

# Denham Green Academy News

## Dates For Your Diary

- 19th September - School Closed
- 20th September - Children in school as normal
- 20th September - Clubs start in school
- 6th October - Flu Vaccinations in school
- 11th & 13th October - Teacher consultation evening

## ParentPay Accounts

Please note that all ParentPay accounts must be cleared and shouldn't go into debt. If your account goes into debt and you need some assistance please contact the school office.

## Clubs

Please note clubs start next week. You would have received a text message today if your child has been allocated a club. If you no longer wish to have the space for the club please let the school office know so that the space can be allocated to another child.

## Resources Donations

Mrs MacLeod will be starting a sand play intervention at school this term. However, to be able to do this she is in need of some resources and would be extremely grateful if any parents are able to donate some items towards this. The items do not need to be brand new.

Donations required:

- Superheroes
- Princess figures
- Army men/women
- Fences/gates
- Castles
- Dens
- Forts
- Trees
- Rocks
- Animals
- Mythical Creatures

## Attendance

Please note that all absences that are Covid-19 related will affect attendance.

Whole school attendance this week: 97.5%

## Star of the Week Award Winners

Frank Alfie Abigail  
Rosie Skarlett Westley

## Proud Cloud Award Winners

Charlie C Ariya Evangeline  
Freddie Sasha Ellie

## Core Values Award Winners

Bella Tyler Siaana  
Nishan Jake Armani

## School Lunches

Please note that next week we will be having week three menu. If your child would like to order a packed lunch provided by school please send an email to the school office before Tuesday 12pm. Sandwich fillings are a choice of ham, cheese or tuna.

## Book Fair

We will be having a book fair in school from Tuesday 20th September. Please pop into our school hall after school 3:30pm-3:45pm. Cash only. The book fair will be running all week.



## Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

### Watching videos

From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults.

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#).

**Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.**

### Online gaming

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play.

The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating system can be a useful tool to help you decide what online games are appropriate for your child.

### Chatting, being kind and making friends online

The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways.

It's really important to speak to your child about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

The term 'online friend' can be used to describe people you only know through the internet, or those that you also know offline. Some children make friends online by meeting new people through online platforms such as gaming sites. Please discuss with your children how to ensure these friends are true friends. It is very important not to give any information away which can endanger themselves.