

**Weekly Bulletin no.35**  
**Friday 15th September 2023**



It's been a fantastic week here at Darnhall. What a great turn out we had to our baby and toddler groups this week. Please feel free to come along to our free sessions and join in the fun with your little ones.

We have already had a lot of Reception applications for September 2024! Remember, if your child attends our Nursery, you still need to apply for a Reception place via the Cheshire West website.

**Open Evenings**  
for **Prospective Families**



**Wednesday 20th September 2023**

&

**Thursday 16th November 2023**

**4:30pm - 7:00pm**

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

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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

**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

**Monday 25th September**

Year 2 Tattenhall Residential

**Wednesday 27th September**

Year 5 Clonter Theatre Visit

Please ensure children are bringing a **clear, labelled water bottle** to school everyday.

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

A big well done to this weeks attendance winners

### **Grasshopper Class**

Grasshopper Class had an impressive 99.6% attendance this week. They have been rewarded 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Attendance was great across the school with 9 classes having over 96% attendance. Lets keep it up!

# 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	3.5 days from school	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 days from school	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 days from school	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 days from school	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 days from school	123 Lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain good attendance!





# 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.



## 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**

## Reduce screen time and **SEE** the world through your own eyes...

Do your children love nature?

Why not make a family Nature Journal to record nature walks, discoveries, drawings, photographs and much more!

Much better than screen  
time!





# National Children's Book Week 2023

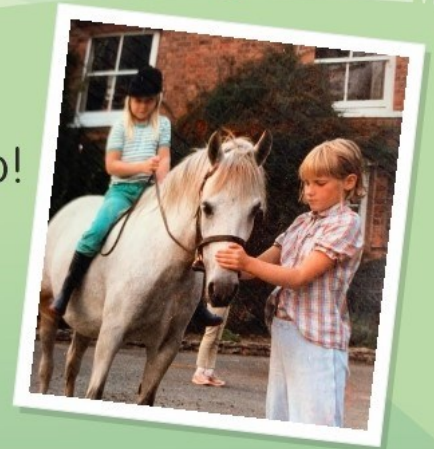


We are delighted that the fabulous children's author Ruth Quayle will be spending some time working with our children!

**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).



## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Coffee Morning



**Friday 29th**

**September 2023**

**8:45am-10:00am**

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

Thank you

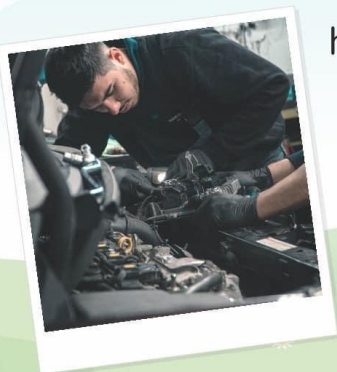




This year, we will be holding another exciting

## World of Work Week

from **6th-10th November 2023!**



This week is so important as it helps raise the aspirations of our children and exposes them to a range of job roles. Throughout the week, children will listen to different speakers and take part in workshops.

However, we need help from our Darnhall families! If you would like to support our World of Work Week by coming into school and speaking to some of our children about your job please send an email to: [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)



Please include your job title, your availability during the week of 6th November and a contact number, Miss Lupton will then get in touch with you.

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Decorate an old T-shirt or design on paper a T-shirt that promotes **kindness**



WhatsApp entries to **07701 316490**

include child's first name and class only please by

**Thursday 19th October 2023**



# Support our School!

It's as easy as...



- 1 Join our lottery
- 2 Boost school funds
- 3 Win cash prizes

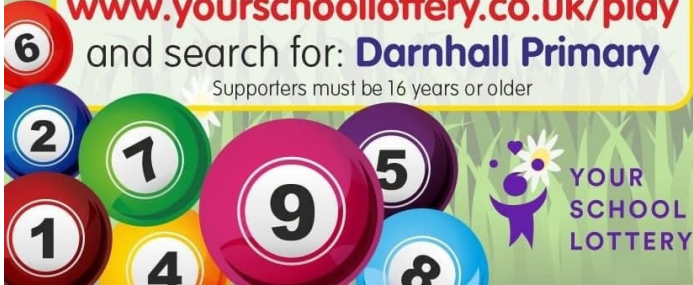
Tickets cost just £1 a week and are an easy way to help us raise funds for school. There are local cash prizes every week and there's even a chance to win the £25k Jackpot.

To start supporting, visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

and search for: **Darnhall Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years or older



# 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.

# 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.

# 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.





# 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.



**Jo Jingles**™  
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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.



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](mailto: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.

# 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

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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.







**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](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)

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## School Lunches

School lunch menus can be found  
via our website.

Next week is **Week 3**.

### Lunch menu starting September 2023



Week 3 – 18/09, 09/10, 06/11, 27/11

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	 Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	 Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 Homemade Chicken Pie served with Diced Crispy Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	 Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks 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	 Fruit Crumble & Custard	 Iced Chocolate Oaty Square	 Fresh Water Melon Wedge	 Cheese & Crackers	 Vanilla Biscuit

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.

As we have jacket potatoes and sandwiches available everyday, please encourage children to try the hot food option!



# 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.

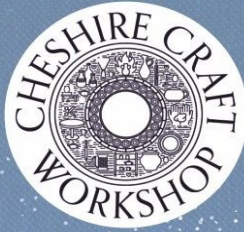
Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	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



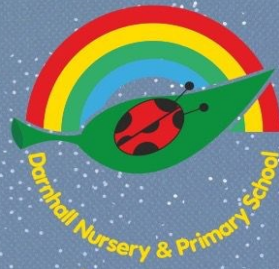
# Save the date...

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...

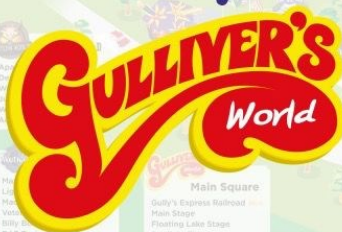


**(Children only – no adults)**



# 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.





# Holiday Dates 2023/2024



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
<b>Autumn Term</b>		Wednesday 6th September 2023
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Thursday 19th October 2023	Monday 30th October 2023
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 15th December 2023	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 16th February 2024	Monday 26th February 2024
<b>Spring Break</b>	Thursday 28th March 2024	Monday 15th April 2024
<b>May Day Weekend</b>	Friday 3rd May 2024	Tuesday 7th May 2024
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 23rd July 2024	

## **Inset Days 2023/2024**

Monday 4th September 2023    Tuesday 2nd January 2024  
 Tuesday 5th September 2023    Wednesday 24th July 2024  
 Friday 20th October 2023

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# MINI STRIKERS

**FUN FILLED FOOTBALL SESSIONS  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN RECEPTION  
& YEAR 1**



**COACH DEAN  
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**FRIDAY | 5:45PM-6:45PM  
KNIGHTS GRANGE FIELDS**