

## 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. During the past two weeks 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 Nursery and Reception children who have joined Danson. They have come in and completed their induction days and have been into the canteen for lunch and are now doing full days. Well done Reception!



Returning to school and trying to get back to our 'old norm' and routines has been lovely. I have been so impressed at how sensibly all the children have been walking into and out of school, in the school building and when attending assembly, well done everyone!!

On Friday our Celebration Assemblies have been such a lovely way to come together in phases for the children and adults to come together to share the learning that has been done during the week, the things that have been tricky and to celebrate the effort, resilience and determination that everyone is making in their learning. Today the children shared their learning about species and classification in Year 6, Year 5 have been learning facts and chronology about Queen Victoria, Year 4 have been planting vegetables, Year 3 have adding and taking away 10 from ranges of numbers, Year 2 have been reading the Secret Sky Garde, Year 1 have been using part whole models and 10's frames to help them tell number stories and Reception have been making new friends and learning their school routines.

We know that as we enter the next couple of weeks, we know that everyone might feeling a bit tired being back to full days and there may be some tears (and that's just from the staff 😊). Please don't worry! Behaviour may wobble but it's our little ones adjusting to their new classes, teachers, routines and expectations. They are finding their feet, testing boundaries and properly getting back into the swing of school. As always, we will get there together as a Danson family.



We hope your children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks 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 our Assistant Head Teachers, Miss Bennett, and Mr Tupper, our new Phase Lead Mr Heath and our new teachers; Miss Williamson, Miss Ash, Mr Jones, Miss Debeen, Miss Tuffley, Miss Hiller and Miss Matthews 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 helping your child get back into the swing of things with our drop and go arrangements in the morning. As always, please remember that you must ensure your child is presented to a member of staff and crosses the school gate threshold onto school site.

Miss Bell our Family Liaison Officer has enjoyed being out on the gates these past two weeks to meet you, she is looking forward to running some coffee mornings later this Autumn term.

Years 1-6 Children should again have access to their Google Classrooms, Bug Clubs (R-6), TTRS (KS2), and Numbots (Reception and KS1). If you have any difficulties logging on please let your class teacher know.

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			
<b>British Scientists</b>	<b>Darwin</b>	<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Franklin</b>
Teachers	Mr Liotta	Miss Williamson	Miss Jones
Year 5			
<b>British Monarchs</b>	<b>Henry</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
Teachers	Mrs Stephens	Miss Sims	Miss Ash
Year 4			
<b>British Authors</b>	<b>Year 4 Dahl</b>	<b>Year 4 Rowling</b>	<b>Year 4 Blackman</b>
Teachers	Miss Landick	Miss O'Donnell	Mr Offer
Year 3			
<b>British Artists/Engineers</b>	<b>Kapoor</b>	<b>Brunel</b>	<b>Barfield</b>
Teachers	Mrs King	Miss Deeben	Mr Welsh
Year 2			
<b>British Historical Figures</b>	<b>Nightingale</b>	<b>Shackleton</b>	<b>Pepys</b>
Teachers	Mr Alexis	Miss Hoque	Mr Jones
Year 1			
<b>British Birds</b>	<b>Owl</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>Sparrow</b>
Teachers	Miss Tuffley	Miss Matthews	Miss Hillier
Year R			
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Reception Oak</b>	<b>Reception Ash</b>	<b>Reception Elm</b>
Teachers	Miss Galera	Miss Cox	Miss Duckworth
Nursery			
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>Ladybirds</b>	
Teachers	Mrs Evans	Mrs Evans	

### 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/cameras

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.



## Key Messages



### Safeguarding-E-Safety

Please note that there are age restrictions on social media sites. WhatsApp age restriction is 16 years old. Snap chat age restriction is 13 years old. Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account.

Please be aware of what your children are accessing and who they are contacting via social media/games platforms.



### School Uniform

Trousers and school shorts are grey

Skirts and pinafores are green.

Culottes are not permitted.

Oversized bows in hair are not permitted.

**Trainers are not permitted to be worn as a school shoe.**



### Sickness

If your child has had sickness and diarrhoea they can not return to school until 48 hours after the last event.

### Scooters

Please ensure your child walks their scooters when on school site.

### Safeguarding-Medical Information/Medicines

Please ensure you inform the office of any changes to your child's medical information and complete all necessary paperwork/checks. Staff will not administer medicine unless this is done.



### Injury/Breakage

If your child has sustained a significant injury or bone breakage at home, they must be presented to the School Office with a parent/person designated by the parent to complete a Care Plan before they are reintegrated back into School. Failure to do this will result in your child not being able to attend School until this has been done.

### Residents

When parking and queuing to come into school please be respectful of our neighbours' properties.



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October-Flu Vaccination**