



Danson Primary School Newsletter

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Dear Children, Mums, Dads and Carers,

As we reach the end of another memorable school year, it's the perfect time to reflect on everything we have achieved together as a school community.

To our wonderful children, you have filled this year with enthusiasm, determination and kindness. Every challenge you have embraced, every new skill you have learned and every act of friendship you have shown has helped make Danson such a special place to be. Whether you have represented the school, performed on stage, excelled in the classroom, supported a friend or simply given your very best each day, you should be incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished. We certainly are!

To our parents and carers, thank you for the invaluable part you play in the life of our school. Your ongoing encouragement, support and partnership have helped create the strong foundations that enable our children to flourish. We are grateful for the trust you place in us and for the many ways you contribute to our school community. Working together has allowed our children to grow not only academically, but also as confident, caring and resilient young people.

For our families whose children are moving on to secondary school, we wish you every success and happiness for the exciting journey ahead. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's primary school years. Once part of the Danson family, you will always hold a special place in our community. To those returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back for another year of learning, laughter and new opportunities.

Finally, to our incredible staff, thank you for your unwavering dedication, professionalism and care. Every member of the Danson team plays a vital role in making our school the nurturing, ambitious and inspiring place that it is. Whether supporting learning in the classroom, caring for children at lunchtimes, keeping the school running smoothly behind the scenes or leading improvements across the school, your commitment never goes unnoticed. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our Senior Leadership Team for their exceptional leadership, guidance and support throughout the year.

On behalf of Mrs Allen, myself and everyone at Danson Primary School, we wish you all a wonderful summer break. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, and create special memories together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead. Children, as we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I want to say a big **WELL DONE** to each and every one of you!

With heartfelt thanks,

L Casey and A Allen



Summer Learning

Please see attached to the newsletter our 'Learning Together' document which showcases some of the wonderful learning the children have been doing in the summer term.

Art Celebration

A huge well done to everyone who contributed to this year's Art Exhibition. The creativity, imagination and talent on display were truly outstanding, and it was wonderful to see so many families visiting to celebrate our children's achievements.

The exhibition showcased the fantastic artistic skills developed across the school, with every piece reflecting the hard work, perseverance and creativity of our pupils. We are incredibly proud of all of our young artists and would like to thank our staff for inspiring such beautiful work, as well as our families for their continued support. Thank you to Mrs Zile for preparing the exhibition!



Enrichment Experiences

Reception trip to Minnis Bay

Oak, Ash and Elm Classes travelled to Minnis Bay by coach for a wonderful day at the seaside. The children were very excited when they arrived and enjoyed ice creams and ice lollies in the morning, which had to be eaten quickly before they melted in the sunshine! Later, everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic. The children paddled carefully in the warm sea, jumped over the waves and made big splashes as they landed. They also created amazing sandcastles, searched for shells to collect in their buckets and dug big holes with their spades. A sensational day was had by all, full of smiles, sunshine and seaside adventures.



THE WEST END IS CALLING!

On Wednesday evening, we were treated to our own little piece of Wonderland at Bexley Grammar School as our Year 6 pupils delighted us with their spectacular production of *Alice in Wonderland*. From the confident performances and imaginative costumes to the wonderful singing and teamwork on stage, it was a joy to see their hard work come to life. The energy, enthusiasm and talent they brought to every scene was truly outstanding.

A huge well done to all the children involved, and heartfelt thanks to Miss Sims, Miss Jones, Mr Liotta, Miss Jesney and Miss Beidas for all their hard work behind the scenes. It was a performance to remember and the perfect way to celebrate their final week at Danson.





Pupil Leadership Group

I would like to sincerely thank Our Year 6 Pupil Leadership Group who have been exception role models all year!! They were instrumental in our catering contract and asked so many questions to ensure that we were getting the very best from the companies who applied. I have received so many compliments from parents, visitors and governors on how polite, caring and mannerly they are!! Thank you to Eadie, Luke, Maycee and Archie for being such an amazing group of leaders. Next year's group have big shoes to fill!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Yesterday afternoon, we came together for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly-a celebration filled with both pride and emotion as we reflected on our pupils' many achievements during their time at Danson Primary School. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise their successes, celebrate their journey and wish them every happiness as they prepare for their next exciting chapter.

Thank you to the Parents' Association for their generous contribution towards the children's leavers' hoodies. The children were thrilled to receive them and proudly wore them to school today, despite the heat!

Year 6 Sporting Success

Well done to all the children who have represented Danson in a sporting competition this year, you have all been a credit to the school.

Congratulations to our Year 6 trophy winners at Thursday's Leaver's Assembly.

Award	Name
Outdoor Adventurous Activity Person of the Year	Martha M
Cricketer of the Year (boy)	Siddharth P
Cricketer of the Year (girl)	Lauren M
Footballer of the Year (boy)	Archie F
Footballer of the Year (girl)	Isla E
Outside club achievement	Matthew M & Nicole M-Dance Luke D-Gymnastics
Outstanding achievement in sport (boy)	Mason H
Outstanding achievement in sport (girl)	Evie K
Team of the Year	Girls' Football Team
Swimmer of the Year	Misha A

Attendance at Danson

Congratulations to all our pupils who achieved their bronze, silver and gold badges for their attendance.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

Highest attendance this term

Congratulations to **Owl Class** for having the best attendance of **96.9%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Blackman Class** for having the best attendance of **97.4%** in Key Stage 2.

Best punctuality this term

Congratulations to **Robin Class** for having the best punctuality of **99.8%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Franklin Class** for having the best punctuality of **99.7%** in Key Stage 2.

Highest attendance this year

Congratulations to **Robin Class** for having the best attendance of **96.8%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Blackman Class** for having the best attendance of **97.5%** in Key Stage 2.

Best punctuality this year

Congratulations to **Sparrow Class** for having the best punctuality of **99.8%** in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and to **Franklin** for having the best punctuality of **99.8%** in Key Stage 2.

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dates for your diary

Monday 31st August – **BANK HOLIDAY INSET DAY**

Tuesday 1st September – **INSET DAY**

Wednesday 2nd September-**YEAR 1 – 6 CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 3rd September **RECEPTION CHILDREN START SCHOOL-Staggered Start begins**

Danson Term Dates 2026-2027

Term	Bexley Dates
Autumn term 2026	Wednesday 2 nd September to Friday 16 th October
	Half term Monday 19 th October to Friday 30 th October
	Monday 2 nd November to Friday 18 th December
Spring term 2027	Monday 4 th January to Friday 12 th February
	Half term Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February
	Monday 22 nd February to Thursday 25 th March
Summer term 2027	Monday 12 th April to Friday 28 th May (except public holiday 3 rd May)
	Half term Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
	Monday 7 th June to Thursday 22 nd July

INSET DAYS

28th August 2026

1st September 2026

23rd July 2027