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Message from the Principal



We have been back at school for a full six weeks now and the time has flown by!

There have been lots of adjustments to the way we run the school to ensure that we are 'COVID secure' and whilst many of the routines cause inconvenience, the data in the news this week reminds us all how important it is to stay vigilant.

A few reminders:

- Keep socially distanced (2 metres apart) when waiting on the school playgrounds grounds and queueing through the school gates;
- Keep your children with you when you are waiting and queuing so that they are socially distanced, so they don't mix with others;
- Arrive just before your staggered start/finish time so that we can keep bubbles separate and limit numbers of people who are mixing. If your child walks to school on their own, make sure they are not leaving too early and waiting around.
- Only one adult should accompany a child to school to keep the numbers of people on our school site to a minimum.
- With the rising numbers of cases locally and nationally, we recommend that adults wear a mask whilst on the school grounds.
- Do not stand directly outside the exit gates.

Many thanks for everything you are doing to keep our school community safe in these challenging times.

Take care and look after yourselves.

Mrs Rolf

Embla (Yr 6) class learning



Embla have been learning to construct circles using a compass. They have also been investigating the relationship between the diameter and radius of a circle.

GAT Virtual Primary Careers Week 12th - 16th October 2020



This week has been GAT Virtual Primary Careers Week.

The children across the school have had the opportunity to meet and question, through TEAMS, people from a wide range of different careers.

A really interesting line up was available to include: a RAF engineer, former Red Arrows pilot and now stunt pilot, scientist, theatre manager, farmer and BBC news reporter to name but a few.

It is so important that children are made aware of what the world of work has to offer them so they can aspire to be whatever they want to be.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that gave up their time willingly to support our children.

Mrs McKim (Careers Lead)

Sol (Yr 4) class learning

Sol class have been writing their own Ten Commandments.



Oller (Yr 5) class learning



Artwork by Oller class in Year 5. 'Starry night' by Vincent Van Gogh and 'Several Circles' and 'Squares with concentric rings' by Wassily Kandinsky.



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Congratulations – writing award winners!



Congratulations to our writing award winners from last week.

The children have worked incredibly hard and produced a fantastic variety of writing.

The winners are:

Year 3 - Olivea Strachan, Summer Graham, Sophia Patterson

Year 4 - Emmy James, Tilly DeBell, Jack Ives-Keeler

Year 5 - Nadia Tierentiew, Aidan Richardson, Vlad Carpenco

Year 6 - Dani Johnson, Freya-Leigh Groom, Ethan Martin

Keeping warm



As the Autumn weather arrives, the temperature is dropping outside.

We have our doors and windows open throughout the school building - to keep the school well ventilated - and this means that school is colder than usual.

Please make sure your child has a jumper/cardigan with them every day and we would also suggest that children wear vests and thermal under layers as the temperature drops further.

Healthy snack



Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. This can be a piece of fresh or dried fruit, vegetable or salad option.

No cereal bars please.

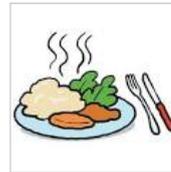


Please no nuts/nut products – Pupil Packed lunch

Please could we remind Parents/Guardians to ensure that their child's Packed lunches contain **no**

nuts/nut products.

We have Pupils/members of staff with severe nut allergies. Thank you.



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/>

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

Lock bikes – bikes left at owners' risk



Please ensure you are using a bike/scooter lock when leaving your bike/scooter in the school bike shed.

Items are left here at the owners' risk.



No bikes or scooters to be ridden on school grounds

Please ensure Adults & children are **NOT** riding bikes or scooters in the school playground before or after school.



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Arriving late to school

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

If you miss school because you are late, then you will need to complete your school work at home.



Playground shelters/benches and outside Year 5



Please could we remind you that the shelters on the playgrounds, all benches on the playgrounds and the walkway outside Year 5 are all **out of bounds**.

Please **DO NOT** stand, sit or wait in these areas. These are all labelled and taped off for your safety. Thank you.

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.



Year 6 visits to secondary school

If you are booking visits to Secondary schools, please ensure you are informing us via email of this.

Please include your child's full name, class and the school they are visiting.

Where possible, book these visits to coincide with our morning/afternoon sessions.

Please note: the same rules apply for dropping off/picking up your child as a medical appointment.

Morning appointments – come into school at the end of lunchtime

Afternoon appointments – leave school at the start of their lunchtime

We will not be able to release Pupil's earlier or later or accept Pupil's back earlier or later than the above lunchtime allocated time slots.

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

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) Ellis (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**.

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

16th October 2020



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Contact details – keep them up to date.



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

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.

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

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).

ParentPay



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

If you require a new set of log in details, please contact the school

office.

Danesholme Junior Academy will **no longer be accepting any cash.**

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**.*

Absence from school



Please inform school by telephone, voicemail or email **everyday** if your child is not attending school.

Please include your child's

full name, class and the reason for their absence.

Leave of absence



Please complete a **Leave of Absence** form on our school website if your child is absent from school.

Absences from school will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time and fines for term time holiday absence are issued by Northamptonshire County Council.

This form can be found on our website under:

[Parents/Attendance/Leave of Absence](#)