

Weekly Bulletin no.49

Friday 19th January 2024



It's been a super week at school, the children have particularly enjoyed **Forest School** this week in the snow! We've handed out lots of reading buddies and books from the vending machine as we've seen lots of amazing readers!

After School Clubs start next week. Please note all Clubs finish at 4pm except for Year 6 Revision sessions which finish at 4:15pm. For those attending the **Paris Trip**, please bring your passport on a Monday or Tuesday to Miss Holden in the KS2 office 3:30pm-4pm.



Coming up...

Tuesday 23rd January

Story Tent—2-3pm KS2 Hall

Wednesday 24th January

Jo Jingles—9-9:45am KS2 Hall

Thursday 25th January

Darnhall Dinkies—8:45-10am
KS2 Hall

Friday 26th January

Hedgehog Class Parent/Carer
Lunch 11:40am KS2 Hall

Pop Cats—2-3pm KS2 Hall



Uniform Shop

Any orders placed on our Uniform Shop will be sent home with children on a **Thursday**.

School lunches

Next week is Week 3

You can find our menus on the school website under Parent and Carers—School Lunches.

Wrap Up!

Please ensure children are coming to school with coats, hats, scarves and gloves due to the extremely cold weather.

KS2 Bacon Butty

If you would like to purchase your child a **Bacon Butty** for Friday break time, please book on ParentPay by Thursday midday, these cost **£2.80**.

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

CENTIPEDE CLASS

Centipede class have won this week with **99.2%** attendance.

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

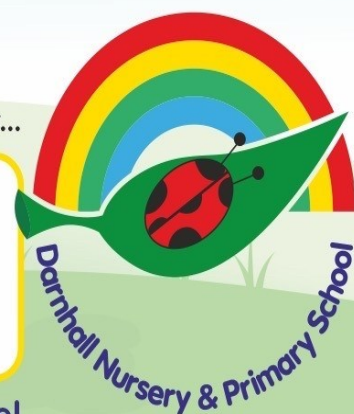
Getting your child to school **REALLY** matters

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!



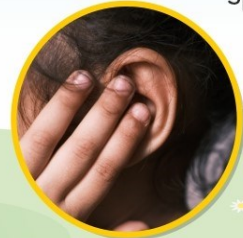
Did You Know?

Dummies can:

- Make it difficult for children to babble or practise sounds - the dummy is in the way!



- Stop the full range of tongue movements that are needed for some speech sounds - this can have long term effects.



- Increase the risk of ear infections.
- Cause a gap between the top and bottom teeth when sucked a lot - this may lead to a lisp.

What can I do to prevent these problems?

- Keep the dummy for sleep times only from 8 months old.
- Remove the dummy when your child is playing or talking.
- When you decide the time is right for your child to stop using a dummy, throw the dummies away to avoid the temptation of giving it back.
- If you need to use a dummy, use it just for a few minutes until your child is settled.
- Reduce dummy use gradually and aim to give it up completely by the time your child is 12 months old.



Remember: The sooner the habit is broken, the easier it will be.

NHS Healthy Start Card



Get help to buy food and milk with the NHS Health Start Scheme.

What is Healthy Start?

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- Plain liquid cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

- Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

For more information and to see if you qualify go to: www.healthystart.nhs.uk



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

and search for: **Darnhall Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years or older



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.





**HAVE A
FIN-TASTIC
TIME!**



UNDER THE SEA

POOL PARTY

Northwich Memorial Court

Thursday 22nd February



Dive in to our
O-fish-ally awesome
Under the Sea pool
party! Squid around
with our fun fishy
floats!



**BRAND
NEW
CLUB!**

**STARTS
TUES
23/1/24**



Presenting...
**“JUNIOR TUESDAY
JUNCTION” CLUB**

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Junior's (8-11yrs): 5.30-7.15pm

Senior's (11-16yrs): 7.15-9.00pm

@ Wharton Library, Willow Square, CW7 3HP

**MEET WITH FRIENDS,
CHILL OUT
SPORTS, GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS,
MUSIC & MORE!**

**JUST £1 ENTRY
FEE**

**FREE TOAST,
HOT DRINKS AND
JUICE!**

**SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN
IN PRIMARY SCHOOL:
AGE 8-11YRS
&
HIGH SCHOOL
AGE 11-16YRS**

**PARENTS MUST COMPLETE A
REGISTRATION FORM AT DROP OFF.**

NO FORM = NO ENTRY!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO: 01606 659413



Baby & Toddler Group Sessions

THE STORY TENT

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 9th January 2024	Tuesday 5th March 2024
Tuesday 16th January 2024	Tuesday 12th March 2024
Tuesday 23rd January 2024	Tuesday 19th March 2024
Tuesday 30th January 2024	Tuesday 23rd April 2024
Tuesday 6th February 2024	Tuesday 30th April 2024

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



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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:

- 10th January 2024
- 17th January 2024
- 24th January 2024
- 31st January 2024
- 7th February 2022
- 14th February 2024
- 28th February 2024
- 6th March 2024
- 13th March 2024
- 20th March 2024



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.

Parent/Carer Lunch



We would like to invite you along to a special lunch with your child's class. Please refer to the menu for that week for options. Menus are on the website. The cost of the meal will be **£2.80** to be paid on ParentPay.

Class Name	Date of Lunch
Butterfly Class	Friday 13th October 2023
Dragonfly Class	Friday 10th November 2023
Grasshopper Class	Friday 17th November 2023
Centipede Class	Friday 24th November 2023
Bumblebee Class	Friday 5th January 2024
Spider Class	Friday 12th January 2024
Beaver Class	Friday 19th January 2024
Hedgehog Class	Friday 26th January 2024
Otter Class	Friday 2nd February 2024
Rabbit Class	Friday 9th February 2024
Fox Class	Friday 16th February 2024
Squirrel Class	Friday 1st March 2024
Bear Class	Friday 8th March 2024
Badger Class	Friday 15th March 2024
Owl Class	Friday 22nd March 2024

If you cannot attend yourself, grandparents or other family members are of course welcome but due to limited space, only one adult per child will be able to attend. We cannot accommodate any babies or toddlers.

If your child's class is in the Early Years building, then you will have your lunch in this building with them. If your child's class is in the KS2 building, then your lunch will be in the KS2 Hall.

You will need to arrive at school, at the correct building, at 11:40am on the day of the special lunch.



Spring Term 2024 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

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