

Denham Green Academy News

Message from Mr Nocera

Dear parents

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, it is time to say goodbye to Mrs Hale as she retires from teaching. Having worked closely with her for many years, I want to thank her for all of the support she has given to each and every child in the Academy, as well as to myself and the rest of the leadership team. Her dedication to school improvement, compassion, commitment and resilience have helped Denham Green become the school it is, and even though she will be sorely missed, she will always be a part of the Denham Green family. Although she is retiring, she has promised that she will come back and visit, so hopefully this won't be the last we see of her!

I also want to thank the rest of the staff and the children for all of their hard work over the last term, and also to you the parents for your on-going support. On that subject, you may be aware that the local PCSOs have been present this week and have been looking at the parking in and around the Academy. They are here on our request, and are here to support with parking, to ensure the roads and pavements around the Academy are safe for the children. Therefore please ensure you are polite and respectful as they are simply doing their job, to maximise the safety and minimise the risk for our children.

That just leaves me to wish each and every one of you a happy Easter, a restful break, and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Attendance this week: 95.8%

ParentPay

There are a large number of outstanding debts for school lunches, breakfast club and twilight owls on ParentPay. Please ensure you're keeping on top of ParentPay debts and clear the accounts accordingly. Failure to clear the debts could result in further action being taken. If you're struggling to clear the debts please do get in touch with the school office to let them know. Please ensure all debts are paid by **17th April 2023**.

Dates For Your Diary

- 31st March - Break up for half term
- 18th April - Children return to school
- 28th April - Parent coffee morning for asthma support
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 3rd May - Reception Vision Checks
- 6th May - Bank Holiday

Active April 2023

MONDAY



3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

TUESDAY



4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

WEDNESDAY



5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

THURSDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

FRIDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

SATURDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

SUNDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



BIG EASTER EGG HUNT

311 eggs want to be found!

9.45-10.15am on

Sunday, 9 April 2023

St Mary's Church Denham

ALL WELCOME!

St Mary's Church | Village Road | Denham | UB9 5BH
www.denhamparish.church





Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Sarah Churchward and I am one of the local Police Community Support Officers for Denham.

I am writing to you as it has been brought to the attention of Thames Valley Police that there has been numerous incidents of dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking, which could result in a serious injury to pedestrians at the location of NIGHTINGALE WAY and surrounding roads during school drop off and pick up times.

The easiest way to protect the children and other road users is to:

Arrive early and find a safe place to park.

Also please follow the instructions by **NOT STOPPING** or **PARKING** (Except in authorised parking spaces):

Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.

On double yellow lines.

On a bend.

On a pavement where it restricts access for pedestrians and forces them onto the road.

At a drop-kerb lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles.

Anywhere you would prevent access for the Emergency Services.

At or near or opposite the school entrance.

In front of an entrance to a property or blocking their driveway.

Anyone whose vehicle causes an **UNNECESSARY OBSTRUCTION** could be liable for a **FIXED PENALTY NOTICE** or the vehicle may be **TOWED AWAY** at the owner's expense.

Please treat each other with the respect you expect.

Always think **SAFETY FIRST - PROTECT THE CHILDREN FROM SERIOUS HARM OR INJURY.**

Please park safety and legally, set the right example for the children - The drivers of the future!

Yours sincerely,

[Sarah Churchward C9605](#)

Police Community Support Officer

Denham, Fulmer, Gerrards Cross & Hedgerley

South Buckinghamshire LPA

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It's not easy being wheezy

Does your child suffer with **wheeze** when they have coughs and colds?

Have they been told they have **Asthma**?

Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with your local School Nursing team, are offering parent/carer coffee mornings at your child's school and would like to invite you along to meet the team and other parents to learn more about your child's symptoms.

Friday 28th April @ 8:30am

This will be an informal chat where we can answer any questions or concerns you may have

Please speak to your school to confirm your space

