



## Danson Primary School Newsletter

### Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to cordially welcome you all back to Danson. I hope that you had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely seeing the children in perfect uniform returning to school and being so excited to get through the school gates.

I would also like to give a special mention and welcome to our new Reception children who have joined Danson this week. They have come in and completed their induction days in their coloured groups and will be in their tree classes of Oak, Ash and Elm on Monday. They have all settled in so well with so many chatting to me about what they have been doing in their classrooms. I have been so impressed at how sensibly all the children have been walking into and out of school and around the school building, well done everyone!!

We have had a very busy summer with physical works being undertaken from boilers, to demolishing buildings, tarmacking, creating shared spaces, redecoration and the gate system in Dansington Road. Please see below photos of some of the changes that have been made to the school site. The children were very excited to play on their new 'big playground' and seeing new learning spaces.

We hope your children have enjoyed their first full week back to school and they have been sharing with you how they have been getting on. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Alabi from our virtual classroom into our physical classrooms and our new teachers; Miss Deadman, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Smith, Miss Carmichael Miss Cox and Miss Herdecka to Danson. They have settled into Danson life and are really enjoying getting to know their new classes.

Thank you for your continued support in the changes to our morning and afternoon arrangements, everyone is getting better at knowing the arrangements, where to stand and when to come in. We will continue as always to reflect and review our systems. Thank you for all feedback received, you may not receive an individual response but please be rest assured that all correspondence has been acknowledged. Thank you for bearing with us and your patience, it really is greatly appreciated.

In light of the Government changes coming into effect on Monday we would like to request and we know it is completely your choice, to consider wearing face coverings when on school grounds, especially if you need to speak to a member of staff/your child's class teacher. The safest way to communicate to the school is still via telephone/email. If it is urgent Senior Leaders, Office Staff, Year Group Leads and Pupil Support Assistants are available onsite, socially distant with face coverings to reduce the risk to the teacher and in doing so to all the children in your child's class. Thank you again for you continued support and helping us to keep everyone safe.

The Class Teachers and Pupil Support Assistants have had a great week getting to know their new class and support their transition into their new Year Group. I think it is safe to say that we are all both staff and pupil alike ready for the weekend and an early night. Each Year Group written an update to share what your little ones have been doing this week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

*L Casey*

### Class Names and Class Teachers

Year 6			
British Scientists	Year 6 Darwin	Year 6 Hawking	Year 6 Franklin
Teachers	Mr Liotta	Miss Deadman	Miss Jones
Mrs Hui			
Year 5			
British Monarchs	Year 5 Henry	Year 5 Victoria	Year 5 Elizabeth
Teachers	Mrs Stephens	Miss Sims	Miss Hickmott
Year 4			
British Authors	Year 4 Dahl	Year 4 Rowling	Year 4 Blackman
Teachers	Miss Landick	Miss O'Donnell	Miss Odd
Year 3			
British Artists/Engineers	Year 3 Kapoor	Year 3 Brunel	Year 3 Barfield
Teachers	Mrs King	Mr Offer	Mr Welsh
Mrs Barton			
Year 2			
British Historical Figures	Year 2 Nightingale	Year 2 Shackleton	Year 2 Pepys
Teachers	Mrs Alabi	Miss McCulloch	Miss Smith
Mrs Bonner			
Year 1			
British Birds	Owl	Robin	Sparrow
Teachers	Miss Carmichael	Miss McClelland	Mrs O'Hara/Mrs Corley
Reception			
British Trees	Oak	Ash	Elm
Teachers	Miss Monaghan/Miss Herdecka	Miss Cox	Miss Duckworth
Nursery			
	Mrs Evans	AM Butterflies	PM Ladybirds

#### Social Media

**The school has no links to any social media sites and has no control over content or comments. If you have a query relating to your child's class, education or events happening within the school, please speak to the school directly.**



'Please think before you post'



#### Use of mobile devices

Mobile phones and tablets should not be used to take photos or videos when inside the school grounds without the prior consent of the Head Teacher to ensure the Safeguarding and Child Protection of our pupils. Use of such equipment contravenes Section 6 **'equipment and digital content section'** of the LGFL E-Safety Policy.

*'The recording, taking and sharing of images, video and audio on any mobile phone is to be avoided except where it has been explicitly agreed otherwise by the Head Teacher.'*

Failure to adhere to this may jeopardize attending any future school events or access to school site. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

#### Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name. Please ensure that your child is in the correct colour of pinafore (green)/school trousers (grey).

#### Sickness

If your child is unwell please provide as much specific information relating to the symptoms of the illness to assist the office staff.

#### Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines

Please ensure you have completed all asthma and EpiPen forms and return to the office with the appropriate medication. Please contact the School Office to make an appointment to do this or speak to a member of staff on the school gates for further information/support.

#### NHS-Flu Vaccination

The school will start to distribute NHS Flu Vaccination forms next week. Please note that these will be sent home over the next couple of weeks and by Year Group rather than whole school distribution. More information will be sent from the School Office on Monday about distribution and collection.

## Summer Building Works



