



Danemill

Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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We have had an excellent start back to a new school year at Danemill. It has been fantastic welcoming a new cohort of children into our EYFS setting and seeing lots of smiling faces.

Our first assembly of the year with Miss Lawrence reminded us all about how lunchtimes work now that we are all back together playing and there were even more smiles when they were reminded about Lego club at lunchtimes! We celebrated the Lionesses win and Commonwealth wins with a very excited singing assembly led by Mrs Hickinbottom. The school corridors were filled with Sweet Caroline!

Looking ahead to next week, our Year 6s will be heading off to JCA for their residential and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures! Year 5 start their swimming sessions which is always a firm favourite for the children. We will also see our first open days for prospective pre-school and EYFS parents ready for next year!

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Excellent Efforts!



Well done to the following children who were sent for good work this week:

*Kayden in 6MT for a fantastic representation of a God's Eye from his Hola Mexico topic!

*Ava in 6MT for a fantastic representation of a God's Eye from her Hola Mexico topic!

*Charis in 6MT for a fantastic representation of a God's Eye from her Hola Mexico topic!

*Tezhane in 6MT for a fantastic representation of a God's Eye from her Hola Mexico topic!

Well done to all!

Sports Mark



We received our award to say that we have received our GOLD sports mark award. We are so happy and it is great recognition for the children and staff that work so hard to provide opportunities for our children.

Well done and YAY!

Wellbeing Award



Our wellbeing team are continuing their hard work towards achieving the wellbeing award here at Danemill. We have our next assessment in October and cannot wait to share all of the fantastic work that we have completed. We will continue to share our endeavours on our newsletters moving forwards.

PE Kit



Please could you ensure that your child has an appropriate P.E kit within school. It is extremely important to ensure children have suitable clothing and footwear for both their indoor and outdoor PE sessions.

Your child will do P.E twice a week, one indoor session and one outdoor session.

Indoor P.E

- Plimsolls or bare feet
- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- **Outdoor P.E**
- Outdoor trainers
- Black joggers/trousers
- Black / Grey Warm top (jumper, hoodie)
- White T-shirt
- Spare socks
- Waterproof coat

Your child will need to have their PE kit in school ready for their weekly sessions of PE.

Please ensure all items of uniform and PE kit are named.

Thank you,

Miss Marsh - PE Lead

Parking



We just wanted to remind you that Enderby Leisure Centre do allow us the use of their carpark during drop off and pick up. It is a fantastic way of easing congestion in the morning and at pick up times.

Our bollards are also present to try and support. Please do not allow for passengers and children to exit in the front of our school gates. It can be dangerous when they cross as they are doing it straight into the oncoming traffic.

Secondary School Admissions



This is just a reminder that Leicestershire Secondary School applications are now open. The deadline for all applications is 31st October 2022.

The online application forms can be found here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Everyone must apply for a school place as there is no automatic entry for any school. Before you apply for your child's school place for September 2023, please make sure the following applies to you (for Leicestershire Secondaries only):

1. You live in Leicestershire.
2. Your child is eligible to start secondary school in September 2023 e.g. was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 inclusive
3. You know what school you would like your child to go to.
4. You know how your child will get to school.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Ellis, Mrs McIntosh or Mrs Turner (our Year 6 teachers).

Parent Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers next year to support with events. Our events have been incredibly positive this year. This can be a variety of different jobs, such as, making sweet cones, manning a stall at the fair or wrapping father's day presents for the secret room.

We understand that you may not be able to commit to every event or even the event on the day but, early next term, we will ask for your availability.

Thank you for your continued support!

Wider Life at Danemill



We really enjoyed sharing children's achievements last year so please can you make sure that you email your child's achievements outside of school through to the office. We share them weekly and on our social media.

In the summer holidays, Darci progressed to Stage 2 in her swimming! We are very proud of her. Well done, Darci!



Upcoming Autumn 1 Dates 2022



Thursday 1st September: School applications are open for Admissions in 2023

Monday 5th September: Year 6 to JCA

Tuesday 6th September: First swimming session for Year 5

Thursday 8th September: Open Day for EYFS and Pre-School. Pre-booked appointments only.

Monday 12th September: After School Clubs start

Tuesday 13th September: Steel pan music lessons start for Year 4

Thursday 15th September: PSHE open morning - all welcome

Monday 19th September: Bags for School bags are sent home to be filled.

Thursday 22nd September: Autumn BINGO

Monday 26th September: 6MT Class Assembly

Thursday 29th September: Phonics Workshops for Parents - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Monday 3rd October: 6ET Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th October: Parents Evening - 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Thursday 6th October: Parents Evening - 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Friday 7th October: Grandparent's Morning - all grandparents welcome

Monday 10th October: 5LG Class Assembly

Tuesday 11th October: Deadline for Bags to School to the office

Wednesday 12th October: Open Day for EYFS and Pre-School. Pre-booked appointments only.

Thursday 13th October: Please send in tins for our Harvest collection for Enderby Food Bank.

Friday 14th October: School closes for October Half-Term



Contact Us



If you need us, have a question or a query then get in touch:

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