

Denham Green Academy News

Message from Mrs Kilyan

Dear parents and carers,

What a cold week we have faced! I always find it amazing how the children never seem to feel the cold unlike a majority of adults who are wrapped up in many layers. However, the children have been brilliant at remembering their coats, scarves and hats. Please ensure everything is named to help us return misplaced items. Our lost property box is quite empty at the moment, which is a good sign, but should you ever need to look through it, please come to the office in the morning or end of the day.

Attendance

All schools across the country are being encouraged to focus on attendance. Post Covid figures nationally saw a significant drop in attendance compared to Pre Covid data. As you know, coming into school each day prevents a loss of learning, and every day missed creates a gap in pupil knowledge. Obviously, sickness can't be avoided and I am incredibly grateful to all of you for working with us to bring your children in as soon as they are better, or bringing them in unsure if they are unwell and trusting that we will always call if they deteriorate.

Since September, our whole school attendance has been hit by holidays taken during term time. I fully understand the financial impact and reasons behind this, but please understand we are legally duty bound to challenge this and where necessary refer to Buckinghamshire Council where a fine might be issued. Unfortunately this year, we have already made 9 referrals which resulted in 9 fines.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Kilyan

ParentPay

Please ensure you're ordering meals for your child on ParentPay. All orders need to be made a week in advance. For week commencing 29th January please order by 5pm Monday 22nd January 2024.

Playtime Donations

If anyone has any unused/nearly new board games or puzzles that are suitable for wet playboxes in the classrooms we would really appreciate them.

Attendance this week

Whole School: 94.7%

Reception: 90.4%

Pandas: 91.4%

Rabbits: 96.1%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 91.8%

Year 4: 97.7%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 98.1%

Behaviour Champions

Reception: Eshan

Year 1: Cianna & Ndinga

Year 2: Halle

Year 3: Diana

Year 4: Ronnie

Year 5: Freya-Grace

Year 6: Ledion

Stars Of The Week

Reception: Leah

Year 1: Chloe & Maxwell

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Regina

Year 4: Beatrice

Year 5: Joey

Year 6: Chase

Clothing

As we are still facing cold weather please ensure you're sending your child in with a warm coat.

Calendar of Events

Monday 8 th January	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Monday 15 th January	Year 4 Curriculum Day – dress as an Anglo-Saxon
Thursday 8 th February	Parents look around the classrooms 8:30am-9:15am
Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February Half Term	
Monday 26 th February	School closed for children. Teacher Training day
Wednesday 6 th March	Teacher consultation evening 4-7pm
Thursday 7 th March	Teacher consultation evening 4-7pm
Friday 8 th March	Denham Green Celebration of World Book Day
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Trip to London Zoo
Friday 22nd March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday 29th March-Monday 15th April Half Term	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London
Monday 6 th May	School closed for bank holiday
Monday 13 th May- Friday 17 th May	Year 6 SATS Week and Year 6 free breakfast at breakfast club
Wednesday 15 th May	Key Stage 2 Prime VR Workshop in school
Thursday 23 rd May	Class photos
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half Term	
Friday 21 st June – Sunday 23 rd June	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell Christchurch
Friday 28 th June	School closed for children. Teacher Training day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Day
Friday 5 th July	Potential Sports Day
Monday 8 th July- Friday 12 th July	Swimming for Year 4 and Year 5 12:30pm-3pm
Monday 15 th July	Academic reports to go home to parents
Friday 19 th July	Potential Sports Day
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Vs Staff Sports Event
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of term. Finish at normal time

Please note – these events are subject to change!