



Dear Parent/Carer,



Yesterday, Miss Parmenter led a super assembly all about our Wellbeing Warrior programme. Our

School Councillors are well on the way to being Warriors and now this has been opened out to anyone in Years 1-6 to do the training course devised by our wonderful Wellbeing team. Lots of children have signed up so far which is great news!

It's end of year test time for many of our year groups and we are delighted with the progress that so many of them have made. Your hard work at home during lockdown and continued reading and mastering number facts since then, has really paid off, so please give yourselves a pat on the back! The children's attitude to their learning could not be more impressive. Despite all of the challenges, they are doing amazingly well - a credit to us all!

As you will know, due to an increase in cases, the Government has delayed moving to the next step in the roadmap. This means that we will continue to put in place all of the protective measures we have become accustomed to and will only deviate from those when we feel the benefits outweigh the risks of closing bubbles.

We know how vital the transition from pre-school to school is, so we are really looking forward to welcoming our new intake with one parent/carer in small groups next week - I am sure they are very excited too!

EYFS parents/carers, please look out for a letter detailing the Calm Box transition activity we do for their transition to Year 1. These short sessions will happen in smaller groups than usual in the hall.

Our children will take part in a number of Sports mornings and picnics across the week of 12th July 2021 which I know they

will love. Although we have made sure that children's PE has not been interrupted and that have plenty of active breaks during the day, nothing beats competing in a team against others! I know they will miss their parents/carers spectating, but will cheer all the louder for their House Team, nonetheless.

Today, our wonderful PTA have organized the Fathers' Day Present Palace - they have revamped the event to make it Covid friendly because they know how much the children love buying their own gifts. We are so grateful to them for all their hard work. They will also be organising a 'Break the rules' Day soon - perish the thought!



Have a wonderful Euro weekend - and let's hope I can hold my head high after the football match later - being a Scotland supporter often demands a certain stoicism!

Miss E. Dawson,
Headteacher

Attendance



For the week ended 11th June 2021 there were nine classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Rabbits, Badgers & Kestrels who achieved 100%. They will be sharing looking after Attendance Ted next week and will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to spend on something for their class. We have a number of children who have medical conditions which mean that they have to have time off school for appointments and therefore their data is not included in these figures.

Attendance figures:-

Congratulations to this week's winners
RABBITS, BADGERS & KESTRELS

Class	Week	Year to date
Chipmunks	94.6%	97.4%
Dragonflies	97.2%	96.0%
Rabbits	100%	98.8%
Frogs	99.0%	98.3%
Dormice	94.8%	96.3%
Ladybirds	99.0%	98.7%
Robins	91.8%	96.3%
Doves	95.2%	96.3%
Owls	95.0%	97.3%
Bears	93.2%	97.2%
Foxes	98.9%	98.1%
Ants	95.1%	97.4%
Sparrows	99.3%	97.2%
Voles	94.4%	96.3%
Badgers	100%	98.2%
Kestrels	100%	96.8%
Squirrels	98.4%	95.6%
Whole School	96.5%	96.9%

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for 2020 - 2021 is:

97%

School Dinner Money

Please ensure that your child's school dinner or dinners (if they have them) are paid for at the end of each week. We have an increasing number of parents not settling their accounts on time which, as you can appreciate, is very time consuming and costly to chase. Thank you for your co-operation.



COVID



We would like to remind parents/carers that if your child has a cough, high temperature or loses their taste/smell, they need to have a PCR test before returning to school. Please **do not** send your child to school with any of the above symptoms. Siblings should also remain at home.





Therefore, if anyone in your household is testing for COVID, your child or children must not come to school until that person receives a negative test result. Please note that Lateral Flow Tests are used to pick up any asymptomatic positive results. If your child has symptoms, they must take a PCR test at one of the COVID Test Centres (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).



Well done again Red Arrows!

Please note that Stars of the Week, Playground Stars of the Week and House Point Scores run a week in arrears.

Stars of the Week

Year 6:- Thalia Bromfield, Alexia Cirstian and the whole of Badgers



Year 5:- Alfie Hulton, Dominik Siemianowicz and Barney Burgess

Year 4:- Betsy Kenrick and Issabella Reeves

Year 3:- Jacob Sandford and Elsie-Mae Newland

Year 2:- Jaxon Grange, Amelie Mara and Hollie Tinsley

Year 1:- Finley Barber and Edward Payne

EYFS:- Emily Clayton, James Painter, George Dulieu and Leo Smith

Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club (7.45am to the start of school) and an After School Club called Treetops (3.15pm to 6.00pm) each day. If you are interested in a place for your child and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Bezdel in the Green Building Office.

Uniform Shops

We would like to advise that we now have two uniform shops as follows:-
Penn UK,
15-17 Kents Hill Road,
South Benfleet,
Essex, SS7 5PN.
Telephone:- 01268 751724

www.pennuk.com

Danielle's Uniform,
Claydons Lane,
Rayleigh,
Essex, SS6 7UP.
Telephone 01268 967542

www.daniellesshop.co.uk

Playground Stars of the Week

Evie Gayler, Harry Egleton, Rae Cooper, Jessica Agass, ruby-Mae Betts, Connor Harringley, Amara Khan, Oscar Muscat, Olivia Hession, Evie Gordon, Grace Bowman, Isla Taylor, Ella Sewell, Lucy Sullivan, Olivia Oswald, Isla Reeves, Evie Betts and Ollie Smith

House Point Scores

The weekly scores for the House Point groups are:-

- 1st with 1,684 points - Red Arrows
- 2nd with 1,347 points - Green Dragons
- 3rd with 1,321 points - Golden Eagles
- 4th with 1,293 points - Blue Dolphins

Future Term Dates

21/07/21 - Last day of Term

- 02/09/21 - Start of the Autumn Term
- 25/10/21 to 29/10/21 - Half Term
- 20/12/21 to 03/01/22 - Christmas Break
- 04/01/22 - Start of the Spring Term
- 14/02/22 to 18/02/22 - Half Term
- 04/04/22 to 18/04/22 - Easter Break
- 19/04/22 - Start of the Summer Term
- 02/05/22 - Bank Holiday
- 30/05/22 to 03/06/22 - Whitsun Break
- 22/07/22 - Last day of Term

******NON PUPIL DAYS******

01/09/21
Additional Non Pupil Days are yet to be confirmed

Community News

Deanes Holiday Camps - Summer 2021

Please find attached information regarding the above.

ACL Courses

Please find attached information regarding the above.

