

Weekly Bulletin no.39
Friday 13th October 2023



This week at Darnhall we've welcomed Parents and Carers for the first of our Special Lunches. Butterfly class were very happy to have you share a part of their school day with you.

We have celebrated Mental Health Day by holding a Tea and Talk session with the Mental Health Support Team and the children celebrated by wearing clothes that made them feel good! A big thank you for all of the donations we received for the Young Minds Charity.

Today we invited Parents and Carers to school for an E-Safety talk and a free cooked breakfast with PSCO Cox who had some very useful advice.

Thank you for all of your Harvest donations. Keep an eye out for our Facebook Harvest video at half term.

PHONICS SHOW
ALL WEEK

Monday 16th October

Help your child with
Mathematics
8:40-10:30am

Wednesday 18th
October

Reception Phonic
Show
2pm—Classrooms

Roll up! Roll up!

Come along to a special

Phonics Show

to find out more from your child and
the staff about how we teach phonics!

Monday 16th October at 2pm

Year 2 classes in the Key Stage 2 Hall

Wednesday 18th October at 2pm

Reception classes in their classrooms

Thursday 19th October at 2pm

Year 1 classes in the Key Stage 2 Hall



Please come along as it's a great way to learn together!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child is ever too unwell to attend Nursery or School, please don't forget to inform school with the absence. You can do this by using our main school number, tel: 01606 593315 or alternatively WhatsApp our attendance number: 07754 559291.

If you are unsure if your child can attend school, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harrop to discuss.

Grasshopper and Centipede Class are leading the way this half term with attendance, showing just over 97% which is fantastic and overall, our school is showing 94.8% which is below the national expectation. Every session counts with your child's learning and making progress. It is proven that persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's progress in school. If your child's attendance drops below 96% then their learning will be affected. If your child needs an appointment that is not an emergency these should be arranged for outside of school hours, wherever possible. Please see recent email regarding term time holidays. If you need any support, then please contact Mrs Harrop at school.

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Grasshopper Class

Grasshopper class are the first class this year to have **100% attendance** all week! This is fantastic, everyone was in and on time. They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.



Here are last week's winners **Rabbit Class** enjoying their extra playtime!

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!



Any lost property we have remaining at the end of term will be donated to the Uniform Exchange. Please check if anything belongs to your child.

School Lunches

Next week is **Week 1**.

Menus can be found on our website under the Parent/Carer tab and School Lunches.

Important information for parents or carers



Applying for a Secondary School place Year 7 September 2024



The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is
Tuesday, 31 October 2023



Cheshire West
and Chester

Important information for parents or carers



Applying for a Primary School place September 2024



The closing date for applying for a primary school place is
Monday, 15 January 2024

Applications received after this deadline will be processed after all on time applications



Cheshire West
and Chester

Spooky Time Stay & Play Session



Ladybird & Caterpillar Nursery Classes

Tuesday 31st October 2023

10:30am - 11:15am

(Morning Nursery Children)

2:15pm - 3:00pm

(Afternoon Nursery Children)

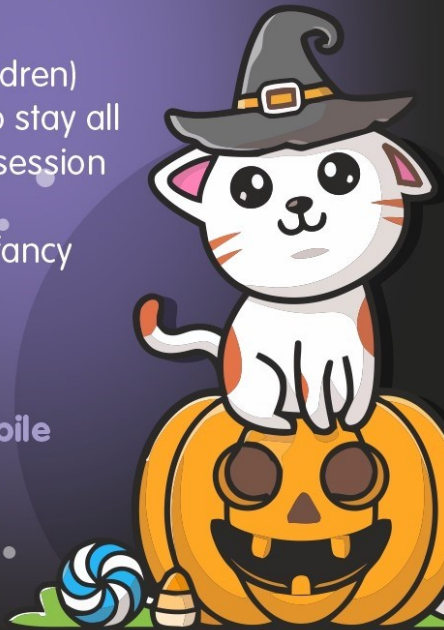
Parents of children who stay all day can choose either session

Children can attend in fancy dress if they wish to.

NO MASKS.

Safeguarding: No Mobile Phones - we will take the photos.

One special someone per child may attend.



Spooky Spectacular Lunch

Tuesday 31st October

Free for Reception - Year 6

Gruesome Chicken Goujons

Fright Night Fish Fingers

Frankenstein Fries

Boo! Beans

Spooky Sweetcorn

Orrible Oatie Surprise





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 KS2 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.

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.



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
- 30th November 2023
- 11th January 2024
- 25th January 2024
- 8th February 2024

2:00pm-3:00pm in our KS2 Hall

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.

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