

**Danemill Primary School Newsletter**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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9th September 2016

Week 120



A very busy week! The Year 6 children have completed their Bikeability training with Yasin from the Local Authority; they were taught lots of skills and learned about riding safely.

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Space Centre—well done to all the children for their super behaviour, you were a credit to the school.

We welcomed Steve Harris to school on Thursday to launch the 'Happy Lunchtimes Award' to share lots of ideas for super lunchtimes—the pupils were really inspired!

Our Wrap around Care has now started and it was lovely to see pupils enjoying breakfast and tea as well as playing games. We are still taking bookings for this as well as for our new Pre-School, which is going from strength to strength.

Year 6 travel to PGL in Shropshire next week and I know that they'll have a fantastic time with memories to reassure. Have a lovely weekend.

*Catherine Winterton*

**Pre-School**

There are a few places still available for our lovely new Pre-School—contact the school for more information.

**Wrap around Care**

Our Breakfast and After School Club has now started and we have already welcomed a lot of children—however we still have places available.

Please contact the school office to book a place or for more information

**FEDS News**

Thanks to all those who attended the FEDS AGM. It was a very positive evening and dates have been set for the school disco on Thursday 13th October. We are just waiting for confirmation of the date for the Christmas Fair.

A huge thank you to Ruth Bates and Charlene Adcock for all their hard work as Chair and Vice Chair—they have decided to stand down and new appointments have been made as follows:

Chair—Laura Gunter  
Vice Chair—Sarah Makosch  
Treasurer—Jo Fridlington  
Secretary—Susanna Winsper

**DANEMILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES –  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017**

**Autumn Term**

**Teacher Days:**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Schools Open**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Mid Term Break**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**October 2016**

**School Closes**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Spring Term**

**Teacher Day**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**School Opens**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Mid Term Break**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2017**

**School Closes**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Summer Term**

**School Opens**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**May Day Holiday**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Mid Term Break**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**

**School Closes**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Teacher Day**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**TERM DATES FOR 2017/2018 AND 2018/2019 OVERLEAF**

**CHILDRENS' WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK  
30TH AUGUST TO 2ND SEPTEMBER WAS 90.51%**

**THE TARGET IS 95.50%**

**WEEKLY WINNERS—KS1 AND KS2:**

**Yellow Class achieved 96.98%**

**4A achieved 100%**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO ADVISE US  
WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN APPOINTMENT.**

*Our attendance is much improved so huge thanks to all.  
**Please note: We are following government legislation, and  
fixed penalty notices have been issued for holidays taken  
during term times.***

**Diary Dates**

12th September—Year 6 to PGL (5 days)

13th September—Year 4 begin swimming

23rd September—Year 6 begin swimming

26th/27th September—LOROS Fitness  
Challenge

3rd and 5th October—Parents Evenings

4th October—Governors Meeting

11th October—Year 3 to Beaumanor Hall

13th October—School Disco for Years 1 to 6

17th—21st October—Half Term

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Autumn Term

<b>Teacher Days:</b>	<b>Tuesday 22nd August 2017</b> <b>Wednesday 23rd August 2017</b> <b>Thursday 24th August 2017</b> <b>Friday 25th August 2017</b>
Schools Open	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20th October 2017
School Closes	Wednesday 20th December 2017

Spring Term

<b>Teacher Day</b>	<b>Monday 8th January 2018</b>
School Opens	Tuesday 9th January 2018
Mid Term Break	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
School Closes	Friday 23rd March 2018

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 9th April 2018
May Day Holiday	Monday 7th May 2018
Mid Term Break	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1st June 2018
School Closes	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

DANEMILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES –  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Autumn Term

<b>Teacher Days:</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th August 2018</b> <b>Wednesday 29th August 2018</b>
Schools Open	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Mid Term Break	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 19th October 2018
School Closes	Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

<b>Teacher Day</b>	<b>Friday 4th January 2019</b>
<b>Teacher Day</b>	<b>Monday 7th January 2019</b>
School Opens	Tuesday 8th January 2019
Mid Term Break	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22nd February 2019
School Closes	Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 29th April 2019
May Day Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Mid Term Break	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31st May 2019
School Closes	Thursday 11th July 2019
<b>Teacher Day</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>