

**Lord Deramores School**

**Tel: 410457**

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Dear Parent/Carer

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a good summer holiday. We return to school on Monday 5 September.

One or two points to note for next year:

Dinner Money

Please note that dinner money will increase to £2.20 per day from September. May I remind parents that this should be sent in on the first day of the week, indicating which days your child is staying.

School Office

We are restructuring the school office from the beginning September. As part of this we have decided to introduce opening and closing times. The office will be open Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 4.00pm Outside of these hours messages can be left on the school answerphone.

Holidays During Term Time

We have noticed an increasing number of parents taking children out of school for holidays during the school term. Although we can authorise up to a maximum of 10 days this is not an automatic right and we do not have to agree to your request. In fact if it is a request for prolonged absence then we will have to remove your child from the school roll. Any absence can have a disruptive effect on your child's education and we would ask that where possible you avoid holidays during term time.

Yours sincerely

Sheena Powley  
Headteacher