



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year! We hope that you have all had a lovely time over the summer. We have really enjoyed seeing all the children again and they have all settled into their new classes well and the adults are enjoying the opportunity to get to know the new cohorts. There has been a lovely buzz in the school today!

Our assembly today focused on 'feeling proud' and this is a theme that we are bringing into all aspects of school life. Over the summer, we have had some building works completed within the library area and another intervention space to create bespoke areas where learning can happen. Our library area has also been transformed into a precious space where we can develop our passion and love for reading, and two further rooms have been created for meetings and phonics / interventions. We look forward to our children using these spaces within planned lesson time as well as at lunchtimes.

Below we have included some key reminders for you re uniform as well as the PE timetable and dates for the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions that are taking place over the next couple of weeks that you are warmly invited to attend.

Best wishes  
Miss Lock

### Meet the Teacher

We will be holding the Meet the Teacher events in person in the respective year group classrooms. The meetings will take place at 14:30 and the dates are as follows. The children will be taken outside whilst you have an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out about the year ahead. We hope you can make the times below pertinent to your child/ren. We will ensure that we share the Power Point with families in case you are not able to make the session.

- Wednesday 14 September – Year Two**
- Thursday 15 September – Year Six**
- Friday 16 September – Year Three**
- Monday 19 September – Year One**
- Tuesday 20 September – Year Four**
- Wednesday 21 September – Year Five**



### PE timetable

PE Clothes Day	Year			
Monday	Yr1	Yr2	Yr4	
Tuesday	FS		Yr3	
Wednesday	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	
Thursday	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	
Friday	FS	Yr5	Yr6	



### Volunteer at School

We have already had a few parents who have expressed an interest in volunteering some time to support a class. We are really grateful and are gradually going through the process of requesting DBS checks for everyone who would like to volunteer.

If you feel that you can volunteer some of your time to support a class (not the class your child is in) on a regular basis, please do let Mrs Tippett know as we would love to hear from you. Mrs Tippett's email is [admin@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@devoranschool.co.uk)

More information on volunteering at Devoran School can be found [here](#).

### FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING





## The Breakout Room

This was originally a storage room, but over the years we have used it to take small interventions in there. As you can see, it was very busy, with a lot of resources on show!

The room has now been split into a resource room and an intervention space to make it a calming environment to learn in.

We are still waiting on a bit of furniture to arrive, but we are really pleased with the difference this has made already!





## The Library

This room used to have a lot of computers in it too, but as technology is so portable now, we have used the huge space to create smaller intervention rooms as well as creating a cosy library space for children to enjoy.

