

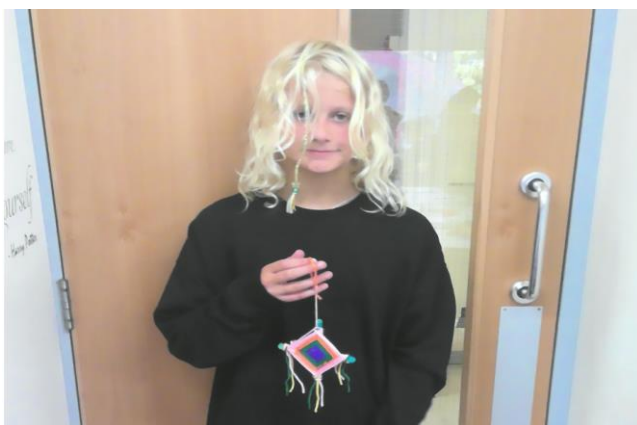


## An update from Miss Lawrence (Headteacher) and Mrs Hickinbottom (Deputy)...

**Another super week at Danemill. Usually we share monthly newsletters but with the amount of information we are having to share currently, we will be writing a little more often to ensure that you are fully up to date and current with any changes:**

### **Curriculum Information**

We hope that you have received your child's curriculum Information. This was emailed out this week. The letters are designed to give you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this half term and any extra Information that you may need to know.



Our Year 6s were creating 'Ojo de Dios' (God's Eyes) using a weaving technique. The God's Eye is used as part of traditional Mexican 'Day of the Dead' celebrations.

### **Holiday Club—October**

Our Holiday Club in October is being run for children from Pre-School - Y6. You do not need to be a child at Danemill to attend so feel free to share with your friends. Some of our Danemill staff will be supporting so the children will have at least one familiar face. Bookings for the club are now LIVE so please book via [www.discoveryholidaycamps.co.uk](http://www.discoveryholidaycamps.co.uk) or contact Lee Gill on 07961600811.

### **Childcare Vouchers**

We have received notification that we are only able to accept childcare vouchers for Wraparound Care and Holiday Clubs. These can only be redeemed against childcare and NOT trips. Unfortunately, we are governed by legislation and this is not an individual choice.

### **Contacting Teachers**

Should you have any queries regarding your child, please phone or email the school office in order that an appointment may be made to talk with the class teacher. Teachers no longer have a direct email so please send your email to the office.



## Attendance Information

We have been Instructed by the Department for Education to continue with attendance procedures as they were prior to COVID-19.

They have sent us the following guidance for us to Implement:

"In March, when the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic was increasing, we made clear no parent would be penalised or sanctioned for their child's non-attendance at school.

Now the circumstances have changed, it is vital for all children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development.

Missing out on more time in the classroom risks pupils falling further behind. Those with higher overall absence tend to achieve less well in both primary and secondary school. School attendance will therefore be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply, including:

- parents' duty to secure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school, and they are of compulsory school age
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct"

## Events

Please note that we are unable to welcome parents into our school currently so the majority of events have changed. Keep your eye out for further Information on things that we can run.

## Deadlines

Just a reminder that If your child is in Year 6 this year then you need to apply for their secondary school by **Saturday 31st October 2020.**

If your child is due to start EYFS In August 2021 then you need to apply for their school place by **Friday 15th January 2021.**

**Both applications can be made via the Leicestershire County Council Admissions Website.**

## Art Exhibition

Some of the children were involved in an Art lockdown project with Mrs Stone and Mrs Stokes. We're so excited to be able to tell you that this artwork is being exhibited this weekend at the Socially Distant Art Show!

Once the exhibition is over then we will be able to have the art work for our school as a reminder of one of the fantastic examples of how we worked together as a school community to produce something incredible.

Well done to those involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Stone and Mrs Stokes for making this happen for our children.



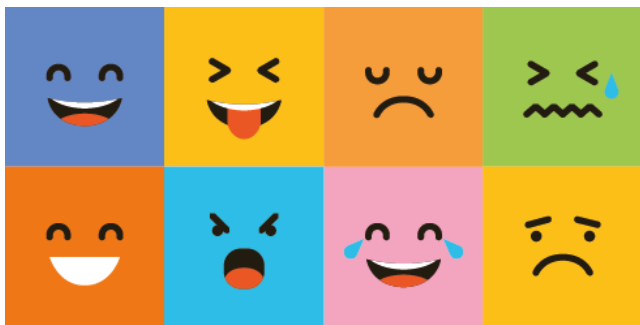
## Guidance for reporting a COVID positive case

Please note that if your child tests positive for COVID, you must contact us whether this is in school hours or out of hours.

If it is within school hours, then please contact us via usual procedures - [office@dsatdanemill.org](mailto:office@dsatdanemill.org) or call 0116 2862674.

If this is out of hours, then please email [covid@dsatdanemill.org](mailto:covid@dsatdanemill.org)

Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Children sent for good work to Senior Leaders

Margarita Maughan

Finley Allen

Bridie Maughan

Tayla-Elise Griffin

## Important Parent Dates

15.09.20	Pre-School and EYFS Open Day	UPDATE - This will be via an online method. Please keep an eye on your emails.
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You will notice that the following events are not in the dates but with the following alternatives:

\*Autumn Term Bingo – we are currently exploring options to see if we could host this virtually.

The following events will be shared virtually:

- \*6KE Class Assembly
- \*Accelerated Reader Workshop
- \*6LG Class Assembly
- \*Phonics Workshop
- \*Parents Evening (PLEASE NOTE: This will now take place AFTER October half term. More details will follow)

## E-Safety

We are experiencing some children coming in upset due to incidents that they are experiencing online via platforms like Roblox and Whatsapp. Whilst we think it is vital to work with our children to keep children safe online, we just wanted to share some of the age restrictions on the apps and websites.

We have also found a great website that supports parents with restrictions on Roblox:

<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Under 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Roblox</li> <li> PopJam</li> <li> FaceTime</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">13+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Twitter</li> <li> Facebook and Messenger</li> <li> Viber</li> <li> WeChat</li> <li> Monkey</li> <li> Yubo</li> <li> Dubsmash</li> <li> Instagram</li> <li> TikTok</li> <li> Skype</li> <li> Google Hangouts</li> <li> Reddit</li> <li> Snapchat</li> <li> Pinterest</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">16+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> WhatsApp</li> <li> Telegram Messenger</li> <li> Tumblr</li> </ul>
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Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

## Letters sent from the Office this week:

07/09/20 - Curriculum Letters from EYFS - Y6 - **Whole School**

07/09/20 - NHS Flu Immunisations - Whole School

07/09/20 - Home Devices - **Whole School**

10/09/20 - Lunch Menu w/c 14/09/20 - **Whole School**

10/09/20 - October Holiday Club - **Whole School**

If you have missed any of these letters, then they can be found on our website or you can email the office for a copy.

## CONTACT US

Please call: **0116 2862674** or email: **[office@dsatdanemill.org](mailto:office@dsatdanemill.org)**

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