

Denham Green Academy News

Dates For Your Diary

- 6th October - Flu Vaccinations in school
- 10th October - School Photos
- 10th-14th October - Poetry Week
- 11th & 13th October - Teacher consultation evening
- 21st October - Break up for half term

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

All clubs have now been allocated. If spaces become available on the clubs you will receive a text message to inform you of this.

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: **95.8%**

Star of the Week Award Winners

Adam Tia Oscar
Lacey Lily Emma

Proud Cloud Award Winners

Nivah Avneet Dylan
Henry Heira Billi

Core Values Award Winners

Julia P Matthew Lily-May
Dylan Dario Hollie-Anne

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.

School Photos

Individual school photos will be taking place in school on Monday 10th October. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurses will be coming on Thursday 6th October to administer flu vaccinations to children. Please note your child **will not receive a vaccination unless you give your consent.**

Pupil Premium Funding

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please apply by clicking on this link:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

The check only takes a few minutes and is simple to do. Pupil premium funding entitles you to free school meals, one free uniform per year and Bucks occasionally provide food vouchers in the holidays!

Online Safety Information 3

Sharing information, pictures and videos

It's harder to stay connected with our friends and family right now, so you may be sharing more images and videos of our children online via social media. But before you do, there are some important things to consider.

Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a fun way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family online. It's really important your child knows what's ok to share online and what they should check with you first.

Personal information is any information that can be used to identify your child.

Sharing personal information online is easy and sometimes children, like adults, might share more online than they would offline, which can be risky.

Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet.

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

Make sure they know where to go for support: Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset.

Take a look at Thinkuknow: Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The [Jessie & Friends animations](#) for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the [Play Like Share animations](#) and the [Band Runner game and advice website](#) .






Online Safety

Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried: This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.

Talk about how their online actions affect others: If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

Use 'SafeSearch': Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can access whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is often shaped like a small cog.

Visit Thinkuknow.co.uk/parents for more information on keeping your child safer online.

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk