

Denham Green Academy News

Dates For Your Diary

- 10th October - Wear something yellow for 'Hello Yellow'
- 10th-14th October - Poetry Week
- 13th October - School Photos
- 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.

Hello Yellow

Children are invited to wear an item of yellow on Monday to celebrate 'Hello Yellow'. Full uniform except for the item of yellow is expected on this day - it should not be treated as a non uniform day.

Attendance Procedures

We understand that from time to time children will need to attend medical appointments during school hours. Where possible, we would appreciate it if you could try and schedule them outside of school time. However, we understand that this isn't always possible.

If your child needs to attend an appointment please ensure you have brought them into school so that they get their mark in the register. Evidence of all appointments will need to be provided to school to avoid this being marked as an unauthorised absence.

If your child arrives late into school this will affect their attendance percentage. Punctuality is extremely important. If lateness becomes persistent, further action will be taken.

School Photos

Individual school photos have been changed to Thursday 13th October. Please ensure your child is in full uniform.

Twilight Owls

Please note there will be **no Twilight Owls** on Friday 21st October as the school disco will be on this day.

Message From Mr Nocera

What a week! We've been expecting the OFSTED call for over 18 months now and it finally came. Firstly, I want to thank you all for your kind words and comments about the school on the parent surveys and also those parents that were approached by the inspector on the Wednesday morning - it really means a lot that we had such positive feedback and helped the inspection team to get a good feel of parental opinion.

I also want to thank ALL of the staff who worked tirelessly over the two days, with staff working from very early in the morning (does it count as morning if it's still dark?) until late into the night, preparing classrooms, lessons, evidence for inspectors and preparing for meetings etc. I can honestly say that with the new inspection framework, it is the most intense 2 days I have been through in terms of school inspection and leadership, in terms of the level of scrutiny and amount of evidence they gathered. As is always the case, all of the staff went above and beyond, and the inspection team were impressed with how well we work as a team to support our pupils and families. And of course, the children were absolute superstars too! They were all so confident in talking to inspectors about the school and their learning; they were eloquent, polite and knowledgeable.

We now have to wait for the inspection report to be sent to us, checked, and then published; once this has happened we will be sharing it on our website. But for now, we are all looking forward to a well-deserved rest at the weekend!

Sweets

If your child would like to bring sweets into school to celebrate their birthday with their friends please give them to the teacher at the beginning of the day to hand out in class. Please **do not** give these out at the school gate as it causes too much disruption at the end of the day.

Attendance this week: 95.2%

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!



FRIENDS OF DENHAM GREEN ACADEMY PRESENT HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Entrance Fee: £3.00

KS1 TIME: 5PM - 6PM

Fancy Dress (Optional)

KS2 TIME: 6.15PM - 7.15PM

Entrance Fee & Meal Deal to be paid prior to the event - Account Details:

Account Name: Friends Of Denham Green Academy

Acc No: 42728888

Sort Code: 23 05 80

Entrance Fee Ref: DJ - Childs Initial- Yr Group

Meal Del Ref: Mdhd(Childs Initial & Yr Group)

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022



Hotdog Meal Deal

£3.00

Inc: Hotdog, Crisps & Drink

Meal Deal needs to be paid in advance via Fodga Bank Acc

Halal / Non Halal

Options Available

On The Night

- Halloween Games - 50p per game - (Prizes)
- Halloween Sweet Cones - £1.50
- DJ

Halloween Disco

Friends of Denham Green Academy will be hosting a Halloween disco on Friday 21st October. If your child would like to attend please complete the forms: <https://forms.office.com/r/MuczkJ6YdX>

All payments must be made via bank transfer. **Account number:** 42728888 **Sort Code:** 23-05-80