

Weekly Bulletin no.34

Friday 8th September 2023



Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. A huge warm welcome to all our new Darnhall families. The children have had a great first week back settling into their classes, meeting their teachers and making new friends. We even enjoyed a delicious treat from the ice cream van! For any new families you will have received a ParentPay letter, this is really important that you set this up, as a lot of our school communication is sent through this app. Tapestry and Class Dojo is also used, so once you have received your email invite please follow the steps to set up.

To **ALL** children returning to school



If you see any of the following:

- Another child struggling to make friends
- A child being picked on
- A child who is new, shy, or not with the 'in crowd'
- A child who is eating lunch alone

Be a leader! **Be a warrior!**

Say hi. Smile at them.
Ask if you can sit with them.
Include them.
You never know what that child is facing inside or outside school.



Dates for this term...

Wednesday 20th September

Open Evening for Prospective Families

4:30pm—7pm

Thursday 21st September

Coffee Morning with the School Nurse—drop in!

KS2 Staffroom 8:30am

Friday 29th September

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

8:45am-10am

School Communications

The school **WhatsApp** 07701 316490 is Mrs T's phone. This is for emergencies or any competition entries being organised/ requested. General enquiries can NOT be sent to this phone. **Please contact the school office with general enquiries.** Lots of information is found on Class DoJo (Tapestry for Early Years) and the website. Teachers can be contacted via DoJo but are not expected to answer out of working hours. If your child is absent you can WhatsApp **Mrs Harrop** 07754 559291 or call the absence line on the usual school phone number.

The **contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk** email will be answered Monday to Friday
8:10am– 5pm.

Uniform Orders

The link to our Uniform Shop can be found on our website. These will be completed on a Monday and Thursday and will be sent home with children. If you need to exchange anything please drop these off at the office or send to school with your child.

The link for our **Breakfast Club** and **Home Hub** can be found on our website under the Parents & Carers tab and Wraparound Care

Who's who?

Now Mrs Jardine is back from maternity leave here is a reminder of our Senior Leadership and Management Team structure:

Mrs T (Headteacher)

Mrs Miranda (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Jardine and Mrs Mulholland (Deputy Headteachers)

Mr Kindon and Mrs Chappell (Assistant Headteachers)

Mr Baxendale (Key Stage 2 Leader)

Mrs H Young (School Business Manager)

Mrs Harrop (Attendance and Office Manager)

We are here for you!

Getting your child to school **REALLY** matters

Did you know...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...

Your child will have lost approximately...

or they would have missed approximately...

5 Minutes
10 Minutes
15 Minutes
20 Minutes
30 Minutes

3.5 days from school
7 days from school
10 days from school
14.5 days from school
22 days from school

20 Lessons
41 Lessons
55 Lessons
82 Lessons
123 Lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain good attendance!



Mrs T's **Back To School Sticky Learning Challenge**



Option 1. Decorate a box or large jar.

Option 2. Every day until half term write or draw about something you have learnt in school.



Bring to school on **Thursday 19th October** to share with your class.

Prize for everyone who takes part.

Help Your Child Stay **Sun Safe** at Darnhall Nursery and Primary School



- Wear a sun hat (name labelled)
- Bring a water bottle **EVERY** day (name labelled)
- Apply plenty of **Factor 50** (5 star UVA protection) sun cream before you come to school

Handle with Care



If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please text **'Handle with Care (and your child's name)'** to Mrs Miranda on **07701 316491**.

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.



Cycling to School



At Darnhall we love children coming to school on their bikes and scooters but it is our school policy they must wear a helmet.

Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds for safety reasons.



Coffee Morning with School Nurse - Lindsey Camfield

Parents and carers can drop in for advice on the following: Headlice, Diet, Sleep, Contenance, Mental Health and Behaviour at home.

Lindsey will be at school on the following days:

21st September

2nd November

7th December

in **KS2 Staffroom**
at **8:30am**



Open Evenings for Prospective Families



Wednesday 20th September 2023

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Thursday 16th November 2023

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Headteacher Presentations at 4:45pm and 5:45pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve



Please come to the main office on Sandyhill Road site
Darnhall Nursery and Primary School, Sandyhill Road,
Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1JL | Tel: 01606 593315

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Coffee Morning



Friday 29th

September 2023

8:45am-10:00am

Please drop donated cakes off
on **Thursday 28th September.**

Thank you



National Children's Book Week 2023

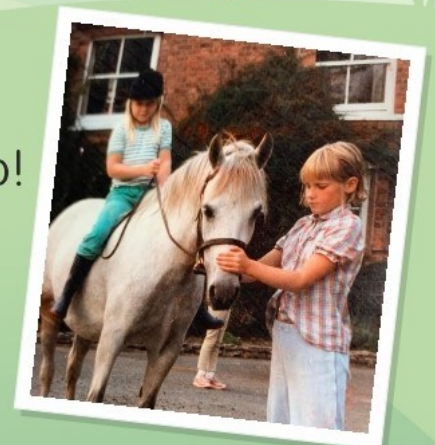


We are delighted that the fabulous children's author Ruth Quayle will be spending some time working with our children!

**Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th
November 2023**

There will be books to buy and book signing too!

Mrs T and Ruth started school together when they were 4! They haven't seen each other for about 30 years (here they are aged 7).

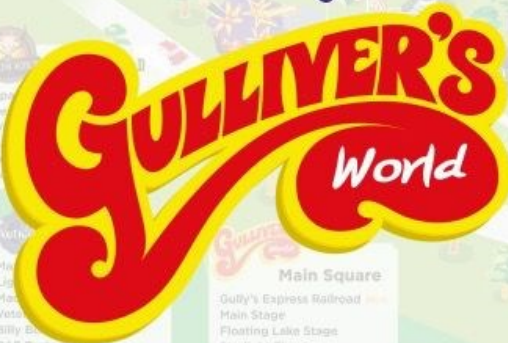


Save the date ...



Gulliver's World Family Day Out Friday 27th October 2024

(This will be a subsidised trip so there will be a charge for tickets but this will be cheaper than normal entry prices.) Details on how to book will be released nearer the time.



Save the date...

Family day out to Blackpool to see the lights!

Saturday 11th November 2023

Coaches will leave at 12 midday and return late at night.

Only £5 a place!

More details on how to book nearer the time.

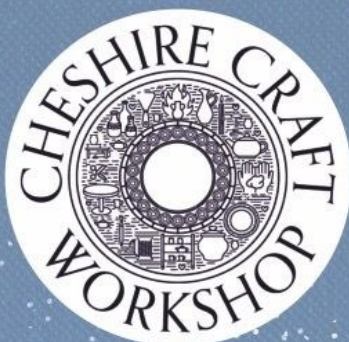


Save the date...

Cheshire Craft Workshop will be running Christmas themed pottery painting sessions on **Saturday 25th November** at school for children.

We will have **100 places!**

Watch this space for details on how to book...



(Children only – no adults)



Baby & Toddler Group Sessions



2:00pm - 3:00pm in **KS2 Hall**
(one adult per child)

Enjoy songs, music, movement, physical activity, dance and even some parachute games!

Session Dates

Tuesday 12th September 2023	Tuesday 7th November 2023
Tuesday 19th September 2023	Tuesday 14th November 2023
Tuesday 26th September 2023	Tuesday 21st November 2023
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Tuesday 28th November 2023
Tuesday 10th October 2023	Tuesday 5th December 2023
Tuesday 17th October 2023	

Story Tent sessions are **FREE**
NO NEED TO BOOK.

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.



Take your child on a story and sensory adventure bringing brilliant books to life! For babies and toddlers up to the age of 2.5 years.

Dates for sessions are:

14th September 2023
2nd November 2023
16th November 2023
30th November 2023
11th January 2024
25th January 2024
8th February 2024

KS1 Hall in our Early Years Building 2:00pm-3:00pm

To book your place please email:
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk
16 places available.

Adventure Babies Sessions are **FREE**



Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

Darnhall's Dinkies Playgroup

Is a totally **FREE** Baby and Toddler Group where you will have the warmest welcome!

Every Thursday (Term Time only) **9:00am - 10:15am**

Key Stage Two Hall, Sandyhill Road site CW7 1JL

No need to book just come along and join the fun with Mrs Eaton!
Includes a healthy snack

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.





sessions for parents
and carers with babies and toddlers!

Wednesdays in the **Key**
Stage 2 Hall from
9:00am - 9:45am



Dates for sessions are:

13th September 2023
20th September 2023
27th September 2023
4th October 2023
11th October 2023
18th October 2023
8th November 2023
15th November 2023
22nd November 2023
29th November 2023
6th December 2023

Sessions are FREE. No need to book

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.



FREE Social interaction
for parents and their little ones.
MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR 0 to 5 YEARS

Dates:

Friday 15th September 2023	Friday 10th November 2023
Friday 22nd September 2023	Friday 17th November 2023
Friday 29th September 2023	Friday 24th November 2023
Friday 6th October 2023	Friday 1st December 2023
Friday 13th October 2023	Friday 8th December 2023

2pm - 3pm in the Early Years Hall

12 places available. **To book your place please email:**
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

Autumn Term 2023 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Monday 11th September 2023.
For the first 3 days (6th, 7th and 8th September) all children are to wear their normal school uniform.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Spider Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Squirrel Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Bear Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Owl Class	PE KIT	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform

School Lunches

School lunch menus can be found via our website.

Next week is **Week 2.**

Lunch menu starting September 2023



Week 1 - 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11, 04/12

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 
WEEK 1					
	VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY				
CHOICE 1					
CHOICE 2					
CHOICE 3					
DESSERT					

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY - FRESH BUTTER SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, DRIED YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALL FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

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Lunch menu starting September 2023

Week 2 - 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11, 11/12



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 
WEEK 2					
CHOICE 1	Homemade Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY					
CHOICE 2					
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
CHOICE 3					
	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
DESSERT					
	Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Apple & Grape Pot	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Nobbie Biscuit

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Week 3 – 18/09, 09/10, 06/11, 27/11



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3					
CHOICE 1	<p>Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy</p>	<p>Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Homemade Chicken Pie served with Diced Crispy Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables</p>	<p>Breaded Mozzarella Sticks served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans</p>
	VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY				
CHOICE 2	<p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>
CHOICE 3	<p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>	<p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p>
DESSERT	<p>Fruit Crumble & Custard</p>	<p>Iced Chocolate Oaty Square</p>	<p>Fresh Water Melon Wedge</p>	<p>Cheese & Crackers</p>	<p>Vanilla Biscuit</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.