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Message from the Principal

Thank you all for engaging in our parents' evening consultations over the phone this year. A very different way of doing things, but it has been great to be having conversations about all of our children, their learning and their wellbeing.

It is lovely to see our children and staff supporting Children in Need today.



Children in Need funds local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that children and young people are facing, so that they can thrive.

Charitable organisations need donations now more than ever, so please make a donation on line or by text if you are able.

Donate to Children in Need

If you are facing hardship at the moment, then please do not struggle in silence.

These are very challenging times for many families.

Contact us at school and we may be able to signpost you to services that can help

Take care and look after yourselves.

Remembrance Day

Mrs Rolf



Children across the school have been taking part in Remembrance Day activities to understand the sacrifice of others and the significance of our one-minute silence on 11th November.



Year 6 – World War 1 poetry



Mani Class made Remembrance Wreaths and Suncatcher Poppies. We also learnt the reason why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day.

Kingswood Catering – ordering meals online



Please make sure you are ordering your child's meal online, in advance, by the **Wednesday of each week.**

This includes children who are entitled to **Free School Meals.**

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

Meals can be ordered for the whole school term at the same time.

Congratulations – writing award winners!



Congratulations to our writing award winners.

Last week's winners were:

Year 3 - Bradley Oldroyd, Holly Dixon, Oskar Grzybowski

Year 4 - Ava Callaghan, Esther Abraham, Raul Cioropan

Year 5 - Sophie Devereux, Blaze Mabbott, Oliver Ingram

Year 6 - Catalina Chilian, Emma Hill, Amelia Kazmarek



Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week is **United Against Bullying.**

As part of this week, the children and staff of DJA will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November.**

This an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. All the children have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school.

Road Safety Week 16th-22nd November



The message of this year's Road Safety Week campaign is **No Need to Speed.** Whether you're walking to school, riding on a country road or driving for work, the speed of traffic matters to your safety. The children will be learning in PSHE why speed matters on the roads around their homes and school.

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.

No mobile phones in school



Please could we remind Parents & Pupils that we **do not** allow mobile phones in school.

Please leave all mobile phones at home. Thank you.

No gatherings of groups of Parents/Guardians/Adults collecting children from school



Please ensure you are keeping a **2m distance** between yourself and other adults & children.

Please also ensure you are **not gathered in groups** on our school playground when you are waiting to collect your child.



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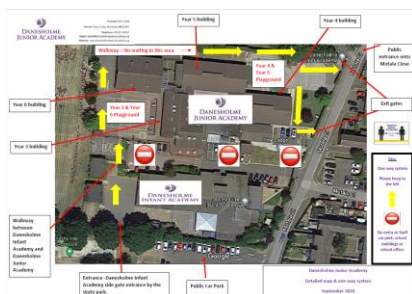


Do not block walkways or entrance/exit gates – 2m social distancing

Please ensure you are not blocking the **entrance/exit gates** when dropping off/collecting your child.

Please also ensure you are not blocking the “**no waiting**” areas around our school playground.

Please follow the 1-way system we have in place and drop off/collect on your child’s designated playground.



Parents evening telephone consultations



If you were unavailable for a Parents evening telephone consultation on the days given days or missed your telephone consultation sign up information, **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.

Missed Flu vaccine contact details



If your child is in Reception to Year 7 and missed this opportunity to be vaccinated and you would like your child to receive the vaccine, **please contact us to book an appointment** at one of our community catch up clinics.

If your child is in a clinical risk group or shielded group, you can also access the vaccine via your GP surgery.

To book an appointment please contact our 0-19 Admin hub on **0800 170 7055 (option 4)**.

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.

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.

Car Parking – Double Yellow lines

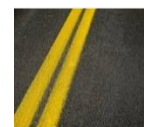


Please **DO NOT park** on any double yellow lines around the school area.

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



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.

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**.*

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.

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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.

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

Please include your child's full name and class on all correspondence sent. Thank you.

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.

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](#)

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) Nicoj (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.

Term Dates & Important dates for your diary

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

Important dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1

13th November – Children in Need Mufti Day

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

21st January – School photographer (individual portraits only)

12th February – Last day of term