

Weekly Bulletin no.74

Friday 27th September 2024



We've reached the end of a great week at Darnhall! **Today is National Teaching Assistant Day.** Mrs T treated all of our lovely TA's to a cupcake as a thank you for everything they do for our children.

Year 2 have had the best time on their residential at the Tattenhall Centre. They enjoyed lots of outdoor activities and team building exercises, toasting marshmallows on the campfire and a visit to the Ice Cream Farm on the way home!

Please don't forget to pre-order lunches on ParentPay, you can view the menus and book in advance. On Monday we have Beef Burger / Jacket Potato / Cheese or Tuna Sandwich!

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



Coming up...

Monday 30th September

Bear Parent/Carer Lunch

11:40am, KS2

Thursday 10th October

Mental Health Awareness Day

Wear Yellow

Friday 11th October

Harvest Festival Celebrations

See Video on Facebook

Tuesday 15th October

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccine
(Please see email to give consent)

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.

ATTENDANCE

You can phone the absence line or contact Mrs Swift on the attendance Whatsapp on 07754 559 291

Well done to this week's attendance winners:

Hedgehog Class

Who have won with **99.3%** attendance this week! Well done everyone - this is amazing. They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Hello Yellow 2024

World Mental Health Day 10th October 2024



Wear your uniform with something yellow to show children and young people their mental health matters.

**Wear it loud, wear proud
for Hello Yellow!**



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.



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

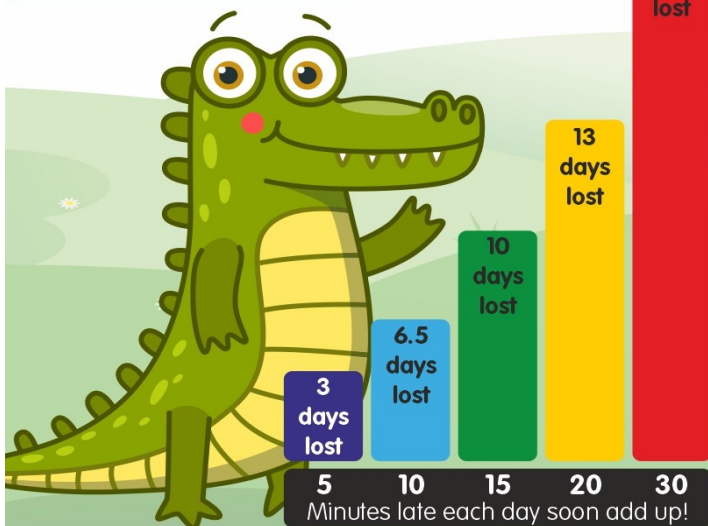
For more information and to see if you qualify go to: www.healthystart.nhs.uk



The Attendance Alligator



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Each time your child is absent or late for school they miss a vital block of learning. Each year their new learning blocks build upon the last year's blocks.
Being absent from school = learning gaps and lower attainment.

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After School FREE Activities Autumn Term

After School Clubs will run for the dates below and all finish at **4:00pm**.

You can log onto ParentPay and **select ONE club** for your child. If the club isn't showing it means all the places have been taken. If you are able to book then the space is confirmed.

Please only select ONE so everyone has a chance. If there are any spaces remaining, we will communicate this and you can then book additional clubs.

Please take note of the dates as not all clubs are every week due to other events such as Parents'/Carers' Evening and the Halloween Disco.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 th Sept 7 th Oct 14 th Oct 21 st Oct 4 th Nov 11 th Nov 18 th Nov 25 th Nov 2 nd Dec	1 st Oct 8 th Oct 15 th Oct 22 nd Oct 5 th Nov 12 th Nov 19 th Nov 26 th Nov 3 rd Dec	2 nd Oct 9 th Oct 16 th Oct 23 rd Oct 13 th Nov 20 th Nov 27 th Nov 4 th Dec	3 rd Oct 10 th Oct 17 th Oct 14 th Nov 21 st Nov 28 th Nov 5 th Dec	4 th Oct 11 th Oct 18 th Oct 25 th Oct 8 th Nov 15 th Nov 22 nd Nov 29 th Nov 6 th Dec
Seasonal Crafts Club (Years 1 and 2) Mrs Jardine Seasonal Crafts Club (Year 4) Mrs Tomlinson & Mrs Mulholland Lego Club (Years 3-6) Mr Kindon Maths Scrapbook & Rockstars (Years 3-5) Miss Worden Maths Scrapbook & Rockstars (Years 1 and 2) Mrs Mennell Book and a Biscuit (Years 1 and 2) Mrs Chappell	British Sign Language (Years 3-6) Mrs Grimshaw	Computing Club (Years 3-6) Mr Baxendale Science Club (Years 1 and 2) Mrs Edwards Mindful Music (Years 3-6) Miss Jervis	Play-Doh Club (Year 1) Miss Harrison Sketching Club (Years 5 and 6) Mrs Gibson	Dance Club (Years 1 and 2) Miss Mitchell & Miss Ingham

Home Hub

Fun and Affordable After
School Childcare Club



End of school day until 4:30pm	£6.00
End of school day until 5:00pm	£8.50
End of school day until 5:30pm	£10.80
End of school day until 6:00pm	£12.00

*A 20% sibling discount will be offered to families
with more than one child.*

Open to children aged 3 or above who are toilet trained. If your child has additional SEN needs, please discuss with our SENDCO before booking.

You will have to book and pay in advance on an online booking service – details are on our website. Bookings can be made until 7pm the night before – they can not be made the same day. Limited places so book in advance to avoid disappointment!

This childcare provision is run by school staff on the Key Stage 2 Sandyhill Road site.

(We accept the Government Tax-free Childcare Payments)



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 **£2.90** to be paid on ParentPay.

Class Name	Date of Lunch
Badger Class	Monday 23rd September
Bear Class	Monday 30th September
Fox Class	Monday 7th October
Squirrel Class	Monday 14th October
Rabbit Class	Monday 21st October
Otter Class	Monday 11th November
Hedgehog Class	Monday 18th November
Beaver Class	Monday 25th November
Bumblebee Class	Monday 13th January
Spider Class	Monday 20th January
Centipede Class	Monday 27th January
Grasshopper Class	Monday 3rd February
Dragonfly Class	Monday 10th February
Butterfly Class	Monday 24th February
Owl Class	Monday 3rd March

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.



Autumn Term 2024 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Monday 9th September 2024.

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