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## Message from the Principal



Weather-wise it has been a very wet week! The children have been superstars, taking lots of wet playtimes into their stride. We do try and get the children outside as much as possible, so please make sure children have warm waterproof coats with them every day.

As we get used to working in a different way, we are in the process of finalising our plans for parents' consultations. This term these will be in the form of a telephone conversation in the first couple of weeks after half-term. We will be sending out further details of how this will work next week.

Thank you for all you are doing to support the school as we work within the COVID-19 government guidelines.

Mrs Rolf

## Embla class (Yr 6) learning

Embla class have been using water colours to paint The Galápagos Islands.



## Application for a Year 7 school place



Please visit your desired secondary school's website for all details regarding Open Days & prospectus information.

## Congratulations – writing award winners!



Congratulations to all our writing award winners from Last week! Their work is proudly displayed on our writing board.

The winners are:

**Year 3** - Lottie Cortese, Ethan Alcorn-Webb, Freya Hearn

**Year 4** - Sophia-Rose Say, Mia Grieve, Eden Doran

**Year 5** - Patrick Underwood, Amelia Woodward, Lily Mair

**Year 6** - Aleksandra Dimitrova, Connor Coogan, Emelia Caraiman

## Healthy snack



Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. This can be a piece of fresh or dried fruit, vegetable or salad option.

**No cereal bars please.**

## Leave of absence



Please complete a **Leave of Absence** form on our school website if your child is absent from school.

*Absences from school will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time and fines for term time holiday absence are issued by Northamptonshire County Council.*

This form can be found on our website under:

[Parents/Attendance/Leave of Absence](#)



## Please no nuts/nut products – Pupil Packed lunch

Please could we remind Parents/Guardians to ensure that their child's Packed lunches contain **no nuts/nut products**.

We have Pupils/members of staff with severe nut allergies. Thank you.

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## Kingswood Catering – ordering meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's meal online by Wednesday of each week.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

## PE kits & Jewellery



Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with them **EVERYDAY**.

As the weather is getting colder and we are still participating in PE outdoors, please ensure your child has a **tracksuit and trainers too**.

**ALL** jewellery must be **REMOVED** on PE days

## Lock bikes – bikes left at owners' risk



Please ensure you are using a bike/scooter lock when leaving your bike/scooter in the school bike shed.

Items are left here at the owners' risk.



## No bikes or scooters to be ridden on school grounds

Please ensure Adults & children are **NOT** riding bikes or scooters in the school playground before or after school.



## Arriving late to school

If you arrive late to school, you **will not** be able to attend school for that day.

**If you miss school because you are late, then you will need to complete your school work at home.**



## Year 6 visits to secondary school

If you are booking visits to Secondary schools, please ensure you are informing us via email of this.

**Please include your child's full name, class and the school they are visiting.**

Where possible, book these visits to coincide with our morning/afternoon sessions.

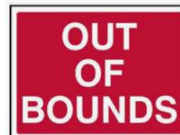
**Please note:** the same rules apply for dropping off/picking up your child as a medical appointment.

**Morning appointments** – come into school at the end of lunchtime

**Afternoon appointments** – leave school at the start of their lunchtime

We will not be able to release Pupil's earlier or later or accept Pupil's back earlier or later than the above lunchtime allocated time slots.

## Playground shelters/benches and outside Year 5



Please could we remind you that the shelters on the playgrounds, all benches on the playgrounds and the walkway outside Year 5 are all **out of bounds**.

Please **DO NOT** stand, sit or wait in these areas. These are all labelled and taped off for your safety. Thank you.

## Cover up for Art/Messy projects



Please provide your child with an old shirt to use as a cover up for Art/Messy projects.

**Please clearly write your child's name on this shirt.** Thank you.

## Covid-19 test results



If your child has received a Covid-19 test, please provide us with a copy of their test result **before your child returns to school.**

Please email this test result to:

[admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org](mailto:admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org)

**Please include your child's full name & class on all communications sent.**

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## One-way system



Please follow the one-way entrance and exit system at all times. Please keep left and socially

distance with others.

**Entrance** – by the skate park by Danesholme Infant Academy

**Exit** – follow the Danesholme Junior Academy playground around to the front of the school.

## Keep your distance



Please can you ensure you are always following the 2m socially distancing rules **at all times.**

## Staggered timings

Class & Year group	Start time & Finish time	Lunch break
Hermoth (Yr4) Sol (Yr 4) Elli (Yr 4) Delling (Yr 3)	8:45am 3:00pm	11:45am – 12:45pm
Oller (Yr 5) Loki (Yr 5) Mani (Yr 5) Asbru (Yr 3)	8:55am 3:10pm	12:15pm – 1:15pm
Asgard (Yr 6) Jotnar (Yr 6) Embla (Yr 6) Nicor (Yr 3)	9:05am 3:20pm	12:45pm – 1:45pm

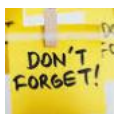
It is important that children are dropped off and collected at their **correct allocated time.**

We **will not** be able to alter these times for individual pupils or keep them in school to be collected. This is to ensure we can safely practise social distance.

Also, only 1 adult should accompany your child. **If children are siblings, both children can be dropped off at the earliest start time.**

*Note: Delling, Asbru, Nicor are Year 3 classes*

## Everyday your child will need:



- ✓ PE kit – in school everyday
- ✓ Packed lunch – either from home or ordered from Kingswood Catering
- ✓ Filled water bottle
- ✓ Coat suitable for the weather – rain coat or warm coat
- ✓ Hat – for sunny day
- ✓ Tie (Year 5 & 6 only)

## Hand sanitiser stations



Please use the Hand Sanitiser stations that have been placed around the school playground.

## Naming pupil items



Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing including shoes, coats and PE kit. Please also remember to put their name of their PE kit bag and school bag too.

## Medical appointments within the school day



If your child requires to attend a medical appointment within the school day, your child will have to **miss the whole session** where this medical appointment falls.

**Morning appointments** – come into school at the end of lunchtime

**Afternoon appointments** – leave school at the start of their lunchtime

**Please provide evidence of all medical appointments by emailing a copy of the hospital letter/appointment card to the Admin email (above).**



## Absence from school

Please inform school by telephone, voicemail or email if your child is not attending school. **Please**

**include your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.**

## Self-isolating – returning from abroad.

If you are returning from abroad and need to self-isolate, please **provide school with a copy of your flight confirmation** as evidence for this absence. This can be emailed to school using the above Admin email address.

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## Contact details – keep them up to date.



Please ensure we hold the correct contact telephone numbers, email addresses and home addresses.

## Car Parking – Double Yellow lines

Please **DO NOT park** on any double yellow lines around the school area. You **MUST NOT** wait, park, stop to set down or pick up passengers at any time.



To report any parking offences, please report these to:

[parking@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:parking@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

## New School uniform provider



Danesholme Junior Academy & Danesholme Infant Academy have a new uniform provider – Nationwide school uniforms.

If you cannot find the size you are looking for on their website, **please contact them via telephone with your size request Telephone: 01790 754522**

**NOTE:** Any Uniform delivered into school will be passed on to your child. Deliveries into school are only once per month. Orders placed for delivery into school during the school holidays **will not** be dispatched until school re-opens. Home delivery is always available but for a delivery fee.

Please visit:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/danesholme-academy>

## ParentPay



Please ensure you have set up your ParentPay account with us.

If you require a new set of log in details, please contact the school office.

Danesholme Junior Academy will **no longer be accepting any cash.**

## Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, you will have to apply for them online at:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

*Please note: You will have to add each sibling to your application. If you have applied for one sibling and not the other, you will have to make another application for **each sibling.***

## Term dates – 2021-2022

Our school term dates from September 2021 – July 2022 have been emailed out to Parents/Guardians.

These dates are available on our school website under **Parents/Term Dates.**