

THE DANESHOLME DIGEST

23rd October 2020



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Message from the Principal



We have made it through our first full half-term of full school opening.

It is wonderful to have the whole school community back together again and hear the buzz of children learning and playing together.

I think we have all been glad to get back into daily routines that we know so well, even if there have been lots of changes to the way we operate.

After seven weeks back in school, the children (and the staff!) are showing signs of tiredness and so the half-term break is a welcome opportunity to re-charge.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe half-term break.

Take care and look after yourselves.

Mrs Rolf

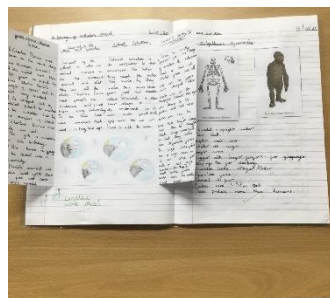
Year 6 – Asgard class



Asgard have been learning and producing some excellent work all about Charles Darwin, evolution and natural selection!

Year 6 – Jotnar class

Jotnar's fantastic learning from our Darwin's Delights topic.



Year 5 – Loki class

Loki have been doing some graffiti art.



October half term holiday

Next week (week commencing Monday 25th October) is our October half term holiday.



We will return to school on **Monday 2nd November.**

Our offices will close at 5pm on Friday 23rd October and re-open at 8am on Monday 2nd November.

No dogs allowed – except guide dogs



Please could we remind you that **No dogs are allowed on the school grounds (except guide dogs)** at any time.

This includes dogs that are being carried by their owners. Thank you.

Parents evening telephone consultations



This week, we sent out text messages and emails with all the relevant information regarding how we will be conducting Parents Evening in the 1st 2 weeks of November.

You will receive your telephone appointment allocation slips in due course.

Please note: If you have not completed our form links or are not available on the given days, please email us on the above email address with your child's full name and class and we will contact you at a later date to arrange a mutually convenient time.



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Attention Year 6 Parents/Guardians Application for a Year 7 school place Closing soon!!



Applications for a Year 7 school place close on:

Saturday 31st October.

Please apply online at [Northants County Council/Admissions](http://NorthantsCountyCouncil/Admissions).

Parents/Guardians will be notified by Northants County Council via email on **1st March 2021** which school their child has been allocated too.

Don't delay – apply today!



Failure to make an application online will result in your child being allocated a secondary school place that is not of your choosing and will result in a delay in your application being processed.

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Congratulations – writing award winners!



Congratulations to our writing award winners from last week.

The children have worked incredibly hard and produced a fantastic variety of writing.

The winners are:

Year 3 - Phoebe Waring, Aiden Tondeur, Harry McCann

Year 4 - Lyli McBlain, Julia Poziomek, Jorja Thompson

Year 5 - Reece Allen, Keeva Raheer

Year 6 - Ella-Louise Davey, Arabella Plowman, Ava Sommerville

Application for a Year 3 school place for September 2021

Is your child currently in Year 2?

Apply for a Year 3 school place for September 2021 now!

Is your child due to move on to Junior School in September 2021 having completed the Infant phase of their education?

You now need to apply for a Junior School place for your child.

If you would like them to join Danesholme Junior Academy for Year 3 in September 2021, please make your application to our school no later than **15th January 2021**.

Year 3 school places are **not automatically allocated** even if you currently attend Danesholme Infant Academy.

Please apply online at [Northants County Council/Admissions](http://NorthantsCountyCouncil/Admissions).

Don't delay – apply today!

Keeping warm



As the Autumn weather arrives, the temperature is dropping outside.

We have our doors and windows open throughout the school building - to keep the school well ventilated - and this means that school is colder than usual.

Please make sure your child has a jumper/cardigan with them every day and we would also suggest that children wear vests and thermal under layers as the temperature drops further.

Flu vaccine information

If you missed your flu vaccine in school this week, please contact the flu immunisation team by:

- **Contacting your GP surgery**
- **Call the school nursing flu immunisation team on: 0300 1111**



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PLEASE



Please no nuts/nut products – Pupil Packed lunch

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

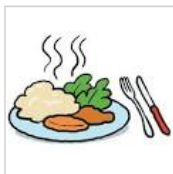
nuts/nut products.

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



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.



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/>



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.



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.***

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

PE kits & Jewellery

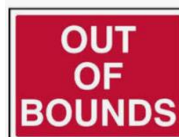


Please ensure that your child has their **PE kit** in school with them **EVERYDAY.**

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

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.

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.

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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) Nico (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**.

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 **everyday** if your child is not attending school. **Please include**

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

Contact details – keep them up to date.



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

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](#)



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PARENTS



TERM DATES

Term Dates

Full term dates can be found on our school website under [Parents/Term Dates.](#)

Important dates for your diary

23rd October – Last day of term

31st October – deadline to apply for a Year 7 school place (*see above for full details*)

Autumn Term 1

2nd November – School opens

2nd November – **Year 3** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

3rd November – **Year 4** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

4th November – **Year 3** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

5th November – **Year 4** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

9th November – **Year 5** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

10th November – **Year 6** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

11th November – **Year 5** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

12th November – **Year 6** Parents evening telephone consultations (*by appointment only*)

18th December – Last day of term

Spring Term 1

4th January – Teachers Training day

5th January – School opens

15th January – Deadline for Year 2 to Year 3 applications with Northants County Council

12th February – Last day of term