

Dens Road Primary School and Nursery - End of Term 1 Newsletter

[Head Teacher Newsletter](#)

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been a fantastic Term 1 with many exciting opportunities and learning experiences for the children of Dens Road.

Our School and Nursery will now be closed for 2 weeks after today for the October break.

We will reopen on Monday 20th October. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and I look forward to welcoming you and your children back for Term 2.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our School and Nursery.

Best Wishes,

Mr Albayati

Health and Safety - Important Reminders

Playground Safety

To ensure the safety of all our pupils and families there should be no bikes and scooters used in the school and nursery grounds. Bikes and scooters can be stored in the bike shelter, however this is not locked and the school will not take responsibility for these items. If you wish to use the shelter I would recommend a padlock or chain.

Lining up

On our return for term 2, I would encourage parents of older children 'drop and go' when bringing your child to school in the morning to minimise the number of adults outside. This allows staff to ensure all our younger children can find their adult. There are still large numbers of parents in the playground and I would be grateful if you could stand back once your child is safely in the line or stand back when collecting your child at the end of the day.

If you need to chat with the class teacher, please do so via seesaw in the first instance or contact the school rather than in the lines. This can hold up classes going in with children waiting outside. It is a busy area and too many adults around makes it more challenging to get lines in as quickly as possible.

Drop off and Pick Up

Please note that parents are not to enter the staff car park when arriving at school or nursery to drop off or pick up your child/children. This area is for Dundee City Council employees and visitors only.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted in school and nursery grounds at anytime.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any council grounds.

Mobile Phones

If you allow your child to bring a mobile phone to school it should be handed over to the class teacher for safe keeping until the end of the school day. Mobile phones must not be used in school.

Handwashing

We will continue to emphasise the importance of handwashing for good hygiene to reduce the spread of common colds/viruses.

Thank you for your continued support with all of the above.

Events This Term











Our children have had some fantastic experiences this term; Our P1 children have been on a walk around our local community as part of their Interdisciplinary Learning, our P2 and P3 classes have enjoyed visits to our local allotments and our nursery have had a stadium tour of Tannadice Park.

We have also had a visit from Jenny Gilruth, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills of Scotland this term. The Cabinet Secretary visited our P6 learners to celebrate their learning around Anti Racism Education. This featured on STV news and a link can be found which gives further information about this visit here: [Den's Road Primary pupils in Dundee put anti-racism on the agenda in Scottish schools | STV News](#)

We have further planned school and nursery trips which will take place in the new term.

School Day

A reminder that the school day is 9.00am until 3.15pm. Please aim to ensure your child arrives on time, ready for learning.

I would also ask that where possible you avoid early pick ups and children enjoy the full learning experience. If you do require to pick your child up early, you must contact the school office **before 12.15pm**.

If your child is to be absent from school please contact the main office on 436368 or let us know via parent portal. We will issue another reminder of the sign up process.

Parent Partnership Events

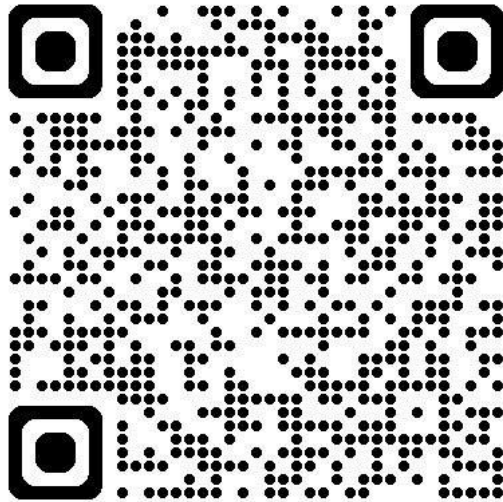
Thank you very much to all parents and carers who attended our Open events this session. It was great to see the children confidently sharing their learning with you. Our P1 parents were able to gain an insight into how reading is taught in P1 and the remainder of the school had a focus on children's rights.

Our nursery also had a very well attended open doors event so I would like to thank all those who attended.

It was also great to meet so many of you at our parent contact evenings where staff were able to share updates on your child's learning.

Uniform





Thank you once again for the outstanding efforts with school uniform. All our children are looking extremely smart with a real Dens Road Primary School identity. We hold some uniform in school therefore please get in touch if we can be of any help with additional items.

It is extremely important that the children wear school uniform every day apart from PE days.

If you are struggling in sourcing uniform in any way, please contact our School and Family Development Worker, Denise. Her mobile number is - 07985874320

Cold Weather



As we are now in October and the weather is taking a turn for the worse, can I please ask that children come to School and Nursery wearing appropriate clothing which will keep them warm and dry.

If you require any assistance with coats or clothing etc, please contact our School and Family Development Worker, Denise.

Important Dates - Term 2

Please see below important dates to be aware of:

Term 2:

- Monday 20 October 2025 - All children return
- Thursday 13 November 2025 - In service day, **school and nursery closed**
- Friday 14 November 2025 - In service day, **school and nursery closed**
- Tuesday 23 December 2025 at **12.00pm - Term 2 ends**

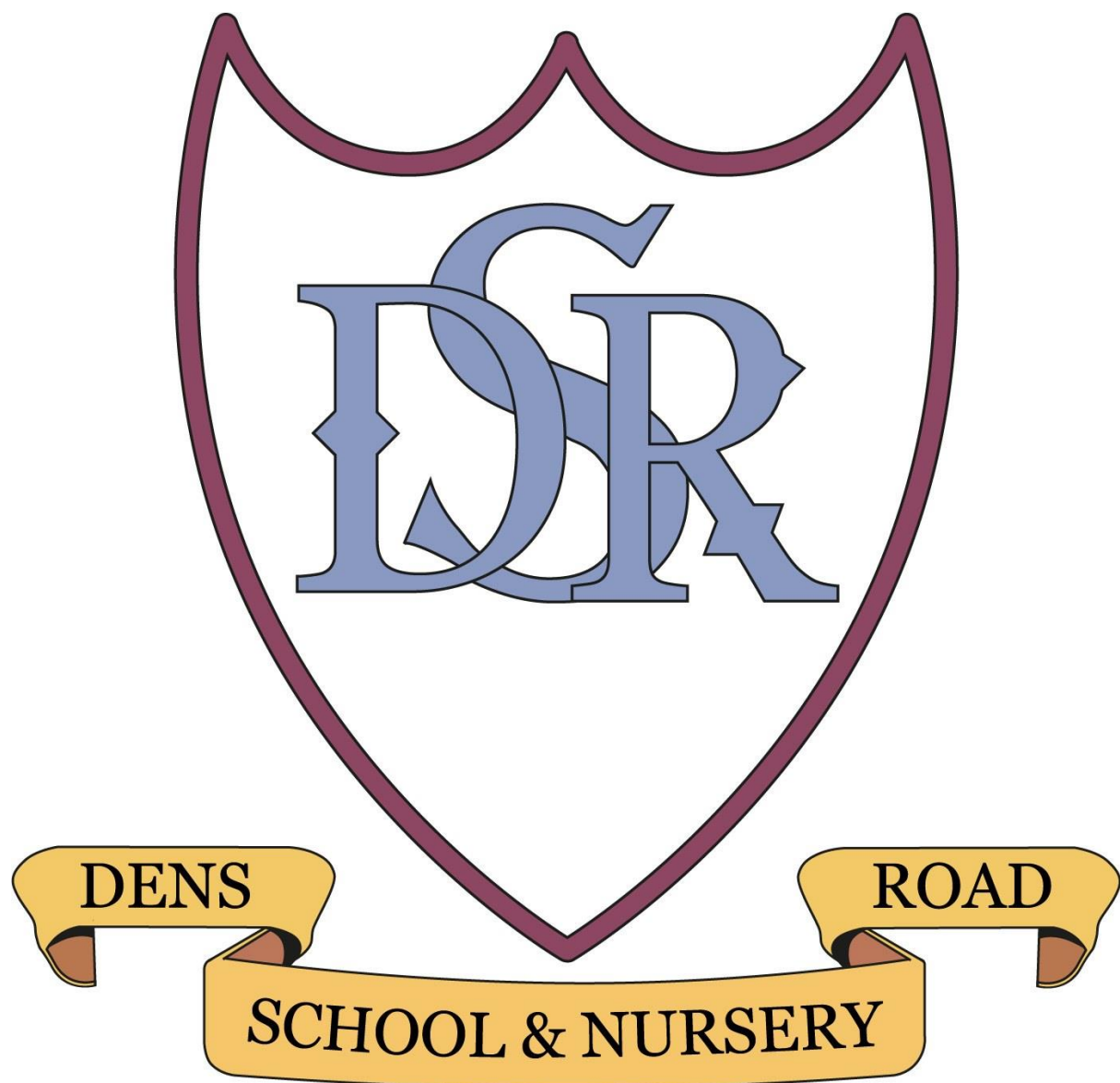
Term 3:

- Wednesday 7 January 2026 - All resume

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th November at 9.15am.

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