

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Online Safety help – Did you know?

Online Safety Newsletter

Did you know that via our school website you can find a wealth of help, support and tips to help you manage your family's online safety?

All DEALT schools subscribe to a fantastic monthly newsletter that provides adults with hints and tips for keeping children safe online. If you have a games console, such as a Switch or PlayStation or Xbox, then it has advice for keeping safe when gaming online. If you have older children with mobile phones, there is plenty of information around social media, such as TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat.



The online world changes so quickly, it can be challenging to keep up with how our children are accessing and consuming online content. Please do take a look at the Online Safety Newsletters on our website. They are clearly dated from each month and labelled with the main content, so you can see at a glance which newsletter may help you out.

You can follow this link: [Northbourne CE Primary School - Online Safety Newsletters \(northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk\)](http://Northbourne CE Primary School - Online Safety Newsletters (northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk)) to visit the "Safeguarding" tab on our website.

Sickness reminder



Please note that if your child becomes poorly with either sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea then they should not attend school for 48 hours following their last bout.

This is the NHS guidance that we follow, in order to reduce the chances of other pupils, parents or staff catching any germs and falling ill. Thank you for your support with this. Further details can be found in the policies section of our website, under: "Parent guide to short term illness."

Please follow this link to read further guidance from the NHS about when to send your child to school, or when to keep them at home, due to illness.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Individual and Sibling Photographs – Tuesday 30th September

If you have pre-school siblings

Please note a change of time: If your child has pre-school siblings then you are very welcome to bring them into school to have a photograph with their sibling in school. **We will now start at 8.00am for any pre-school siblings** who would like to have their photograph taken with older brothers and sisters. Please line up at the hall door from 8.00am with all of your children and we will direct you to the photographer.



If you don't have pre-school siblings

If you don't have any pre-school siblings then please send your children into school as normal. All of the children will have their photograph taken throughout the morning.

Year 6 will have their photograph taken before going swimming.

*** IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS**

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code **JRR2MARRPJ**
3. Include your child's full school register name.



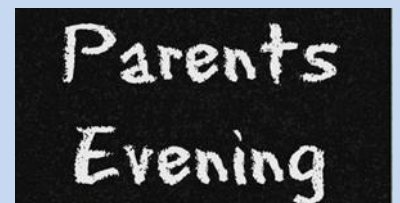
Harvest Crafternoon, Friday 26th September 1.30pm – all welcome!



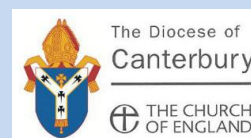
You are very welcome to join your child in their classroom from 1.30pm on the afternoon of Friday 26th September for some Harvest craft. This is a relaxed afternoon where parents are invited to join their child and help to create some craft together. This is an informal opportunity for you to see your child's classroom, say hello to the staff and share some time at school together with your child. You are welcome to drop in for 10 minutes or stay for the whole afternoon. We hope you will be able to join us.

Parents Evening – Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October

Our first Parents Evenings of the year will take place after school on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Please make a note of these dates. These are valuable opportunities for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss learning and progress. We hope you will all be able to attend.



The online booking system, via our school website, is now open.



Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 19th September

Willow
97%

Beech
97%

Maple
95%

Hazel
94%

Oak
94%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year to date
96.1%**



Vision Champions

Week ending Friday 19th September

Beech – Max V

Maple – Ivy

Hazel – Rupert

Oak – Pennie

Head girl award – Willow

Head boy award – Oli

Attendance Ted – Willow & Beech class

Punctuality Pup – Willow, Beech & Hazel class

