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Message from the Principal



In light of the new national lockdown, it is vitally important for us to work together to keep our whole school community safe. Thank you for your continued support of the measures we have in place to keep the school 'COVID secure'.

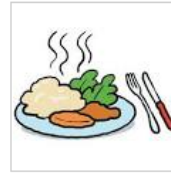
A few reminders:

- 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
- keep socially distanced (2 metres apart) when waiting on the school playgrounds grounds and queueing through the school gates. Do not stand in groups with friends and do not stay on the playgrounds once you have collected your children
- keep your children with you when you are walking, waiting and queueing so that they are not mixing with children from other bubbles or other adults
- do not stand in open gate ways, or directly outside gate ways, so that everyone can move safely in and out of the school site
- we recommend that adults wear a face mask whilst on the school grounds.

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



Kingswood Catering – ordering meals online

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

This includes children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

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

Free school meals and Free School Milk



If you are currently in receipt of Free School Meals, please complete the email/text message with a link to a form that we have sent to you.

Please complete this form once received. This should take **no longer than 2 minutes** to complete. Thank you.

Year 5 – ICT



In ICT, Year 5 have been learning about the Hyper Text Markup language (HTML) codes which appear behind a web browser.

Topics this term

This terms exciting new topics are:



Year 3: Gods and Mortals



Year 4: Misty Mountain Sierra



Year 5: Peasants, Princes and Pestilence



Year 6: Revolution



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No dogs allowed – except guide dogs



Please could we remind you that **No dogs are allowed on the school grounds (except guide dogs)** at any time.

This includes dogs that are being carried by their owners.
Thank you.

No mobile phones in school



Please could we remind Parents & Pupils that we **do not** allow mobile phones in school.

Please leave all mobile phones at home.
Thank you.

No gatherings of groups of Parents/Guardians/Adults collecting children from school



Please ensure you are keeping a **2m distance** between yourself and other adults & children.



Please also ensure you are **not gathered in groups** on our school playground when you are waiting to collect your child.

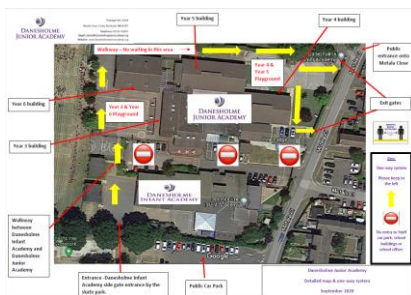
Do not block walkways or entrance/exit gates – 2m social distancing



Please ensure you are not blocking the **entrance/exit gates** when dropping off/collecting your child.

Please also ensure you are not blocking the **“no waiting” areas** around our school playground.

Please follow the 1-way system we have in place and drop off/collect on your child’s designated playground.



Parents evening telephone consultations



If you were unavailable for a Parents evening telephone consultation on the days given days or missed your telephone consultation sign up information,

please email us on the above email address with your child’s full name and class and we will contact you at a later date to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Congratulations – writing award winners!



Last week’s super writing winners were:

Year 3 - Summer McGinley, Dmitrijs Jegorovs, Bella Menzies

Year 4 - Holly Tanner, Connor Cook, Lois White

Year 5 - Alan Brzostowski, Shyloh Kamambo, Aires Hamilton

Year 6 - Ashton Cutler, Luke Bowie, Alice Long

Welcome – new staff member



Please join us in welcoming Ms Baker to the Danesholme Junior Academy team.

Ms Baker is our new cleaner and lunchtime supervisor.

Missed Flu vaccine contact details



If your child is in Reception to Year 7 and missed this opportunity to be vaccinated and you would like your child to receive the vaccine, **please contact us to book an appointment** at one of our community catch up clinics.

If your child is in a clinical risk group or shielded group, you can also access the vaccine via your GP surgery.

To book an appointment please contact our 0-19 Admin hub on **0800 170 7055 (option 4)**.



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Application for a Year 3 school place for September 2021

Is your child currently in Year 2?

Apply for a Year 3 school place for September 2021 now!

Is your child due to move on to Junior School in September 2021 having completed the Infant phase of their education?

You now need to apply for a Junior School place for your child.

If you would like them to join Danesholme Junior Academy for Year 3 in September 2021, please make your application to our school no later than **15th January 2021**.

Year 3 school places are **not automatically allocated** even if you currently attend Danesholme Infant Academy.

Please apply online at Northants County Council/Admissions.

Don't delay – apply today!

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.



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.

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

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.

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

6th November 2020



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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.

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

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.

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

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

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).

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.

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](#)



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PARENTS



TERM DATES

Term Dates

Full term dates can be found on our school website under [Parents/Term Dates.](#)

Important dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1

9th November – **Year 5** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

10th November – **Year 6** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

11th November – **Year 5** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

12th November – **Year 6** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

18th December – Last day of term

Spring Term 1

4th January – Teachers Training day

5th January – School opens

15th January – Deadline for Year 2 to Year 3 applications with Northants County Council

12th February – Last day of term