

## Dens Road Primary School and Nursery - End of Term 2 Newsletter

### [Head Teacher Newsletter](#)

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a fantastic term this has been. We have had many highlights this term including Winterfest, Winter Concerts, Sing a longs, Nativities and trips. Our children continue to inspire me every day and make me extremely proud to be Head Teacher of this School and Nursery.

Once again, I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks for your continued support of our School and Nursery. I hope you all have a very enjoyable Winter break with your friends and loved ones.

Best Wishes,

Mr Albayati



## Health and Safety - Important Reminders for Term 3

### 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 3, I would continue to 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 in the morning.

### **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. The school cannot be responsible for the loss or theft of any mobile device.

### **Driving Safely**

During pick up and drop off times at the school and nursery, please ensure you are driving with care and at an appropriate speed. It is important that our children are safe walking to and from our building and in our surrounding streets.

Please also ensure you are parking safely and do not block entrance and exits for our children and staff as this can be a hazard and cause accidents.

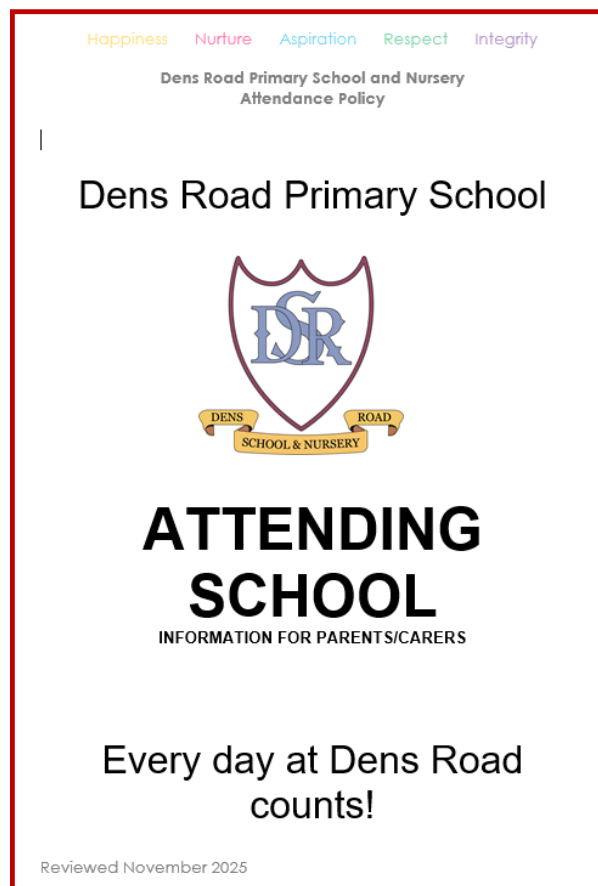
## **Attendance - Every Day at Dens Road Matters**

Attendance is crucial for your child's educational and social progress. The attendance and lateness of every child is monitored by Denise and Mr Albayati on a monthly basis. If your child's attendance drops to a level of concern, you may receive a letter or invite in to the school or to discuss this.

If you are struggling with your child's attendance for any reason, please contact Denise or Mr Albayati to see if there is any way the school or nursery can support.

You can see from the following photos our updated attendance policy.

Remember, **Every day in Dens Road Matters.**



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*Every child has the right to an education.*  
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child – Article 28

The vision for Dundee City Council is to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to receive a world class education and learning experience that will help them maximise their potential and guarantee pathways to future successful lives.

In order to achieve this, Dundee City Council created the policy "Every Dundee Learner Matters".

This has a focus on 'Three Ps':

- PRESENCE - ensuring that all children and young people attend regularly and promptly.
- PARTICIPATION - creating a climate within schools where all children and young people feel welcomed and valued; and
- PROGRESS - developing policies and practices that maximise the achievement and ambitions of all children and young people.

Attendance and timekeeping is a key priority for Dens Road Primary School. As a school community we believe that our children need to be present to participate in activities and progress in their learning. Our aim is for all children to have 95% attendance or above and for our families to feel that they are supported when needed in a way that is respectful and appropriate.

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Why is good attendance and time keeping important?

Having a good education will help give your child the best start in life. Setting good attendance and time keeping patterns from an early age, helps young people later in life. Employers want to recruit people who are reliable.

We know that children who do not attend or who are regularly late for school are more likely to:

- Fall behind with their schoolwork
- Find it difficult to sustain close friendships
- Not go on to further education
- Have later issues with finding and keeping jobs

There are 190 days in a full school year. Sometimes attendance figures can be misleading. For example, an attendance figure of 90% may, at first glance, sound very positive but by the end of the school year that pupil will have missed 4 full weeks of learning. If this happens every year of their primary school life, that equals 28 missed weeks of learning - almost an entire school year missed!

Late coming can have a similar effect. Even 5 minutes late every day is 25 minutes a week, or more than 16 hours a year (3 full school days lost).

We understand that life throws some very difficult times at us and sometimes a one-off late start to the day simply cannot be helped.

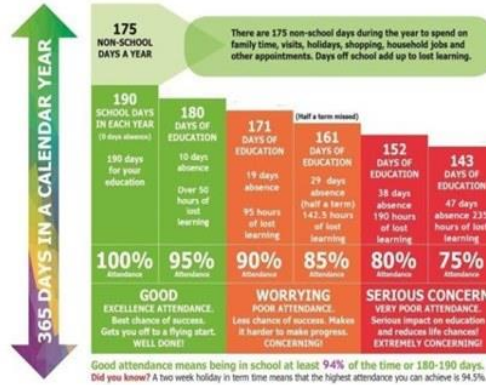
We are finding however, that more and more children are arriving after the bell meaning they are missing the daily plan of learning which supports children to be settled and know the routine for the day.

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## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



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What we do to support attendance, lateness and ensure children are safe

If your child is absent from school and you have not contacted the school office to provide a reason for this absence, we will send a school attendance text message. If we do not receive a response, Denise (School and Family Development Worker), will make a telephone call or home visit to discuss your child's absence. Denise has many areas she supports families with, attendance being one of them. She is not there to judge and will compassionately support you to get your child in school every day if this is an issue for you.

In Dens Road Primary School we regularly review each child's attendance. If your child's attendance drops below 90% we will send a letter or make a telephone call to make you aware of this and may invite you in for a meeting to discuss how we can help you to get your child to school, on time, every day. If we are very concerned about your child's rate of absence, we will put your child on a first day referral which means if your child is absent and there is no contact made, Denise will carry out a home visit that day to ensure the child is safe.

As well as daily attendance being reviewed, we also closely monitor lateness. If we are concerned about repeated late arrivals, we will send a letter or contact you by telephone to make you aware of this and may invite you in for a meeting to discuss how we can help you to get your child to school, on time, every day.

Denise is always happy to pick up the phone and give advice, reassurance, or support to help you improve your child's attendance and therefore their success in school.

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Attendance Hearings

Ultimately, in the event of continued late coming or absence, and after all other supports have been explored, parents/carers will be requested to attend an attendance hearing meeting to give reason for their child's non-attendance. This would be a last solution and we anticipate any issues could be resolved long before this, but we also have a duty of care to our children to have them in school, learning.

How can you work with us to improve attendance?

You know your child better than anyone and if they are genuinely unwell, then of course, please keep them at home so they can recuperate and be less likely to pass on their illness to others. For vomiting and diarrhoea bugs, we ask you to keep your child at home for 48 hours as these are the easiest bugs to spread in a school.

Often morning aches and pains are down to tiredness and not illness so don't feel you have to keep your child at home "just in case". Send them to school and we will monitor them and call you if we feel they are displaying any signs of being unwell.

Other attendance key points to note are:

- Please contact the school office on the first day of your child's absence (01382 436368) as early as possible before 9.00am. There is an answering machine service.
- Parents/carers are responsible for providing and updating contact information including telephone numbers, addresses and email addresses (this can be done on the parent portal) this is to ensure that we have the correct details for your family.

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- Please try to take family holidays during the school holidays.
- Please try to make any appointments out with school hours, we understand that this is not always possible and would then ask if parent /carers send their child to school before and after their appointment, where appropriate.

Many thanks for supporting us in our efforts to keep our attendance a source of pride for our school and families.

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## December Activities in School

 **Winter Festival 2025**  Our Winter Festival 2025 was a huge success and filled with fun, creativity and festive cheer. The children worked incredibly hard and produced beautiful Christmas crafts, which it was lovely to see being enjoyed by so many families. Thank you to all our parents and carers for coming along and for the kindness and generosity shown throughout the event. Thanks to your support, we raised an approximate £1400, which will go directly towards supporting learning experiences and opportunities for our children. We already can't wait for Winter Festival 2026!

### **Christmas Concerts**

Our Dens Road Twinkly Nativity, Winter Concerts and Nursery Winter Singalong were absolutely fantastic. The children's acting and singing skills truly shone, and we couldn't be prouder of the effort, confidence and enthusiasm they showed throughout their performances. Thank you to all our parents and carers for joining us and for being such a wonderful, supportive audience. Your encouragement meant so much to the children, who have worked incredibly hard to prepare these beautiful and memorable performances.

## Healthy Eating Policy

We have made great progress in driving healthy eating across the school and nursery over recent years. This is now very well embedded at Dens Road and something we all take great pride in. We have revised our School Healthy Eating Policy to reflect this.



# Dens Road Primary School

## Healthy Eating

### Policy

2025



### Aims

The Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2020 asserts the pivotal role that educational settings have in supporting healthy dietary choices from an early age.

*"The health and wellbeing of everyone in Scotland is of paramount importance and the promotion of healthier eating is a key factor in achieving our ambitions for a healthier Scotland. Our whole setting approach to health and wellbeing ensures that our children and young people are given the right facts and information on the importance of making positive food and drink choices as they develop and grow. Of equal importance is that these messages are reinforced through the provision of balanced and nutritious food and drink as part of their school day. Not just at lunchtime but across the whole school day."*

John Swinney, current First Minister and former Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (2020)

What children eat today shapes how they'll eat for the rest of their lives... Through our evidence gathering and focus groups, we have identified that many pupils are coming to school with unhealthy snacks and packed lunch choices. When children eat better- they're in better shape to reach their full potential and achieve, being the best they can be.

This policy covers all food provided and consumed in school, on school trips and in extra-curricular events.

We believe that the school, in partnership with our community, can improve children and young people's health by increasing their knowledge and understanding of food and helping them to make healthy food choices.

We aim to ensure that healthier food and drink is provided at all times of day. We aim to reflect on nutrition and healthy eating messages in our curriculum and everyday experiences.



This policy explains:

- How we promote healthy eating
- What we do to provide healthy balanced food throughout the school day
- Our approach to improving pupils' health through healthy eating.

We aim to:

- Increase knowledge and awareness of a healthy diet through our curriculum.
- Provide safe, tasty, and nutritious food that promotes health.
- Enable all pupils to have a healthy school meal.
- Make healthy eating enjoyable and the norm.
- Provide safe, easily accessible water during the school day.
- Promote healthy eating/healthy food choices and discourage unhealthy eating/unhealthy food choices.
- Monitor healthy choices, including packed lunches.



## Healthy Snack Policy



Only healthy snacks are permitted at break and lunch times.

Healthy snacks and drinks **should not** include:

- Fizzy drinks/Energy drinks
- Sweets/ Lollipops
- Biscuits and Chocolate type snacks

Foods that can be provided if specific criteria are met:

- Dried fruit (with no added sugar or salt).

Only savoury snacks that have reduced amounts of fat, saturated fat, sodium and sugar and in a pack size no more than 25 grams (regular sized bags) are allowed.

This includes for example: crisps, crisp-like products, pretzels, salted or sweetened popcorn, rice crackers, cream crackers, oatcakes and bread sticks.

This is something which has been in place at Dens Road for many years now and is very successful.

Parents and carers are encouraged to provide a healthy and nutritious snack. Where this is not possible the school will provide breadsticks, crisps or if available, fruit or vegetables free of charge.

### Healthy Snack Options

Through local partnerships with Scotmid and Asda, alongside the dedicated work of our School and Family Development Worker, Denise Gormley – we organise free healthy snacks such as breadsticks and fruit when available. If your child brings a snack which is not in line with our healthy eating policy, we will ask them to save it for home instead and provide them with a healthy alternative.

### Partnership with parents and carers

We inform and involve parents and carers about healthy eating through the School Website, Seesaw and our SWAY Newsletters. The partnership of home and school is critical in shaping how children and young people behave, particularly where health is concerned. Parents and carers are updated on our policies through these platforms.

We ask parents and carers not to send food or drinks which conflict with our food policy and we remind them that only water, low sugar juices or milk to be consumed during lunch time.

**Birthdays** - We understand birthdays are an important occasion, however we are unable to allow birthday cakes/cookies to be brought in to school. This is not just due to our policy, but to ensure there are no allergies/intolerances for our pupils and staff.

Parents of children on special diets will be asked to provide as much information as possible about suitable foods and in some cases may be asked to provide the food themselves. A plan will be put in place for this individual.

### Support for 'Fussy Eaters'

It can be typical for children to go through phases of 'fussy eating'. It's natural to worry whether your child is getting enough food if they refuse to eat sometimes, but it's perfectly normal for toddlers to refuse to eat or even taste new foods. If you are worried about your child's eating, this website from NHS Tayside and Occupational Therapy may support you: [NHS Tayside |scot.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/child-eating-problems/) or [NHS Tayside |scot.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/child-eating-problems/).

#### Family Learning Opportunities

The involvement of children and young people, parents, carers, and their families in supporting activity around food and health is essential to create a whole setting healthy food culture. By working together, we can develop approaches to health promotion and food education which are inclusive and reflect the diversity of our Dens Road community.

You can find the Tayside Contracts school menu recipe guide at the following link:

[Publications \(tayside-contracts.co.uk\)](https://publications.tayside-contracts.co.uk/)

#### Cost of the School Day

Our School and Family Development Worker, Denise, drives forward the Cost of the School Day action plan for Dens Road Primary School. A copy of this can be available on request from the school office. Our healthy eating policy falls in line with this plan.

#### References and Further Reading

Better Eating, Better Learning - [Better eating, better learning: a new context for school food - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Healthy Eating in School Guidance 2020 - [Section 3: Food and Drink standards for primary schools - Healthy eating in schools: guidance 2020 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

A Healthier Future - [Food & Health Support Pack \(padlet.com\)](#)

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021: guidance - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Breakfast- the most important meal of the day: [Why is breakfast the most important meal of the day? \(parents.com\)](#)

If you are concerned about your child's eating please let us know and we can support you through our school health team.

We thank you in advance for support with our new healthy eating policy.



## Anti Racism Education at Dens Road Primary School

We are proud to celebrate the different cultures and religions at Dens Road. As a result of this, we have worked very hard across our upper school in particular to teach children about anti racism education. Due to the success of this, some of our P6 pupils attended the Dundee City Council Leadership Event and presented alongside myself to leaders across the whole of Dundee City Council.

We have gathered feedback from our Parent Council to create our Anti Racism Policy which you can see in the following photos.



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**Anti Racism Policy**

**Date:** October 2025  
**Review Date:** October 2027

**1. Purpose and Commitment**

At Dens Road Primary School and Nursery, we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment for all. We believe that every child and adult in our school community has the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect.

Everything we do is underpinned by our clear Vision, Values and Aims:

Our Vision	Our Values	Our Aims
Dens Road School and Nursery, a community inspiring everyone to be the best they can be.	nurture aspiration happiness respect integrity	We are safe. We are respectful. We are ready.

We actively oppose all forms of racism — including prejudice, discrimination, bias, and racial harassment — and we work together to promote understanding, respect, and equality.

Our approach is guided by:

- **The Equality Act 2010**
- **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)** (We currently have our Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award and are working towards Gold).
- **Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-Bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People (2017)**
- **Schools - addressing racism and racist incidents: guidance** [Schools - addressing racism and racist incidents: guidance - gov.scot](#)
- **Education Scotland's Anti-Racism in Education Programme (AREP)**
- **Our Calls for Action and Breaking the Mould Principals (created by children at Dens Road – See Appendix 1)**

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**2. Aims**

Our aims are to:

- Promote positive relationships and celebrate cultural and racial diversity in line with our relationships policy.
- Ensure that racism is never tolerated and always challenged.
- Educate pupils about equality, fairness, dignity and justice.
- Support children and families affected by racism.
- Ensure staff are confident in recognising, responding to, and recording racist incidents.
- Promote UNCRC across Dens Road Primary School.

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**3. Definition of Racism**

We define racism as:

"Any behaviour, language, or practice that disadvantages, excludes, or demeans a person or group based on their race, colour, nationality, culture, or ethnic or national origin."

This includes:



- Direct or indirect discrimination
- Racial bullying or harassment
- Use of racial slurs or stereotypes
- Microaggressions or exclusionary behaviour

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**4. Prevention and Education**

We teach anti-racism through:

- **Curriculum:** Embedding equality and diversity across our curriculum and promoting representation in books, IDL topic areas, and displays.
- **Assemblies and Events:** Celebrating cultural and religious heritage or festivals and discussing fairness, kindness, and respect. E.g. Eid celebrations, Christmas, Language of the Month, Our Dens Road Song, Mother Language Day, Culture Day
- **Staff Training:** All staff will receive training on recognising and addressing racism and unconscious bias. Mrs D'All currently taking part in the Building Racial Literacy CLPL and will share this learning with staff team. Continuous work with the Children's Parliament is also crucial to develop staff confidence in challenging racism in our schools.


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- **Pupil Voice:** Encouraging children to speak up, share experiences, and contribute to an inclusive school culture.

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**5. Responding to Racist Incidents**

All racist incidents will be:

1. **Taken seriously and investigated promptly.**
2. **Recorded** using the school's incident reporting system on Seomis.
3. **Reported to the Head Teacher and Depute Head Teacher** and, if necessary, to the local authority.
4. **Addressed through education**, restorative conversation, and support for all involved with member of the SLT.
5. **Our Anti Racism Coordinators are: Mr Paul McBean and Mrs Laura D'All.** Part of this role includes checking in with children who have been effected by racism and also with the children who displayed any racist behaviours.

We do not tolerate racism, but we also believe in supporting learning and growth. Our response will always aim to:

- Protect the person targeted.
- Educate those responsible.
- Reinforce the school's values and aims.

Parents and carers will be informed of serious incidents, and these will be recorded on Seomis as a Racist Incident.

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**6. Support for Pupils and Families**

- Any pupil or parent who experiences or witnesses' racism will be listened to and supported.
- Our Anti Racism Coordinators will check in with those displaying these behaviours and those effected after any incidents as part of their role.
- We will provide opportunities for children to discuss their feelings safely.
- The school will work with families and community partners to ensure understanding and resolution.

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**7. Monitoring and Evaluation**

- The Senior Leadership Team will review incident records regularly to identify patterns and inform school improvement.


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- Feedback from pupils, parents, and staff will shape ongoing actions.
- The policy will be reviewed every **two years** (or sooner if required).

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**8. Linked Policies**

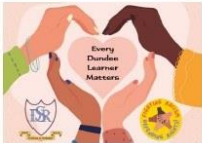

This policy should be read alongside the following policies at Dens Road PS:

- Relationships and Behaviour Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy

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**9. Key Messages for Pupils**


- Everyone is welcome here.
- Everyone deserves respect.
- Racism is never okay.
- If you see or hear racism, tell an adult you trust.

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**Appendix 1:**



ANTI-RACIST EDUCATION

Children's Calls For Action



1. LET US HELP DESIGN OUR LEARNING SO IT'S FUN AND FAIR, AND TEACH US ABOUT OUR RIGHTS.
2. HELP US SEE RACISM AND HOW IT HURTS PEOPLE.
3. HELP US UNDERSTAND POWER AND PRIVILEGE SO WE CAN MAKE THINGS FAIR FOR EVERYONE.
4. TEACH US HOW TO STAND UP TO RACISM AND HELP OTHERS.
5. MAKE SURE WE LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES, LANGUAGES, AND STORIES.
6. TELL US THE REAL HISTORY OF SCOTLAND, INCLUDING ITS ROLE IN SLAVERY AND RACISM.
7. WE WANT TO LEARN, SPEAK UP, AND HELP MAKE THE WORLD A RICHER, FAIRER PLACE.

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**CHILDREN LEADING THEIR LEARNING IN SAFE SPACES**

- Children having the knowledge to be able to co-design an engaging curriculum
- Allowing children to understand their rights to have a say and partake in designing their learning

ANTI-RACIST EDUCATION

**Breaking the Mould Principles**

**THE HISTORY OF SCOTLAND AND ITS CONNECTION TO RACISM**

- Understanding the international impact of Scotland on the racism we see in the world today
- Connecting the impact of colonialism to the cities and villages we live in today
- Learning about Transatlantic Slave Trade and Scotland's role within it

**GLOBAL CITIZEN- FIGHTING RACISM, DEFENDING RIGHTS**

- Understanding the UNCRC
- Understanding allyship and standing up for people's rights
- Developing critical thinking skills in the curriculum

**WHAT RACISM IS, UNDERSTANDING POWER AND PRIVILEGE**

- Learning about what direct and indirect racism is and how it might affect people
- Understanding stereotyping and how that leads to discrimination and prejudice
- Gaining an understanding of power and privilege
- Learning that everyone has a different perspective from their different experiences

**REPRESENTATIVE CURRICULUM, WITH DIVERSE VOICES**

- Learning about history of their community's cultural identities -past and present
- Learning more about different languages
- Providing texts that reflect the diverse communities of Scotland
- Amplifying voices of stories that are overlooked

## Dens Road Pupil Council Update

This term, Mrs Lux has met with our Pupil Council to explore how we can continue to improve our school environment, linked to the Dundee Standard of Inclusive Practice. The children worked collaboratively to RAG-rate different areas of the standard, helping us identify what is working well and where changes or improvements may be needed. Their thoughtful discussions and honest feedback have provided valuable insight and will help inform next steps across the school. The Pupil Council will continue to be the voice of their peers next term, with a focus on learning and teaching. Children will be sharing their views on how they like to learn best and what helps them feel motivated, included and successful in their learning.

### Extra Curricular

#### **Basketball**

Dundee Madisons have been in since the October holidays, running a basketball club for our P6/7 children. This was a precursor to a basketball festival which is going ahead in January. The 10 children who attended will get an opportunity to attend the festival.

#### **Multi-sports**

Students from Dundee and Angus College have been running a multi-sports club for P5-7s. They have focused on a different sport each week, as well as physical literacy and movement skills. They have covered hockey, golf, football and basketball.

These students have also been helping out in P2's PE lessons focusing on movement skills, as well as team games and hockey with P4.

#### **Hockey**

A hockey club has been running each Friday for P6-7s which has been very well attended. The children have been learning basic skills of hockey and the rules of the game.

#### **Cluster Athletics**

Mr McBean has run an Athletics club for P4s and P5s on Thursdays and this led up to the cluster athletics event at DISC, against other cluster schools. The team competed very well on the day and finished in 4th place.

#### **Football**

Our P5-P7 football team have been competing this term. They are managed and coached by Mr Young and Mr Kettles. They are making great progress and love the new Dens Road strips we purchased for them to wear whilst representing the school.

## Wider Achievement

If you have any photos that you would like to share for your child's wider achievements outwith school at any clubs etc, please email these to the school email address:

[densroadprimary@dundeeschools.scot](mailto:densroadprimary@dundeeschools.scot)

We will then make sure these achievements are celebrated at assemblies and on our wider achievements displays in school.



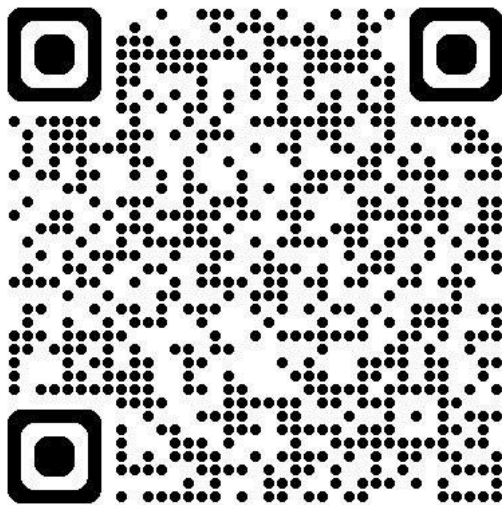
## Dundee United Football Club - Partnership Working

This term, we have worked in partnership with Dundee United FC for a number of activities. We have taken part in the "Show Racism the Red Card" event as well as having had a tour of the stadium!

We have also recently designed Christmas cards for Dundee United to send with their Christmas food parcels to our local community.



## Uniform



Thank you once again for the outstanding efforts with school uniform. Our children are looking extremely smart with a real Dens Road Primary School identity which is clear to see. 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 phone number is - 07985874320

## Cold Weather



As we are now in Winter 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, please contact our School and Family Development Worker, Denise.

## Important Dates - Term 3

### Term 3:

- Wednesday 7 January 2026 - All resume
- Friday 13 February 2026 - Mid term, schools closed
- Monday 16 February 2026 - Mid term, schools closed
- Tuesday 17 February 2026 - In service day, schools closed
- Monday 23rd February 2026 - Attendance Week Starts

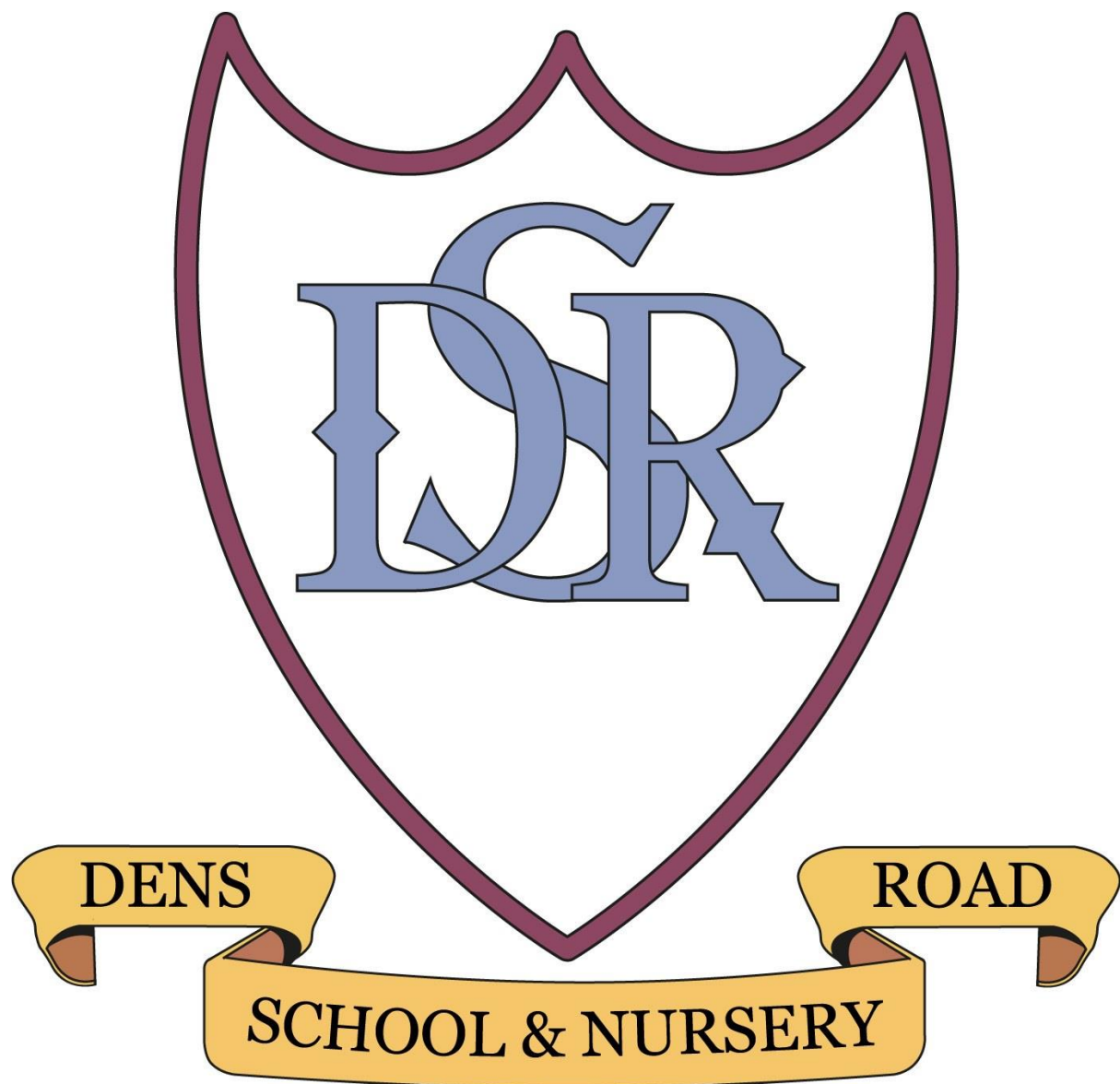
- Friday 20th February 2026 - Mother Language Day
- Friday 20th March 2026 P1-P7 Open Doors for Parents and Carers
- Thursday 2 April 2026 - Term ends

**Term 3 Parent Council/Dens Friends Meeting**

All parents welcome on **Wednesday 4th February at 9.15am.**

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Contact Us: [Densroadprimary@dundeeschools.scot](mailto:Densroadprimary@dundeeschools.scot)



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