

# Denham Green Academy News

## Message from Mr Nocera

Dear parents,

As we approach the end of the half term, I have had quite a few parents enquire about classes/teachers for next year. The deadline for a teacher to hand their notice in for this term is May 31st, so until then, we will not know for 100% certainty who will be here for September. What I can tell you is the teachers that we already know won't be here.

After 10 years at Denham Green, Mrs Mullins has decided it is time for a new adventure and will be joining an Academy school nearer her home in September.

Mr Pearce will also be leaving us at the end of the term, as he embarks on a new role as a key-stage lead at a larger school. The new school is only 5-6 minutes from where he lives, whereas he is currently travelling 2 hours to and from Denham.

Mrs Cipollone will also be moving on at the end of the term, as she moves to a much larger primary school where there will be greater capacity for collaborative work.

And finally Miss Charles will also be moving on, joining a Catholic school in Slough in September. Again, as a larger school, there is more capacity for her to work collaboratively with other teachers, and also - being a Denham resident herself - she will be able to separate work and home more easily.

I would like to thank each and every one for all their contributions to the Academy over the many years, and wish them every success for the new academic year.

As regards Denham Green, we had already successfully recruited one new teacher for September; the recruitment process to find two new class teachers for September has begun, and we had advertisements running. Once we are fully staffed, we will be in a better position to look at the skills and experience of each teacher to best determine which year group would suit them best. We have a transition day on July 4th where classes move up with their new teachers; this is traditionally the date we let parents know too.

That just leaves me to thank you for all of your support this half-term, and wish you a restful half-term. Fingers crossed the lovely weather continues.....

Attendance This Week: 94.9%

## Dates For Your Diary

- 26th May - Break up for half term
- 5th June - Return to school
- 9th-11th June - Y6 Residential Trip
- 12th June - Coffee Morning with Mrs Kilyan (New Headteacher)
- 16th June - Y1 & Y2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- 23rd June - Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum Tring
- 30th June - INSET Day
- 3rd July - Y4 & Y5 Trip to The Living Rainforest
- 4th July - Transition Day
- 5th July - Y6 Graduation - 2pm ceremony

## Term Dates

We break up for half term on Friday 26th May. Children return to school on Monday 5th June. Please note we have an INSET day on Friday 30th June - school will be closed to children on this day.

## Energy Drinks

Please do not send your child to school with any energy drinks! We have noticed lots of children bringing 'Prime' drinks to school. Any child who brings an energy drink to school of any kind will have this taken away from them.

## Jewellery

Lots of children have started wearing jewellery to school recently. Chains, hoop earrings and any other jewellery except stud earrings are not allowed in school. Our uniform policy can be found on our website if needed.

## Illnesses

We understand that children become unwell from time to time. However, lots of general illnesses do not warrant absences from school. For guidance and advice on illnesses and whether your child should remain at home please have a look at the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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FODGA PRESENTS

# SUMMER FAYRE

July 14 2023 | 3.30pm - 6pm

Fodga are looking for help & assistance with the  
Summer Fayre.

The school has not had a summer fayre since pre-covid. For KS1 this will be they're first fayre. A fun, packed afternoon for all the community & children to enjoy. All monies raised will be invested back into the school for the children to have better facilities & more fun filled events. Without help unfortunately the school & FODGA are unable to hold these events.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you would like further information, please speak to your year group parent reps or any of the committee members.

RAFFLES  
ICE CREAM  
CANDY FLOSS  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
FACE PAINTING

DJ  
BOTTLE  
TOMBOLA  
ADULT HAMPERS  
KIDS HAMPERS  
BBQ & WINE  
GAMES / PRIZES  
STALLS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE





# Joyful June 2023



MONDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

TUESDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

WEDNESDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

THURSDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

FRIDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

SATURDAY

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

SUNDAY

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

