

Friday 12th September 2025



DSB Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break! I hope your family enjoyed a restful happy holiday after the very busy Summer Term. It's always wonderful to see the children return with big smiles, fresh energy and a readiness to begin the year ahead. We start the new academic year full of pride because our DSB pupils' strengths were recognised and celebrated during our last OFSTED inspection where the school was judged 'outstanding in all areas:

Inspection dates:	10 and 11 June 2025
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Early years provision	Outstanding
Previous inspection grade	Outstanding

Here is a quote from our latest Ofsted report:

'Deaf pupils and those with other special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive expert support. They access the curriculum confidently and do very well in their learning.'

'pupils who attend the deaf support base. These pupils benefit from a well-judged combination of targeted interventions, learning in mainstream

classes as well as the use of British Sign Language to support their access to the curriculum.'

We begin this academic year full of enthusiasm. We are keen to build on the hard work and dedication of our DSB and hope to work in partnership with you to support our Deaf Pupils' learning.

The pupils have already made a great start to their learning. We have also had our first **Reading for Pleasure** library session as a whole DSB and are starting our **Friendship Club**. Here are some pictures of our pupils using our library to share and enjoy books.



This term Michael will be working with our pupils on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are also delighted to be working with Rachel Moitra (Chadwick) Lead Speech and Language Therapist For Deafness and CYP and Toby Grant, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (starting October 2025). Both Rachel and Toby have sign language skills up to level 2 and higher.





Congratulations to Shopna and Salma who have successfully completed their BSL Level 2. Ambia and Alifjan will be enrolling onto the Level 3 course and Sharon will be completing her Level 2

Important Dates

Settling in catch up sessions with the class teacher	Week beg 29th Sept 3:30-4:15 speak to class teacher for specific date
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DSB Open Classroom	Tuesday 14th October 10-10:30
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DSB Coffee Morning	Tuesday 21st October 10-11
DSB Coffee Morning	Tuesday 16th December 10-11

Drop in Sessions

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please attend one of my Parent Drop in sessions on the following dates:

Friday 12th September Parent drop in session with Naz from 8.50am to 9.20	Friday 19th September Parent drop in session with Naz from 8.50am to 9.20
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Parent drop in session with Naz
from 8:50am to 9:20

Monday 15th September

Parent drop in session with Naz from
3:00am to 3:20

Friday 19th September

Parent drop in session with Naz from
8:50am to 9:20

Monday 22nd September

Parent drop in session with Naz from
3:00am to 3:20

Friday 26th September

Parent drop in session with Naz from
8:50am to 9:20

Monday 29th September

Parent drop in session with Naz from
3:00am to 3:20

**Every Wednesday parent coffee morning from

09: 10am** This is a chance for you to meet the Home School Support Worker
(Shazeen) and socialise with other parents from the school. **