

# Weekly Bulletin no.75

## Friday 4th October 2024



It's been a super week at school! Today we celebrated **World Teacher Day** and our teachers were each given a cupcake to show our appreciation for them. We have seen so many great photos for our **World Animal Day competition**. Please send your entries over on WhatsApp by Monday morning!

Please can we remind all parents and carers to complete the online consent form for the **Nasal Flu Vaccine**. See the email for more information. The deadline to give consent is 12pm Friday 11th October.

Well done to our Year 6 girls who took part in a **football tournament** at the Winsford Academy and came second place! (photo below)

## 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!**



## Coming up...

### Monday 7th October

Fox Parent/Carer Lunch  
11:40am, KS2

### Thursday 10th October

Mental Health Awareness Day  
Wear Yellow

### Friday 11th October

Harvest Festival Celebrations  
Video will be released on Facebook.

### Tuesday 15th October

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

# Help your child love maths!

## Parent Workshop



**Tuesday 22nd October  
2:00pm-3:00pm in the KS2 Hall**

Join us for a friendly session to talk about your own feelings around maths. We will discuss the best ways to support your child and grow your own confidence. You won't be expected to do any maths in this session, come along to share ideas and enjoy a free cup of tea before pick-up!

**Book your FREE place by  
Friday 18th October**

"Parents have the greatest influence on the achievement of young people"  
(Harris and Goodall 2007)



sessions for parents  
and carers with babies and toddlers!

**Mondays in the Key  
Stage 2 Hall from  
8:45am - 9:30am**



Sessions will take place every week, apart from the first week back after a school holiday and the last week of each half term.

**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.

Well done to this week's  
attendance winners:

## Hedgehog Class

Who have won AGAIN this week with **96.6%** attendance! Well done everyone. They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Please don't forget to pre-order school dinners on ParentPay in advance. It helps to save a lot of time in the classroom each morning.

### On next week's menu we have:

- Sausage and Mash
- Cheesy Bean Pasta
- Cottage Pie
- Chicken Korma
- Battered Fish



## Save the date...

Family day out to Blackpool to see the lights!  
**Saturday 16th November 2024**

Coaches will leave at 10:30am  
and return late at night.


**Only £5 a place!**

(Minimum age 4).

More details on how to book nearer the time.







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Important  
information for  
parents or carers

# Starting Primary School in September 2025

**Do you have a child born  
between 1 September 2020  
and 31 August 2021 and  
are you a Cheshire West  
and Chester resident?**

YES – from 1 September  
2024 you must apply for  
a school place.

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025**

Visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

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## Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2025

**Is your child due to transfer  
from Primary School  
to Secondary School in  
September 2025?**

YES – from 1 September  
2024 you must apply for a  
school place.

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) (last year 99.3% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2024**

If entitlement to transport is important to how your child will get to and from school, it is vital you read the Home to School Transport Policy before applying for a school place. Visit the authority's website for further information.

Visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)



# Darnhall Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is offered on two sites 8:00am - 8:30am  
**Pay £25 for a half term, £45 for a whole term,**  
**75p a day, or £3 a week!**

**Bookings are essential and can be made until 7pm the night before – they cannot be made the same day.**

(We accept the Government Tax-free Childcare Payments)

- For children **aged 3 to year 2** breakfast club is in the **Early Years building** on Darnhall School Lane.
- For children in **years 3-6** Breakfast Club is in the **Key Stage 2 building** on Sandyhill Road.

Please note, this is only available for children aged 3 or above who are toilet trained. If your child has additional SEN needs, please discuss with our SENDCO before booking.

Booking for our Breakfast Club will need to be made via the link on our website:

**[www.darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)**





# 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
<b>Badger Class</b>	Monday 23rd September
<b>Bear Class</b>	Monday 30th September
<b>Fox Class</b>	Monday 7th October
<b>Squirrel Class</b>	Monday 14th October
<b>Rabbit Class</b>	Monday 21st October
<b>Otter Class</b>	Monday 11th November
<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	Monday 18th November
<b>Beaver Class</b>	Monday 25th November
<b>Bumblebee Class</b>	Monday 13th January
<b>Spider Class</b>	Monday 20th January
<b>Centipede Class</b>	Monday 27th January
<b>Grasshopper Class</b>	Monday 3rd February
<b>Dragonfly Class</b>	Monday 10th February
<b>Butterfly Class</b>	Monday 24th February
<b>Owl Class</b>	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