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Headteacher's newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

Firstly, I would like to say how very proud I am of our children. They have been very hard working and their behaviour and conduct can only be described as exceptional. As I walk around, our School Values Integrity, Kindness, Respect, Leadership, Resilience and Sustainability are very evidenced.

This half-term has been an extremely busy one which I hope you have enjoyed reading about in our school newsletters.

It is with some regret that this half-term we say goodbye to two valued members of staff who are retiring: Ivonna Everett, our Well-Being Champion and Sue Burgess, one of our Teaching Assistants, who has been at Deptford Park serving generations of families for over 37 years! We thank them both for their committed service and all they have done for the children at our school. I'm sure you will want to join me in wishing them a well-deserved "time rich" retirement.

You will shortly receive a draft of our **Positive Behaviour Policy** which is currently being reviewed by staff, parents and governors. Please take some time to read it, and we would very much appreciate your comments and feedback.

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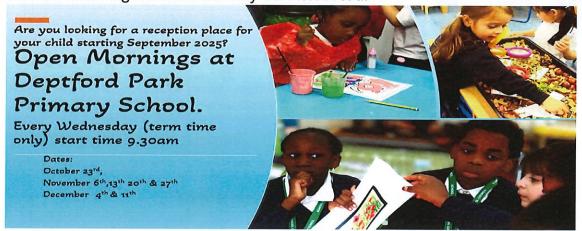








We are currently offering school tours for parents whose children are due to start school in September 2025. Please do pass this message on to family, friends and neighbours who may be interested.



Finally, please remember to follow us on social media via **Instagram**, **Facebook or X** to ensure you don't miss any school news; we are "counting on" you!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term when it arrives on Friday!

Kind wishes,

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