

Are the bike sheds in use?

The bike sheds are not in general use and no scooters should be brought to school – this is because communal areas present a high risk.

However, where children have a significant distance to travel, or would normally use public transport, then bikes can be kept in the bike shed during the day. Parents should email in to admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org and explain their circumstances. Hand sanitiser will be provided outside the bike shed and children will be instructed to use this once they have chained their bike up.

My child comes to school with a childminder/is collected by a childminder – is this okay?

Yes. Everything we have in place at school is designed to minimise different children mixing. However, we recognise that families have practical arrangements to make and childminders will have their own risk assessments in place to reduce risk.

Can children come into school in PE kit on PE days?

No. We know that DIA have this arrangement in place for the younger children. However, at DJA our PE days rotate so this adds a complication and as children get older they get sweatier too, so a change of clothes is preferable. All PE will be outside, as our hall is not currently in use, so please make sure children have a warm tracksuit as part of their kit.

What will the temperature be like inside the school building?

For good ventilation, we will have windows and doors open as much as possible at school. This means that the school building will often be colder than normal, so please make sure children have jumpers/cardigans with them.

Are clubs running?

No clubs will be running in September. This is to minimise children from different bubbles mixing.