

Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. The summer term continues to be as busy as ever, with children continuing to enjoy the new curriculum, alongside the summer events.

It was so lovely to see so many parents and carers at the KS1 Sport's Day. The children had a good time taking part in the many activities that were on offer, great fun was had by all. I look forward to seeing you all again at the KS2 Sport's Day on the afternoon of 12th July.

Earlier this term Year 5 put on two wonderful performances of Finding Dory; with all the children showing off their amazing acting skills. Disney Pixar should definitely be coming to Danegrove for their next generation of actors! A big well done to all of year five for putting a big smile on our faces and making us laugh, I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and am so, so proud of you all.

Not to be out done, our amazing choir performed at the Barnet KS2 music festival. Their singing, drumming and instrument playing was outstanding, both in their individual performance and as part of the bigger ensemble. It was so evident how much they all enjoyed the whole experience (I could see the smiles from where I was sitting!) as they sang beautifully alongside their peers – I was absolutely blown away by the whole event. Well done – you made us all proud! Thank you to Mrs Mahmoudi and Miss Jabber for their time in supporting our children to put on such an amazing performance.

I would like to thank all our amazing parents who gave up their time to help at the summer fayre, it really is appreciated. The fayre was a great success and it was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the sunshine, stalls and performances. Thank you all for your support. I would like to extend a particular big thank you to the wonderful Friends of Danegrove team, who went above and beyond organising the fayre, giving both their time and efforts before the event and on the day itself – it wouldn't have happened without you, what an amazing team!

*Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Oliver.*

Our School Bunnies Need a Holiday Too!

Exciting news, parents!

Our school's bunnies are searching for fabulous families to host them during the summer holidays. Imagine laughter-filled days, adorable hop-a-thons, and endless bunny love. Embrace the fluff and create unforgettable memories with these charming little adventurers. Contact us now to open your home to the cutest vacation guests ever! ♥ They'll come with suitcases full of holiday snacks!



Attendance

Statistics

Class	Percentages
Fox	92.8%
Hedgehog	85.3%
Squirrel	90.7%
1JS	90.7%
1KP	92.6%
1SG	85.3%
2EH	90.7%
2KS	95.3%
2LC	95.0%
3EB	97.5%
3JC	97.2%
3SC	93.8%
4AJ	95.3%
4SI	97.2%
4TK	92.2%
5CB	96.2%
5ML	99.3%
5TS	93.4%
6JJ	95.5%
6LR	95.5%
6RR	95.8%



*Did you know that the Government's
Attendance Target is 96%?
Our current Attendance is 93.1%
Let's try to reach 96%!*



*Today, we had 100 pupils absent.
Attendance is becoming a major concern.*

Present!

To avoid disrupting your child's education, you should arrange (as far as possible), appointments and outings:

- after school hours
- at weekends
- during school holidays

By law, all children of school age (aged four to sixteen) must receive a suitable full-time education.

Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they go regularly attend.

Reminder!

The school day on W/D starts at 8.50am – children may enter the classroom from 8.40am.

On R/Ave the school day starts at 9am.

Any child that arrives between 9–9.15am on W/D and 9.10– 9.25am on R/Ave will receive a late mark (L). If your child arrives after these times they will be marked as late after the register closes.



Wellbeing



At Danegrove, we believe that a healthy lifestyle plays a vital role in promoting overall well-being and academic success for our children. We encourage and support children to develop good eating habits which we hope continues into adulthood. When we eat well, we fuel our bodies with the important nutrients to enable us to learn. A good diet and nutrition also plays an important role in our mental health, physical and social development.

Children are more likely to adopt healthy eating habits when they see their parents and caregivers practicing them. Be a positive role model by incorporating nutritious foods into your own meals and snacks. Encourage family meals together, where everyone can enjoy healthy options and engage in meaningful conversations.

Engage your child in meal preparation to increase their interest in healthy foods. Let them help with age-appropriate tasks such as washing vegetables, measuring ingredients, or assembling simple recipes. This involvement fosters a sense of ownership and empowers them to make healthier choices.

Encourage your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Limit the consumption of sugary drinks such as sodas, sports drinks, and fruit juices. Provide them with their own reusable water bottle and encourage regular hydration as a healthy habit.

Remember, small changes can make a big difference in promoting a healthy eating lifestyle for your child. By incorporating these tips and exploring nutritious recipes together, you are setting a strong foundation for their long-term well-being.

Playtime snacks: Reception and KS1 have fruit time each day where all children are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack for them to enjoy. In KS2 we encourage parents to provide children with a healthy snack to eat at break time. Some ideas for snacks could be:

- Fruit
- Raisins
- Vegetables
- Rice cakes
- Cheese and crackers
- Veggie sticks with hummus

No nuts, sugary snacks, biscuits, crisps or chocolate



Danegrove Activities

Outside Learning in Reception

Parachute games helps develop our listening skills and encourages us to take turns.



Den building helps develop our cooperation and problem solving skills.



Year 1

In DT , Class 1JS have been researching the origins of various fruits and had a tasting session to decide which fruit they wanted to add in their fruit salad. Then, they carefully chopped their fruit in order to create refreshing fruit salads .



Danegrove Activities

Year 2 – Germination

In year 2 our science lessons have been focusing on plants. A few weeks ago we planted beans and predicted what we thought would happen. We have been closely watching and explaining the germination process.



Year 3

In Maths, Year 3 has been learning about capacity. They measured different amounts of liquid using ml and l.



Danegrove Activities

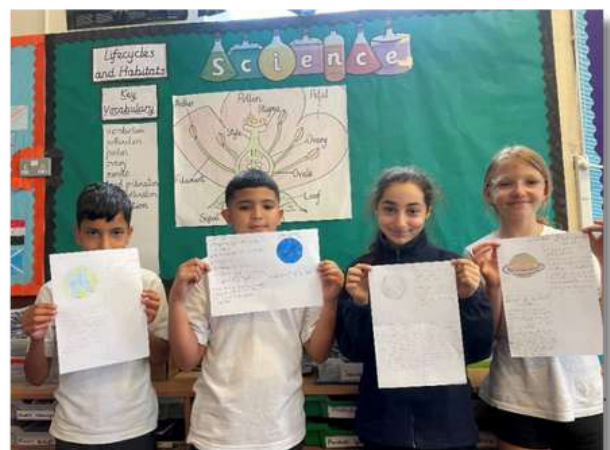
Year 4

Year 4 have been working really hard trying to design, plan and construct an Earthquake resistant building. In Geography, our topic is 'Extreme Earth' and we have been learning about all the different natural disasters. Our DT lessons have been focusing on how to make a building strong and stable enough that even an earthquake can't knock it down!



Year 5

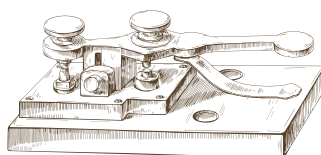
Year 5 have had an extremely busy June preparing for their show, 'Finding Dory'. Following a hugely successful performance, a return to their more normal curriculum means more fact hunting in Science. Their topic of 'Earth and Space' has them all very enthused. They have been using ICT to research and collate facts about the planets in our solar system.



Danegrove Activities

Year 6

Following on from our WW2 topic, the Year 6 children learnt about Morse code machines and how they were used using a special dots and dashes code. They then used their circuits knowledge from their electricity topic and designed their own machines including creating their own switches out of clothes pegs and tin foil or paperclips and split pins. They then spent a quiet hour 'chatting' using their Morse code machines (see photos).



Walk to school month initiative

Transport for London run different initiatives through out the year to promote healthy living and reducing the amount of travel by car. This is done through our TFL Stars Travel plan.

This year Danegrove School will be taking part in the walk to school week. This will take place from the 10th to the 14th July this year, We will be encouraging and parent to walk or take public transport to school, to help reduce our school's carbon footprint.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who have kindly given the additional dinner money voluntary contributions. It is really appreciated.



Marie's Shoes

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Marie's Shoes, our wonderful local shoe shop, for their generous sponsorship of our Year 2 trip. Their donation towards the coach costs has made it possible for our pupils to go to the Science museum.



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Danegrove SEND

SEND trip – Ardeley

This term some of our children visited Church Farm in Ardeley. It was a fantastic experience and the children had a blast! They met and fed different animals including goats, pigs and cows, learnt how the farm runs and how the gardens grow. The children had the opportunity to plant pumpkins and beans and finished the day by making their very own mini beast hotel using items from the farm, and wool from the animals!

Church Farm is a wonderful place to visit with your children, it is very reasonable and they even offer goat walks and lamb bottle feeding! Their website is: <https://www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk/>



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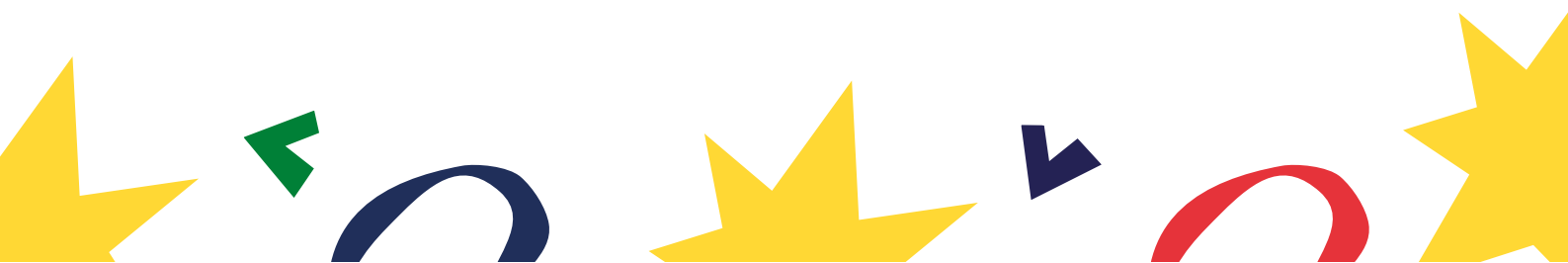




Danegrove 2023 – 2024 Term Dates

Term Dates 2023 - 2024	
Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 4th September 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
Tuesday 5th September 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
Wednesday 6th September 2023	School opens
Friday 20th October 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
School Holiday (Half Term)	Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023
Monday 30th October 2023	School opens
Thursday 21st December 2023	School Closes for Christmas (early finish 1:30 p.m.)
School Holiday Christmas Break	Friday 22nd December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Term 2024	
Monday 8th January 2024	School opens
Friday 9th February 2024	School closes for half-term
School Holiday (Half Term)	Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024
Monday 19th February 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
Tuesday 20th February 2024	School opens
Thursday 28th March 2024	School closes for Easter Break (early finish 1:30 p.m.)
School Holiday Easter Break	Friday 29th March 2024 - Friday 12th April 2024
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15th April 2024	School opens
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2024	School closes
School Holiday (Half Term)	Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024
Friday 28th June 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed for children
Monday 3rd June 2024	School opens
Wednesday 24th July 2024	School Closes for Summer Holiday (early finish 1:30 p.m.)
Wednesday 3rd September 2024	School opens for pupils

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	6 th July 2023	3EB Assembly
Friday	7 th July 2023	4AJ Assembly
Friday	7 th July 2023	KS2 Sports Day – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday	11 th July 2023	Meet the Teacher, drop in session Ridgeway Avenue 3:20 pm Windsor Drive 3:40pm
Tuesday	11 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance – 6pm
Tuesday	11 th July 2023	Year 3 JC Trip – Barnet Environmental Centre
Wednesday	12 th July 2023	Year 3 EB Trip – Barnet Environmental Centre
Wednesday	12 th July 2023	Beach Party – after school 4pm – 5:15pm (KS1), 5:30pm – 6:45pm (KS2)
Friday	14 th July 2023	Year 1 Picnic & Performance 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday	14 th July 2023	Year 2 Trip – Science Museum
Friday	14 th July 2023	Year 4 Trip – London Zoo
Tuesday	18 th July 2023	Year 6 Trip – Alexandra Palace – Ice Skating
Tuesday	18 th July 2023	Leavers Day & Disco – 6pm
Friday	22 nd July 2023	School finishes Ridgeway Avenue – 1:15pm Windsor Drive – 1:30pm



Friends of Danegrove – PTA

Summer Fair

The Friends of Danegrove would like to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped at the Summer Fair! We took £6,400 on the day and we made a profit of £3,740.



Summer Fair Raffle Tickets Winners

Num	Prize	Winning raffle number	Name
1	Meal for 4 voucher at café 41	272	Anita
2	£50 restaurant voucher at Skewd	809	James 4SI
3	Flower bouquet from Burgeon Floral design	694	John Cow
4	£50 voucher from Cloud 9 Wellness HUB classes	596	Mrs Giovanelli
5	£10 Restaurant voucher from Pinch of Salt	221	Elliot 4TK
6	£75 voucher from Coco Rio Creative Childcare	515	Chantal
7	Marble run toy from my Bundle of fun	900	Olivia 2LH
8	Kids headphones from my bundle of fun	117	Arvan Chumun
9	Kids headphone from my bundle of fun	354	Tommy 3JS
10	Family softplay voucher from Rainbow Softplay	461	No name
11	1 week pass at Tenacity's football camp this summer	554	Alison Weekes
12	£10 voucher from EH Hairdressing	214	Sahela
13	£10 voucher from BCHIC Hairdressing	883	Olivia 2LH
14	Massage voucher from Calmer Chameleon	135	Gwynn
15	121 yoga class with Yoga Lass	885	Olivia 2LH
16	Class pass from Beyond Move Studio	775	Ms Diaz-Ojeda
17	Family or kids yoga session from Lotus Clouds	250	Arsha
19	3 weeks kids dance classes from Dance Crazy Stuidos	335	Hayley 5CB

Classrooms for 2023 – 2024

2022 - 2023 Class	New Class	2023 -2024 Teacher
1SG	1CB	Miss Baptiste
1JS	1ML	Mr Langley
1KP	1KP	Miss Pavlou
2LH	2CS	Miss Mrs Giovanelli/Conisbee
2KS	2KS	Miss Sauka
2CH	2TS	Mr Stretton
3EB	3EB	Miss Blane
3JC	3NJ	Mrs Jones
3SC	3JS	Mrs Suarez
4AJ	4JK	Miss Jabbar
4SI	4SI	Miss Issimdar
4TK	4SC	Mr Cowan
5CB	5GT	Mrs Turner
5TS	5JC	Miss Corin
5ML	5	New Teacher
6LR	6LR	Miss Romeu
6RR	6RR	Mr Russell
6JJ	6JJ	Mr Jenner

Uniform:

White Polo (logo optional)

Danegrove navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or jumper with school logo

Grey school trousers/ school shorts/ skirt/ pinafore (no leggings)

Black school shoes

Grey tights or socks

Summer: Light blue/white checked dress + white tights/socks (no leggings)

PE Kit:

White PE top - logo optional

Navy blue shorts/ jogging bottoms/leggings

School sweatshirt, cardigan, jumper or fleece

Trainers/Plimsolls

Hair accessories (plain or school colours)

Head coverings, head scarf, patka etc.(white, navy, grey)

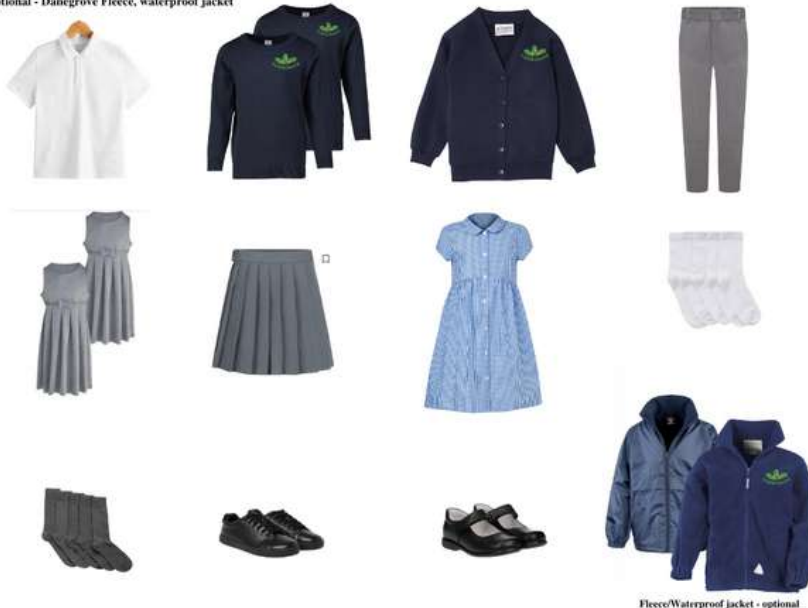
Jewellery allowed: plain studs and a watch – no other jewellery

Foundation Stage Uniform

Navy Blue Tracksuit/Navy Blue shorts + white P.E. top

If you would prefer your child to wear the Danegrove Uniform please see above.

Optional - Danegrove Fleece, waterproof jacket



All clothes should be clearly marked with the child's name

Jewellery

Please remember that pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery in school. The only jewellery allowed are STUD EARRINGS and a watch!



A colorful poster for the Dane Grove Summer Playscheme. The background is divided into three vertical stripes: light green on the left, pink in the center, and light green on the right. At the top center, there is an illustration of three green oak leaves with three acorns. Below this, the word 'DANEGROVE' is written in a green, slightly curved font. To the left of the main title, there is a pink starburst shape containing the text 'BOUNCY CASTLE!'. The main title 'SUMMER PLAYScheme' is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below the title, the dates '24TH JULY' and '25TH AUGUST' are written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath the dates, the time '8AM - 4PM' is written in bold, blue letters. To the right of the time, the text 'PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR WATER ACTIVITIES.' is written in bold, white letters. On the left side, there is a pink illustration of a sun wearing sunglasses. Below the sun, the text 'WATER GAMES (WEATHER PERMITTING)', 'CRAFT ACTIVITIES', and 'OUTDOOR PLAY' is written in bold, white letters. In the center, there is a pink illustration of a smiling ice cream bar with a red top, a blue middle, and a purple bottom. Below the ice cream bar, the text 'BOOK NOW!' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, the phone number 'PHONE: 07795 147411' and the email address 'EMAIL: DOCONNOR11.302@LGFLMAIL.ORG' are written in bold, white letters.

DANEGROVE

BOUNCY CASTLE!

SUMMER PLAYScheme

24TH JULY

25TH AUGUST

8AM - 4PM

HALF DAY: £20

FULL DAY: £36

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR WATER ACTIVITIES.

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AUGUST 14th - 18th
AUGUST 21st - 25th
AUGUST 29th (BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY) - September 1st

AGES 4 - 14

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FREE EARLY DROP OFF AT 8:30 AM
LATE PICKUP TILL 4PM +£5**

- OUTDOOR FACILITY
- FOOTWEAR: FOOTBALL BOOTS OR ASTROS
- PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLES REQUIRED

Summer HAF Programme Barnet

Whitefield School,
Claremont Road, London,
NW2 1TR

Monday - Thursday
24th July - 17th August

10am - 2:30pm



Children will partake in a variety of
Sports, IT, Art, Nutritional Education
and more.

We will also be providing children with a
healthy lunch for each day they attend.



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RAF Museum & Barnet Libraries
Sign Up Saturday Special for the
Summer Reading Challenge 2023

On Saturday 15 July from 12-2pm join us at the
RAF Museum London, Cranham Park Way,
London NW9 5LL, for sports and fitness fun, an
object hunt and medal making.

You will learn more about the fitness level it
takes to join the RAF, have the chance to hunt
around the Museum to discover sports objects
and even get hands on designing and creating
your own medal.

This will be a drop-in session. Last entry will be
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Suitable for ages 5-12yrs

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You will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink,
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