxation

Mental wellbeing spectrum

Healthy

Coping

Struggling

Unwell

#### Social, Emotional, Mental Health (SEMH) at Dean Valley - Core Offer Provision Map

Wave 1 - Global strategies - most children's needs can be met by using these strategies. Effective use of Wave 1 strategies will prevent the need for intervention for most children

#### Class Teaching Team

Have a shared understanding and belief about mental health and anxiety disorders (Article 13) Opportunities for regular exercise (Article 6, Article 24) Opportunities for positive social interactions (Article 15) Opportunities for play (Article 31)

Whole school ethos (Article 28, Article 29)

Promote resilience, build self-esteem, growth mindset -particularly in relation to praise (Article

Build confidence through increased responsibility (Article 4) Collaborative working with parents (Article 5)

Opportunities to have fun and promote laughter (fill those buckets) (Article 31) Promotion of general strategies for good mental health (Article 6, Article 24) Build sense of belonging for all pupils (Article 15, Article 20) PSHCE Curriculum

My Happy Mind Programme

Wave 2 - Targeted Approaches - a small group of children will still struggle to manage their anxiety/social skills despite effective Wave 1

#### Class Teaching Team (Teachers & TAs under the direction of the SEMH Team)

- Positive/negative voice
- Exposing to minor challenges to experience success Developing self help toolkit
- Peer mentor/circle of friends
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- Rights Respecting Rangers
- Social Stories
- STAR analysis (exploring triggers)
- Safe Place Escape Lounges Fish tank
- Making an individual plan for anxiety triggers
- Developing social skills
- Drawing and talking

- · Specific work on building self-esteem and resilience
- Use of specific literature eg What to do with a problem, Panicasaurus, My Fantastic Elastic Brain
- Active teaching of relaxation strategies
- Brain break songs and dance
- Active teaching of self-regulation
- Size of the Problem/ The incredible 5 Point Scale
- Control of Worries target board
- · Time to talk with a trusted adult
- Teaching of breathing techniques
- Use of positive affirmations flash cards
- Toys and characters for self regulation

#### Wider Support

- Lunchtime support Specific Midday Assistant allocation
- Before and after school club support

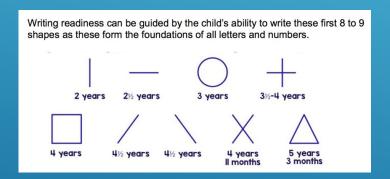
#### Wave 3 - Specialist Services - accessed via a SEMH team referral

Senior Mental Health Lead	SENDCO	External Support/Highly Specialised Approaches
Support and signposting for parents     Highly targeted work with children ELSA     Counselling – Turn the Page     Therapeutic work including family therapy	Liaison and supervision of specific and targeted interventions Advice through PPM and informal reviews Triage and prioritising children to attend external interventions	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Play therapy Controlled desensitisation Referral to Parenting support Referral to Mental Health Services
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Referral to external services	Referral to Early Help
<ul> <li>Resourcing targeted interventions</li> </ul>	Medication
Supporting staff	
<ul> <li>Supporting parents</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Working with children on interventions/class</li> </ul>	
support	

# What we need you to do before September please.

- Ensure that children can take themselves to the toilet and wash their hands.
- Recognise their names.
- Have shoes that they can put on independently.
- Put a coat on and zip it independently.
- · Mark making.
- · Counting.



SPEND LOTS OF TIME TOGETHER!

# Any other information

Snack
Buddies
Yellow Jumper and Rights respecting badge.
Birthday celebration.

# Thank you

Any questions?