Dean Valley Parents Information Evening



House Keeping



Communication:

Illness - please report children's absence from school through Arbor, email admin@deanvalleycheshire.sch.uk or use the absence reporting line.

Contacting class teachers - email admin@deanvalley.cheshire.sch.uk and your email will be sent through to your child's teacher. We aim to respond within 48 hours.

Arbor – please choose your child's lunches with them, it saves a huge amount of time for teachers who can then get on with teaching and allows us to forward plan. We are working hard to be effective and save money on waste in the kitchen by ordering what we need. This hiccups when parents don't complete the choices as we are ordering a week ahead. If your child has a packed lunch please complete the choice as packed lunches.

Key information – Please make sure that there are at last 2 emergency contact numbers for your child (legal requirement) and that any changes to this information including: allergies, consent forms, change of address are updated on Arbor.

Success and Fulfilment for All

Our vision is simple:

To nurture confident, resilient learners who feel safe, embrace diversity, love learning and grow into responsible citizens.

Everything we do begins and ends with one focus:

Children at the Centre

Together, as parents, carers, staff and governors, we form one team with one shared goal: helping every child achieve their BRIGHT future.

Welcome to Our School Team



We Are Stronger Together

A child achieves most when school and home work together.
We all bring different expertise:

Parents and Carers
- Know your child best.
- Provide encouragement, routines and support.

School Staff
- Provide education, opportunities and guidance.
- Support academic, social and emotional development.

Children
- Bring effort, courage, curiosity and determination.

When we work together, children thrive.

Partnership is Powerful



One School, Many Pathways to Success

At Dean Valley, we recognise that success looks different for every child.

Some children:
- Flourish academically.
- Love reading, writing and mathematics.

Others:
- Excel in sport, art, music, performance or leadership.
- Need additional support and encouragement to build confidence.

Our commitment:

To give every child what they need to access learning, enjoy school and celebrate achievement.
Not every child will take the same journey, but every child deserves success.

Every Child Succeeds Differently



What Do We Want for Every Child?

Together, we want every child to:

- ☑ Be educated and achieve well
- ☑ Feel safe, valued and respected
- ☑ Build positive friendships
- ☑ Develop confidence and resilience
- ☑ Discover their talents and strengths
- ☑ Leave us ready to flourish in their community and beyond

This is our collective responsibility and our duty of care.

Our Shared Responsibility



Every Day Counts

Good attendance is one of the biggest indicators of future success.

When children miss school:

- Learning gaps develop quickly.
- Key concepts and learning sequences are missed.
- Confidence can reduce.
- Friendships and routines can be disrupted.

The reality:

A missed afternoon or an extended early holiday can mean missing entire units of work that cannot simply be repeated.
Small absences add up over time.

The best place for children to learn is in school, every day, on time.

Attendance Matters



Learning Beyond the School Day

The Difference Home Support Makes

Our most successful learners benefit from support both at school and at home.

We would like every family to support:

Reading

- Read regularly at home.
- Builds vocabulary.
- Improves fluency and comprehension.
- Supports writing quality.

Times Tables Practice

- Develops fluency.
- Supports all areas of mathematics.
- Builds confidence and speed.

Homework

- Reinforces key learning.
- Encourages retrieval and retention.
- Helps children become independent learners.



Working Together Gets Results

Last year, our Year 6 pupils achieved:

Reading: 100% Expected Standard
Maths: 100% Expected Standard
GPS: 93% Expected Standard
Writing: 93% Expected Standard

These outcomes did not happen by accident.

They reflect:

- ☑ Children's hard work
- ☑ High-quality teaching
- ☑ A commitment from staff
- ☑ Strong support from home

Together we made a difference.

What Success Looks Like



Creating the Culture We Want

Our BRIGHT Values sit at the heart of everything we do.

Be Big Hearted
- Show kindness and respect.

Be Responsible
- Make good choices and keep safe.

Be Inclusive
- Value everyone.

Be a Good Friend
- Support and encourage others.

Have Confidence
- Share ideas and believe in yourself.

Think Positively
- Use talents and abilities to achieve.

Children are regularly recognised and celebrated through our BRIGHT Lanyard achievements.

Living Our BRIGHT Values



We Are All Human

Communication matters.

We work hard to:

- Keep families informed.
- Give as much notice as possible.
- Share important events, dates and opportunities.

Sometimes circumstances change and opportunities arise at very short notice.
Occasionally mistakes happen.

Please remember:

We are all human.

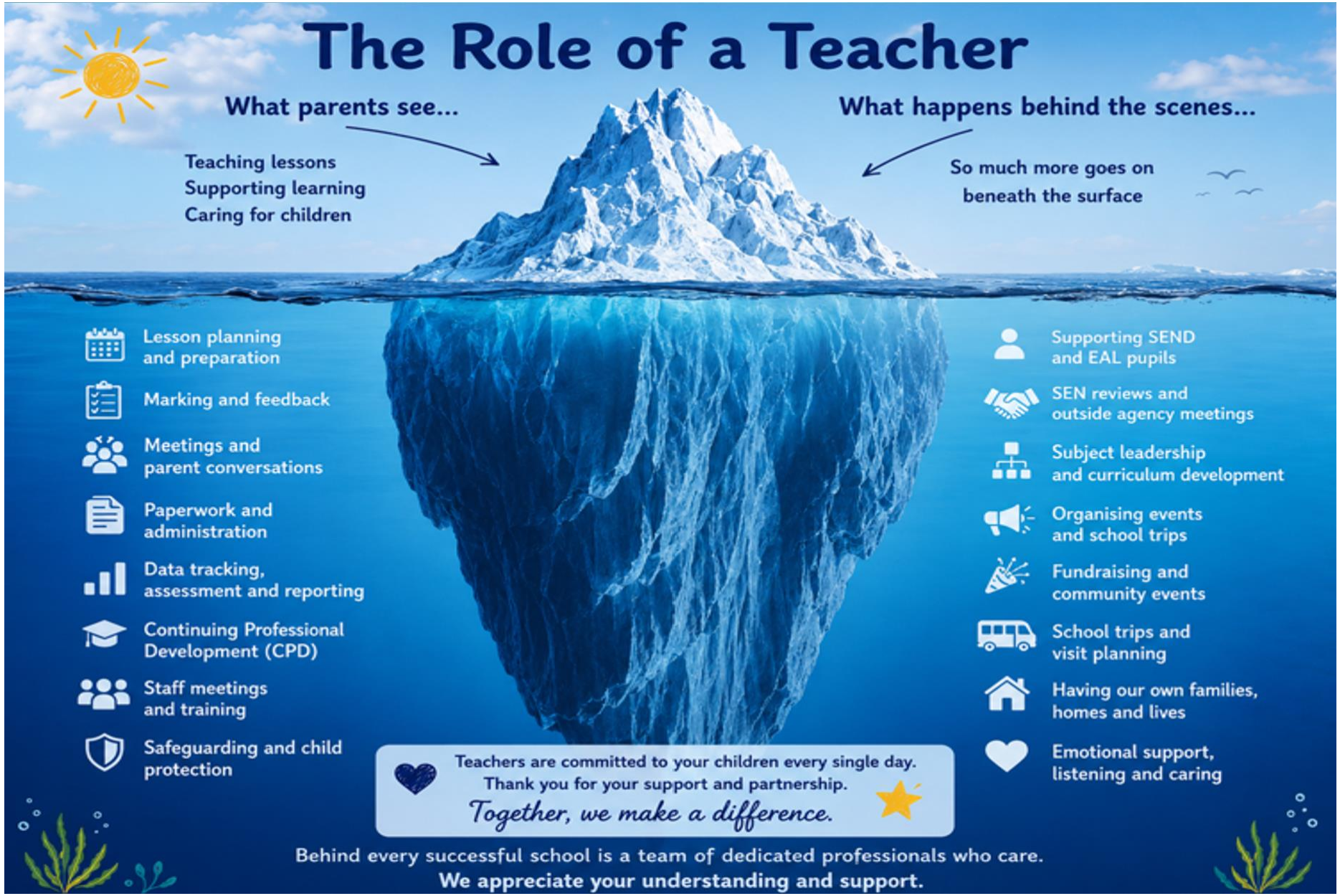
Behind every communication are staff balancing:

- Families
- Responsibilities
- Commitments
- The daily demands of school life

We may not always get everything perfect, but we always act with children's best interests at heart.

Communication and Trust




The Role of a Teacher
What parents see...
Teaching lessons
Supporting learning
Caring for children
What happens behind the scenes...
So much more goes on
beneath the surface
Lesson planning and preparation
Marking and feedback
Meetings and parent conversations
Paperwork and administration
Data tracking, assessment and reporting
Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
Staff meetings and training
Safeguarding and child protection
Supporting SEND and EAL pupils
SEN reviews and outside agency meetings
Subject leadership and curriculum development
Organising events and school trips
Fundraising and community events
School trips and visit planning
Having our own families, homes and lives
Emotional support, listening and caring
Teachers are committed to your children every single day.
Thank you for your support and partnership.
Together, we make a difference.
Behind every successful school is a team of dedicated professionals who care.
We appreciate your understanding and support.

Helping Every Child Shine

There may be times when conversations are difficult.
You may not always agree with decisions or feedback.
We understand that can be challenging.
However, we ask that everyone remembers one important thing:

We share the same goal.

That goal is not about school versus home.
It is not about who is right.
It is about ensuring every child:

- Feels safe.
- Enjoys learning.
- Achieves their potential.
- Develops into a confident, successful young person.

Let's continue to work together, communicate openly and support one another so every child at Dean Valley can achieve a BRIGHT future. Success and Fulfilment for All. 🌈 ✨

A Shared Goal

