



Danemill Primary School - 16/06/2023



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Primary School

Only the best is good enough.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Hope you are well and enjoying the very dramatic weather that we have been having recently.

Just to let you know that after 40 years in Education, I have finally decided to "hang up my heels!"

So, at the end of term I will be leaving Danemill to retire.

I have had a really happy 6 years here and I know that I am leaving Danemill in the more-than-capable-hands of the staff that will be here.

I will miss lots of things but most of all - your lovely children!!

Thank you for all of your support over the years.

See you at the Summer Fair!!!

J. Hickinbottom.

Excellent Efforts!



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

Emerson for 50 reads at home!

Oscar for 50 reads at home.

Bella-Rose for 50 reads at home.

Kelsey for amazing writing about whether zoos should be banned.

Mexi Tate, Daisy, Cara, Kaleb & Noah for some incredible maths reasoning linked to their WW2 project.

Well done!

Saffron Lane Athletics

On Tuesday 12th June, we took 62 pupils from Year 3-6 to Saffron Lane to compete in the Area Sports Athletics event. They competed in a range of short and long distance races, the long jump and throwing events.

We had a number of children reach the semi-finals and finals. Year 5 did particularly well with Mason P winning his 75m final. Kinga R also won her final this time for the 50m. Skye-Louise O-D came third in her 75m final.

Despite the heat and long day, all children behaved impeccably. They showed the Danemill values of resilience and bravery to compete in front of the crowds of other schools and parents, motivation and communication when they cheered each other on from the stands and collaboration in the relay.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us and for the staff who attended to make the day such a great experience!

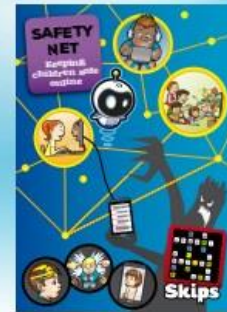
We await full details of the overall results and will share them when we receive them, including any medals won.

Keeping Children safe online.

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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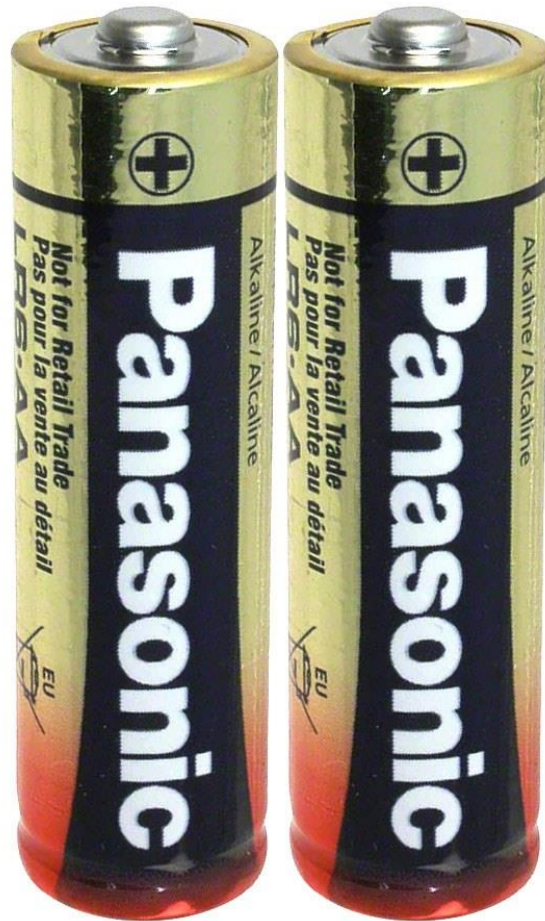


Skips

Please read the attached information about keeping your children safe online.

This subject is just as important as ever and needs to be re-visited so that the children are really clear what is safe and what is not.

Eco-Schools Update - PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE YOUR USED BATTERIES



As part of our Eco Schools Initiative, we are entering the 'Great Battery Hunt' to recycle as many batteries as possible.

If you have batteries to recycle, bring them to the office reception where you will find a box to put them in.

Please don't give the batteries to your children to bring in themselves 😊

Wider Life at Danemill



We really enjoy sharing children's achievements 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.



Isla & Ronney had a very busy weekend!

Isla competed in her first aquathlon race



and Ronney took part in a football tournament at the King Power Stadium.

Well done both! 👍



Well done to Aariyan winning his first tournament with Whetstone yesterday - keeping a clean sheet in all of the games 🏆⚽🏠



Here is a picture of Max after performing in his second show with the CYCC Kids group at the Curve 😊

Well done Max!

Upcoming Summer Dates 2023



Friday 23rd June - Non uniform day - Please bring a cake.

Friday 23rd June 3.30 - 5.30pm - Summer Fair with the final of Danemill's Got Talent.

Monday 26th June - Sports Day - 9.15 - 10.45am KS1 1.30 - 3.00 - KS2

Tuesday 27th June - New Parents to EYFS - Picnic in the park.

Thursday 29th June - 4.30 - 6.00pm - Year 6 Production

Friday 30th June - SALT Coffee Morning - Transition - All welcome.

Friday 30th June - 1.30pm -Year 6 Production

Tuesday 4th July - Pre-school & EYFS TRIP.

Wednesday 5th July - Year 3 / 4 trip.

Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Thursday 6th July - Year 5 / 6 trip.

Friday 7th July - KS1 trip

Monday 10th July - Year 6 at Brockington.

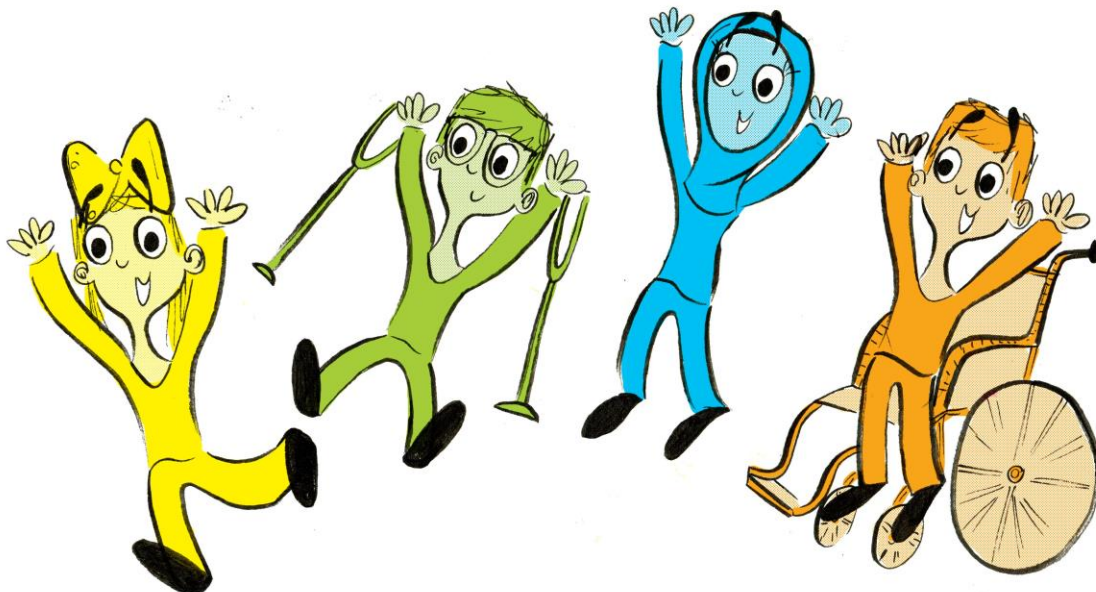
Monday 10th - Swapover Day - When children join their new class in their new classroom with their new teacher.

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 at Brockington

Wednesday 12th July - School Closes

School opens on Tuesday 29th August

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