

Denham Green Academy News

Message from Mr Nocera

As you may be aware, the national UK Emergency Alert test is due to take place on Sunday 23rd April 2023. This is a test of the system which will be deployed in case of future national emergencies. It involves an automatic notification to all mobile phones, on all networks, in the form of an alert sound.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:

Go to settings

Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option

Select emergency alerts

This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings

Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will turn grey, and the alert will be switched off.

To turn off the alert on an Iphone:

Open the settings app

Select notifications, a red square with a white bell

Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts

Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off

Comic Relief

Thank you all so much for your generosity with purchasing raffle tickets for our Easter egg raffle. The proceeds from the sale have been donated to comic relief. We are pleased to say we raised an astonishing amount of £442.

Lunches

Can we please ask all parents to check the lunch menu with their child in the mornings before leaving home. If children do not like the hot meal and you haven't requested for them to have a school packed lunch we will not have any alternative meal to provide them with. If your child does not like the meal options, please ensure you're sending them in with a packed lunch from home.

Twilight Owls

We are noticing an increase in the demand for Twilight Owls. Please ensure you are booking in advance as we are not always able to accommodate on the day bookings. If we do not have space available you will be contacted to collect your child.

Dates For Your Diary

- 28th April - Parent coffee morning for asthma support
- 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 3rd May - Vision checks for Reception
- 5th May - Wear Red, White & Blue to school for the King's Coronation
- 8th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 10th May - Odds Farm Trip for Reception
- 25th May - School photos
- 26th May - Break up for half term

Attendance this week: 93.7%

Attendance Incentive

Due to the success of our attendance incentive of allowing children to wear their own clothes on a Monday if they have been in school on time every day the previous week, we are pleased to announce that we will be continuing this incentive.

Whole School Attendance for Autumn Term (1st September-20th December): **92.2%**

Whole School Attendance for Spring Term (5th January-31st March): **95.6%**

The increase in attendance percentage is absolutely phenomenal. Thank you all so much for your support with this.

Clubs

If you would like to enrol your child on a club for this term there has been a forms sent out on class dojo to sign up to them.

Clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis. Clubs will start again week commencing 24th April.

King's Coronation - 5th May

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing to school on 5th May to celebrate King Charles Coronation. We will be hosting a crown competition in school also. The theme will be 21st Century. So we would like to see lots of designs based on technology and the modern world. Please use recycled materials where possible!



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

