

# Denham Green Academy News



## King's Coronation

Thank you so much to Miss Watkins, Mrs Smith and Twilight Owls for decorating our Coronation Wheel.

## Lunches

Our ordering system is now live through ParentPay. The system will be set up so that you can select your child's meal choices. There will be a cut off time for choosing your meals, this will be Monday 5pm each week as we have to provide our suppliers with 7 days notice for meal numbers. Meals will need to be paid for in advance. **If you haven't ordered your child a lunch - you must provide your child a packed lunch from home. Failure to do so will result in your child not being given a meal as we will not have additional food to offer.** Please ensure that if you have not ordered a lunch on ParentPay that your child does have a lunch to bring to school that week. If your child is absent from school we will cancel their meal and you will not be charged for this.

If you have not activated your ParentPay account you must do so to be able to access the system. If you're having any difficulties with this please contact the school office who will assist you.

We will be sending out step by step guidance on how to order the lunches and how to use the system properly. Please keep an eye on your dojo account for this.

## Dates For Your Diary

- 8th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 9th May-12th May Y6 SATS Week
- 10th May - Odds Farm Trip for Reception
- 25th May - School photos
- 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)

## Surveys

Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete the summer surveys. Your feedback and comments have been very constructive and we appreciate you taking the time to do this.

A common theme highlighted was more communication about what your child is learning and their academic progress. At Denham Green we have an 'open-door' policy; this means we are always here if you have a concern or query; if the teacher can't see you immediately, we will always make the time to make an appointment.

We hold two parent's evenings a year as well as send home an end of year report. However, we appreciate that there may be other times where you want to find out how your child is progressing (e.g. at the end of a term, or following assessment weeks). If this is the case, then any time during the academic year you would like to know anything about your child's progress in school or their learning, please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo to arrange a meeting or discuss any concerns or updates you would like.

**Attendance this week: 96.4%**

## Mental Health Week

Children are invited to wear an item of green to school on Thursday 18th May to support mental health week. This can be your Denham Green school jumper, a green t-shirt, a hair band or green socks!

For further information on mental health week please follow this link: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week>

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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



# Meaningful May 2023



MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful



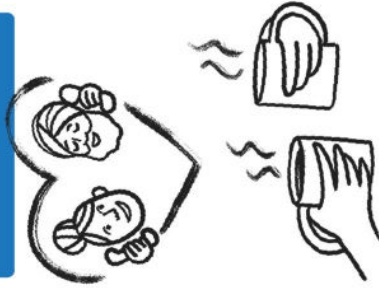
SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others



SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



# Stronger together



The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.

**Walking With You** is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHs** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams. you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next three sessions are:

**Friday April 28th 10-11.30am**

Local Services Bucks County Council, KOOTH, SENDIAS, CAMHS/SPA.

**Friday May 26th 10-11.30am**

Anxiety, Emotional regulation and Violent behaviours.

**Friday June 23rd 10-11.30am\***

Transitions - CAMHS to AMS, School, University, apprenticeships, work place.

\*face to face meeting

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact:

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Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.