

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

2nd October 2020



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Message from the Principal



At this time of year, we are normally holding our Harvest Festival celebration in school and donating food to Corby Foodbank.

As nothing is 'normal' this year, we are obviously unable to do this. However, most supermarkets have a foodbank collection point and many people are struggling more than ever to provide meals for their families every day.

I would encourage those of you who are able to donate when you are next in a supermarket to help those in our community who are in need.

For more details on how you can help, look at Corby Foodbank's website <https://corby.foodbank.org.uk>.

Thank you.

Mrs Rolf

Sol class learning

Sol class (Year 4) have been creating Roman shields and Roman coins.



Data Collection & photo permissions



We have sent out the Data Collection sheets & photo permissions form link.

Please complete these asap - this should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for this information.

Application for a Year 7 school place



Please visit your desired secondary school's website for all details regarding Open Days & prospectus information.

Times Table Rock stars



Pupil's should be logging into TT rock stars and doing their Sound Check regularly. Each pupil has login details which they use in school and they can log in at home. Your class teacher will give

your child their log-in.

Please visit <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

Mr York (Maths Lead).

Adult Learning

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Learning for Life
Essential Skills and Family Learning

Northants County Council offer a wide range of online Adult Learning Courses. Please visit their website for further information and register your interest.

<https://courses.northantsglobal.net/AvailableCoursesList.Asp?C=OL=NameDisplay&SRT=ASC>

ParentPay



Please ensure you have set up your ParentPay account with us.

We are in the process of sending home activation letters to those who have yet to activate their accounts. Please activate these ASAP> Danesholme Junior Academy will **no longer be accepting any cash payments.**

Cover up for Art/Messy projects



Please provide your child with an old shirt to use as a cover up for Art/Messy projects.

Please clearly write your child's name on this shirt. Thank you.

Covid-19 test results



If your child has received a Covid-19 test, please provide us with a copy of their test result **before your child returns to school.**

Please email this test result to:

admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org

Please include your child's full name & class on all communications sent.

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One-way system



Please follow the one-way entrance and exit system at all times. Please keep left and socially

distance with others.

Entrance – by the skate park by Danesholme Infant Academy

Exit – follow the Danesholme Junior Academy playground around to the front of the school.

Keep your distance



Please can you ensure you are always following the 2m socially distancing rules **at all times**.

Staggered timings

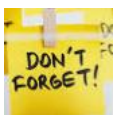
Class & Year group	Start time & Finish time	Lunch break
Hermoth (Yr4) Sol (Yr 4) Elli (Yr 4) Delling (Yr 3)	8:45am 3:00pm	11:45am – 12:45pm
Oller (Yr 5) Loki (Yr 5) Mani (Yr 5) Asbru (Yr 3)	8:55am 3:10pm	12:15pm – 1:15pm
Asgard (Yr 6) Jotnar (Yr 6) Embla (Yr 6) Nico (Yr 3)	9:05am 3:20pm	12:45pm – 1:45pm

It is important that children are dropped off and collected at their **correct allocated time**.

We **will not** be able to alter these times for individual pupils or keep them in school to be collected. This is to ensure we can safely practise social distance.

Also, only 1 adult should accompany your child. **If children are siblings, both children can be dropped off at the earliest start time.**

Everyday your child will need:



- ✓ PE kit – in school everyday
- ✓ Packed lunch – either from home or ordered from Kingswood Catering
- ✓ Filled water bottle
- ✓ Coat suitable for the weather – rain coat or warm coat
- ✓ Hat – for sunny day
- ✓ Tie (Year 5 & 6 only)



Hand sanitiser stations

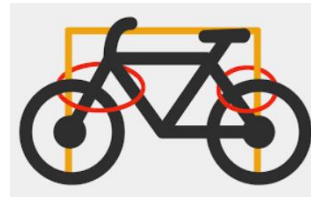
Please use the Hand Sanitiser stations that have been placed around the school playground.

Naming pupil items

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing including shoes, coats and PE kit. Please also remember to put their name of their PE kit bag and school bag too.



Bike Shed



Children can lock their bike in the bike shed at Danesholme Junior Academy before starting school and then join the one-way system.

Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

Arriving late to school



If you arrive late to school, you **will not** be able to attend school for that day.

Medical appointments within the school day



If your child requires to attend a medical appointment within the school day, your child will have to **miss the whole session** where this medical appointment falls.

Morning appointments – come into school at the end of lunchtime

Afternoon appointments – leave school at the start of their lunchtime

Please provide evidence of all medical appointments by emailing a copy of the hospital letter/appointment card to the Admin email (above).

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Absence from school



Please inform school by telephone, voicemail or email if your child is not attending school. **Please include your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.**

Self-isolating – returning from abroad.

If you are returning from abroad and need to self-isolate, please **provide school with a copy of your flight confirmation** as evidence for this absence. This can be emailed to school using the above Admin email address.

Contact details – keep them up to date.



Please ensure we hold the correct contact telephone numbers, email addresses and home addresses.



Kingswood Catering – ordering meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's meal online by Wednesday of each week.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

Car Parking – Double Yellow lines

Please **DO NOT park** on any double yellow lines around the school area. You **MUST NOT** wait, park, stop to set down or pick up passengers at any time.



To report any parking offences, please report these to:

parking@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, you will have to apply for them online at: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

*Please note: You will have to add each sibling to your application. If you have applied for one sibling and not the other, you will have to make another application for **each sibling**.*

PE kits & Jewellery

Please ensure that your child has their **PE kit** in school with them **EVERYDAY**.

As the weather is getting colder and we are still participating in PE outdoors, please ensure your child has a tracksuit and trainers too.

ALL jewellery must be **REMOVED** on PE days.



New School uniform provider

Danesholme Junior Academy & Danesholme Infant Academy have a new uniform provider – Nationwide school uniforms.

If you cannot find the size you are looking for on their website, **please contact them via telephone with your size request Telephone: 01790 754522**



NOTE: Any Uniform delivered into school will be passed on to your child.

Deliveries into school are only once per month. Orders placed for delivery into school during the school holidays **will not** be dispatched until school re-opens. Home delivery is always available but for a delivery fee.

Please visit:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/danesholme-academy>

Term dates – 2021-2022

Our school term dates from September 2021 – July 2022 have been emailed out to Parents/Guardians.

These dates are available on our school website under **Parents/Term Dates**.



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NHS Test & Trace – Public Health letter sent to Parents/Guardians



Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 - a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 - a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 - a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms**.
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms**.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE

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