



Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School

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Parental Involvement

Headteacher:
Chair of Governors:

Mr C Brown
Mr J Davison

Date:
Date of Review:

April 2026
April 2028





AIMS

1. To establish a sound, friendly and professional working relationship between home and school in which parents/carers and teachers can feel able to talk frankly with each other about a child's progress
2. To help parents/carers understand the aims and objectives of Dean Bank Primary School and the National Curriculum
3. To emphasise that education, children, teachers, and parents/carers engage in a co-operative undertaking

OTHER AIMS

- To make school approachable and accessible to parents in a variety of ways
- To encourage a caring and effective partnership between home and school
- To allow parents/carers to feel that they have an important role to play in school life

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

In order for Dean Bank Primary School to function successfully, it is necessary to have a close liaison with parents and carers. The academic, personal and social development of each child is dependent upon the liaison between home and school.

- Parents may visit Dean Bank Primary School in order to view the facilities and talk to the Headteacher/staff prior to the child starting Dean Bank Primary School
- A School Brochure is available upon request giving information about Dean Bank Primary School and other helpful information
- Pre-admittance communications are made using a variety of media
- The parents of new entrants are invited into Dean Bank Primary School to meet staff and discuss school routine and curriculum
- Regular Open Evenings are arranged for parents/carers to come into school to discuss their child/children's progress. These occasions allow the opportunity to view and discuss the children's work. Open Evenings take place each term but parents/carers can arrange appointments at any time if they need to discuss any aspects that have arisen.
- Dean Bank Primary School operates an open access at all times for matters which can be dealt with quickly but parents/carers must report to the school office first.
- Progress reports are sent to parents/carers at the end of each term.
A written report is sent to parents/carers at the end of the academic year.
Parents/carers are informed of Phonic Testing results, SAT results at Year 2 and Year 6
- If any child is experiencing problems re progress, behaviour, health, etc. then every effort is made to contact parents/carers and invite them into school to discuss the matter as soon as possible.
- Information regarding school events are sent home using a variety of media.
A half-termly newsletter is produced uploaded onto the school website/Class Dojo and a paper copy is available from the school office on request.
- Parents/carers are invited and encouraged to actively participate in assisting the teaching staff within school, e.g. listening to reading, working on the computer, helping with art work, assisting with Breakfast Club etc. All parents working in school on a regular basis have completed a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) form and their details entered in school's safeguarding register
- Parents/carers are asked to "sign in" when visiting Dean Bank Primary School using the computerised system which records all persons who are present in the building in case of emergencies and issued with a visitor's badge which must be worn at all times

- Parents/carers are encouraged to assist with school activities e.g. walking to swimming, sport events, etc. and some educational visits, with special tasks, e.g. seed collections, writing competitions, etc.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to assist with fund raising activities and have played a key part in many successful fund raising ventures. Fund raising for outside organisations, e.g. Butterwick Hospice, UNICEF etc. have been very successful as a result of parental support
- Parents/carers are asked to contribute articles, etc. for displays within school relating to a wide variety of topics
- Parents/carers are invited to attend a wide range of school activities e.g. assemblies, special presentations, etc.
- Shared reading is encouraged and children take home a reading book together with a book for parental/carer comments. Comments from staff to parents are also written in this book to promote dialogue between home and school
- Homework is issued on a weekly basis and sent home so that parents/carers and children can work together
- Staff meet with parents when they take the children out of school at the end of the school day and are able to discuss any events that have arisen that day if appropriate otherwise a confidential appointment can be made to take place at a convenient time by contacting the school office
- Parents/carers are asked to inform Dean Bank Primary School of any medical problems. If a child needs to be given medication, parents/carers need to complete the necessary paperwork to enable school staff to administer medication to their child. Only medication prescribed by a doctor and to be taken four times a day can be administered by an appropriate person who maintains accurate records
- Parents/carers of children are asked to inform Dean Bank Primary School of any changes to their circumstances, change of address and telephone numbers, change of lunchtime arrangements e.g. provision of a packed lunch instead of school lunch etc.