



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

We are enjoying the sunshine, whilst it lasts, but here at Danemill, rain never stops play:

### Clothing

With the turn in weather please can I remind you that, as part of our risk assessment, we must keep our windows and doors open for ventilation. Please can you make sure that you send your child in appropriate clothing.

### DSAT - Webcasts

Our Trust are conducting another webcast on 29th September at 1pm. This event will discuss and explain how the schools within the Trust have created a contingency plan and a home learning pack to allow them to support the staff, the parents and the children during periods of lockdown and remote online learning. There will be time for questions and answers throughout the event as well as at the final session at the end of the presentation.

If you want to join the event, please follow this link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MmJiZjVIYzAtNWVhMS00MTk0LTg5MGQtZGVINjEyOGYwYjdj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a9f3c5ed-5897-40fa-8267-6e3abc001a34%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228abc124d-91cd-4f73-bec6-1564c754bbd2%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmJiZjVIYzAtNWVhMS00MTk0LTg5MGQtZGVINjEyOGYwYjdj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a9f3c5ed-5897-40fa-8267-6e3abc001a34%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228abc124d-91cd-4f73-bec6-1564c754bbd2%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d)



### Holiday Club—October

Our Holiday Club in October is being run. You do not need to be a child at Danemill to attend so feel free to share this information 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.

The deadline for booking is Monday 12th October.



## Curriculum

This week our Y3 children have been learning all about Medusa. As part of this topic work, they transformed themselves into Medusa!

## Events

Both the Accelerated Reader workshop and the Phonics workshop are now available on your class TEAMS under Parent Information. There are also some handy parent guides for you to refer to if you get stuck.

## 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**.

*We will send reminder texts after half term to make sure that you do not miss out on your Y7 places.*

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**. Please note that we have already started receiving applications.

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

## Face Coverings

Please can you ensure that you wear your face covering when dropping off and picking up your child. We appreciate that this is an advisory measure, but it is a way of protecting our staff and children. We want to be able to do everything we can to limit infection and keep our school open for our children.

We really would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## 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 so that we can seek support and guidance from the Department for Education.

If it is within school hours, then please contact us via usual ways - [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)

## Attendance

A reminder that attendance at school is vital to your child/ren. All research shows that attendance at school is extremely important to wellbeing as they can socialise as well as learn.

We appreciate children do get poorly but please ensure that they are in school if they are fit and well.

## Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to the new government regulations about individual sports, the cross country race that was meant to take place on Saturday has been cancelled.

We will keep you up to date on the further races scheduled for October.

## Support from our local PCSO

We are seeking support from our local PCSO during drop offs and pick-ups. Please ensure that you support us as well by not congregating in groups of more than 6 (including children) and that you do not park on the zigzags. We need to work together to make our school safe for all.

## Grandparents Day

Unfortunately, this event that was planned for Friday 2nd October will not be able to go ahead.

The children will make some activities that they will be able to bring home to share.

## Children sent to the Senior Leaders

The following children have shared amazing work with us this week:

Gideon Moger  
Oscar Weatherhead  
Alfie Hughes

Well done :-)

## Letters sent from the Office this week:

23/09/20 - Lunch Menu w/c 28/09/20 - **Whole School**

24/09/20 - Online Learning - **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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