



Hello Summer!

The Summer holidays are here!

I hope everyone's ready and fully equipped to keep their offspring amused over the next 6.5 weeks. If you are, can you give me some tips?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for another fantastic year of fundraising!

The Fun Run, Autumn Fayre, Children's Gala Day Tombola and Sports Days have been a huge success. We have been able to purchase new iPads to enhance our children's learning and invested in math resources for each class as well as many other things.

The Dean Park Story Book Quest was an enormous hit. I cannot thank Carol Macbeth enough for the time and effort she put in to running and creating such a wonderfully magical and creative Quest which was enjoyed by everyone that attended. Also thank you to Charlie Macbeth for designing the vivid Story Book Quest poster and for his lively performance on the day.

The School Grounds Improvement Day went extremely well and thank you to the coordinators, Clare and Chrissy, and all helpers for mucking in and getting dirty. There are plans for another school grounds day to continue tackling our 'To Do' list which we hope many can assist with.

The PTA would like to say a big **Thank You** to all volunteers, parents, staff, pupils and the wider community for your continuous help and support.

A special **Thank You** from me to the PTA Committee who selflessly dedicate their time and put in so much effort into everything they do.

Hope you all have a fantastic and restful summer!

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Dates for your Diary

Term Starts – Wednesday, 15 August 2018

PTA Meeting – Tuesday, 28 August 2018 @ 7:00pm in Staff Room

PTA Annual Children's Fun Run – Sunday, 30 September 2018 @ 1:30pm

PTA and PC AGM – Wednesday, 3 October 2018

Autumn Fayre – Saturday, 27 October 2018

PTA After School Clubs

Our diverse and fun range of after school clubs have continued to be hugely popular.

The clubs' timetable for the new School year 2018/19 will be available beginning of August 2018, so please visit our website for more information on how to book a place - <https://deanparkschool.org.uk/pta/after-schools-clubs/pta-clubs/>

BALERNO AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS PIPE BAND

We are very excited to announce that we have recruited tutors:

- Piping Tutor Scott Figgins, a talented piper and tutor, folk musician and composer who has recently graduated from the Conservatoire.
- Drumming Tutor Graeme Peters, a skilled drummer and tutor with experience in the military, pipe bands and in schools.

The tutors will visit both the primary and high school at the start of next term to meet and play for pupils. Parents will be asked to note interest in chanter/piping and drumming lessons and all interested pipers and drummers will be invited to attend the Kick Start weekend which will be arranged for early next term. Following the weekend, lessons will commence for all interested pupils at an expected cost of approximately £5 per week. Lessons will be offered to pupils from P5 - P7, and for S1 - S6.

School Uniform Ordering

You can order school uniforms with our supplier using the [Online ordering system](#). Orders can be delivered directly to your home at a cost or sent to the school during the holiday for distribution in August.



The Thrift Shop is still very popular among parents and has earned £783 this academic year.

Visit the Thrift Shop for good quality second hand items, Dean Park ties, blazer badges and water bottles.

THRIFT SHOP SUMMER

Please pop into the Thrift Shop which will be open at the end of the summer break on Friday 10th, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th August 9.00-10.30am if you need anything or if you want to donate items no longer used.

TERM TIME OPENING DAYS

Mon: 2.40-3.30pm

Fri: 8.45-9.30am and 12.00-12.45pm

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Adrienne (adrienne73wilson@gmail.com).

2017/2018 Fundraising

2017/2018 has proven to be another successful year of fundraisers for the PTA.

Below is an overview of what we have raised this year and what we have spent it on.

Opening Balance: £ 16,102

Money Raised so far

Autumn Fayre 2017:	£ 4,248
Fun Run 2017:	£ 2,170
Donation to PTA:	£ 190
Fundraisers (Rag Bin, Recycling):	£ 262
Bags2School	£ 94
Thrift Shop:	£ 783
Clubs:	£ 3,690

TOTAL: £ 10,967

Donations to DPPS so far

Among others: iPad, Numeracy Resources, Annual support of school website.

TOTAL: £ 12,427

Current Projects

Fort area: £ 7,500

Contact Us

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE PTA OR ON ANY OF THE PTA EVENTS/ACTIVITIES LISTED, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS THEN PLEASE COME CHAT TO US OR EMAIL: deanparkprimarypta@gmail.com



Maths Resources

School Grounds Improvement Day

