

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

13th September
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Message from the Principal



Welcome back! It has been a busy start to the new school year with the full launch of our new curriculum, which we began trialling last year. The children have been involved in all sorts of interesting learning activities as they begin their new projects. Follow us on Twitter @DanesholmeJun to keep up to date with what is happening in our classrooms.

Mrs Rolf

Secondary School Applications

This is a very important time for our year 6 pupils as it is the period for secondary school open evening/day events. All secondary schools hold events for prospective pupils and parents and these are publicised on their individual websites. The closing date for applications for secondary school places is 31st October 2019 (at 5pm). It is essential to get your application in on time. The link to the NCC page, where you can submit an online application and access further information, is: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/Pages/default.aspx>

Flapjacks



We all made flapjacks in Year 3 on the 10th September. We used golden honey, oats, granulated sugar, butter and dried fruit. They were delicious. *Report by: Eden & Evan.*

After School Clubs

Text messages for after school clubs will be sent out on Friday 13th September. Please make sure we have up to date contact details so your child doesn't miss out if selected.

Dan Good MMA 4 Kids starts Tuesday 16th September, and still has places available. To book, or for more information please visit <http://www.mm4-4kids.co.uk>



Aldi Promotion



Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.
Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.
Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!



Aldi are running a promotion which gives schools the opportunity to win sports kits and potentially £20 000. If you spend £30 or more at Aldi, you will be given stickers which the school can use to qualify for the promotion. We will be collecting stickers, so please do send them in. Thank you.

Healthy Lifestyles

This week, new guidelines on physical activity have been produced by the UK's chief medical officers, reflecting the latest scientific evidence. The guidelines recommend that 5-18 year olds:

- partake in at least one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity per day across the week, (such as PE, active travel, after-school activities and sport);
- develop muscle fitness and bone strength;
- minimise time spent being sedentary.

ATTENDANCE



Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is **96%**, in line with the Government's recommendation. Absence in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and Headteachers are not expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional. Penalty notices (fines) can be issued as a result of periods of unauthorised or repeated absence.

A punctual start to the day



It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time; every Academy day counts! Children should be settled in their classroom for 9.00am – this is when the register is taken. Arriving late makes it a difficult start to the day for your child and therefore impacts your child's learning. If your child is regularly late to school in the mornings, we will ask you to come and meet with us to discuss how to improve this.

Reminders

Please remember to order your hot meals before the deadline. Tuesday - in school, or Wednesday - online.

If your child is receiving Free school meals, they are entitled to Free school milk. Please contact the school office for more information or go to the cool milk website;
<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit in school. If you are unsure of the PE days please speak to the class teacher.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 please remember they need to wear a shirt and school tie. Ties are available from the school office priced at £4.20.

Our uniform supplier is Price Buckland.

To order new academy uniform:

www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/danesholmejunior

Call: 0115 964 0827

webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk

Important dates for your diary

13th September – Roald Dahl day

24th September – Parent pop in – 3:30pm
til 4:15pm

25th September – Year 3 & 4 Parent pop
in – 9am til 9:30am

25th September – Year 5 trip to The
National Space centre, Leicester

30th September – Year 6 Health
screening

1st October – School photos (All years)

2nd October – Year 5 & 6 Parent pop in –
9am til 9:30am

4th October – Harvest Festival

16th October – Flu vaccinations (All year
groups)

24th October – Halloween disco – Year 3
& 4 – 4:30pm til 6pm

24th October – Halloween disco – Year 5
& 6 – 6:15pm til 7:45pm

25th October - Last day of term