

# Weekly Bulletin no.36

## Friday 22nd September 2023



What another superb week we have had at school! As always, we are very proud of the children for all of their hard work. Our Open Evening was a great night - we have already received lots of applications for September 2024. Remember, if you have a child in our Nursery you will still need to apply for a Reception place.

Please drop off any donated cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 28th September, thank you in advance.

Children are enjoying the After School Clubs that we have on offer. We still have places in a few clubs such as Sports Coaching, Drawing, Board Games. Please, contact the Key Stage 2 office for more information.

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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### **Dates for this term...**

**Monday 25th—Tuesday 26th September**

Year 2 Tattenhall Residential

**Wednesday 27th September**

Year 5 Clonter Theatre Visit

**Friday 29th September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning  
8:45am-10:00am

**Tuesday 3rd October**

Open the Door to Learning  
End of school—4:30pm  
Reception—Year 6.

# 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!



## Thank You

to all those who attended our Open Night. We had a fantastic time!

We are offering personalised tours for the rest of this term for prospective parents, carers and children.

The deadline with CWAC to apply for a school place for Reception 2024 is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

**Why not book a personalised tour during the school day to see our school in action?**

Email: [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)  
or call 01606 593315

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A big well done to this week's attendance winners

### Bear Class

Bear Class had an amazing attendance of 98.4% this week.

They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.



**Uniform orders** will be sent home with children on a **Thursday**. The link to our shop can be found on our website.

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

# Open the Door to Learning



On **Tuesday 3rd October** the teachers are available in their classrooms for you to pop in and ask any curriculum questions you may have and pick up tips to help your child with their learning.

**End of school day until 4:30pm**  
**No appointments necessary.**  
**Reception to Year 6 (including Owl Class) only.**



**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!



# We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Friday 13th October 2023**

This year children and Team D can choose what they would like to do:

- **Crazy hair**
- **Fancy dress to express yourself**
- **Wear what makes you feel good**
- **Wear yellow from head to foot**
- **We will take part in different well-being events.**

Support the Young Minds charity and donate what you can (send to school in an envelope). Thank you! #HelloYellow



## YOUNG MINDS

## Let's **Teach** Our Children To:

- See rest as a valuable part of life



- Prioritise real-life relationships over screens

- Get outside in nature daily

- Treasure simple, ordinary things



- Live for today

- Be content with less

- Make time for physical and mental health



# 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).



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**

## 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.

# Eco Warrior Pupil Competition

Design a mascot for our Eco School work

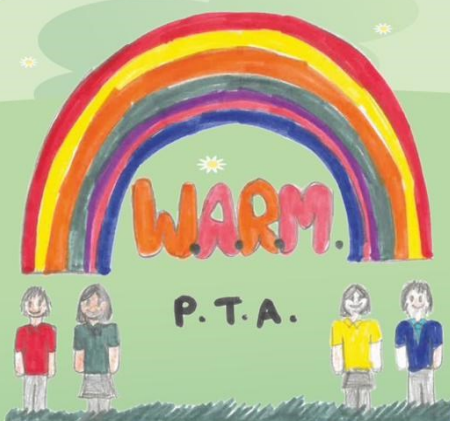
Hand to class Eco Warriors by  
**Thursday  
19th October  
2023**



## PTA / W.A.R.M. Group Autumn Meeting 1

**Monday 25th September 2023**

**6pm, Sandyhill Road Site**



We welcome potential new members or potential volunteers to attend as an 'observer' to the meeting as we have a couple of committee vacancies. This way you find out what it is all about!

# 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](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.



**PopCat's Music Time**



**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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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.



# 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.



## 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**



## 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.



# 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

Next week is **Week 1**.

## Lunch menu starting September 2023

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



WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	 Meatballs served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	 Beef Lasagne served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	 Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	 Fish Star (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	 Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	 Chocolate Crunch	 Fruit Cup	 Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	 Butterscotch Biscuit

# Special Themed Lunch



**Thursday 5th October**  
Bangers and Burgers

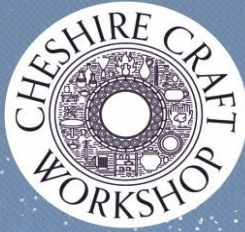
**FREE for ALL children!**  
(Reception to Year 6)



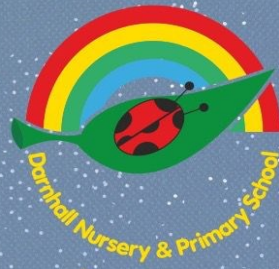
# Save the date...

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...

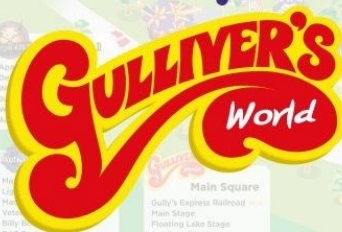


**(Children only – no adults)**



# 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.

