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**COPY OF LETTER DATED Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
**With highlighted changes/ notes/ clarification**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope my letter finds you well and coping with how life has changed over the last few months. I am incredibly proud of our school community and all the wonderful activities, home learning and support we have given each other. Darnhall really is a special community and this challenging time has united us all and made us even stronger.

I am delighted to be able to share with you our staffing structure for September and also to outline some changes and points to note about the school day that we are implementing following Government guidance. We are also taking into consideration the learning gap created by time away from school:

- All classes are single year groups with no mixed ages for the next 12 months
- All classes are now named after mini beasts or woodland creatures
- All Key Stage One and Two classes will have a strong focus on phonics, spelling, English, Maths and Science. Theme days will ensure we have other curriculum areas covered. Circle time will address well-being, SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) and other current issues.
- All classes will have an extended day  
**(Please note this is temporary for 12 months as part of our curriculum recovery plan)**  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 8:30am-3:15pm  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 8:30am-3:30pm  
Nurseries will continue to operate 8:30am-11:30am and 12:15pm-3:15pm  
Children registered in our Resource Provision will attend 9am-3pm but can be dropped off at 8:30am if they have siblings in school.
- A clean uniform must be worn each day. Temporarily (for 12 months) we will allow **plain** black trainers instead of black school shoes so that children **don't have to change shoes in school for playtime or PE** (we ask you keep them clean by wiping them at home after each day).



- On your child's PE day they need to come to school dressed in a full PE kit – this can be plain navy shorts, leggings or jogging pants (*some stock available to purchase from school £4 each*) with a plain white or logo PE t-shirt. School jumpers or cardigans can be worn that day too. **Your child's PE day is in the grid that follows.**
  - We cannot offer hot meals safely in September because meals will not be in the school halls – all children from Reception to Year 2 will be entitled to a free school lunch and the children who are on the Free School Meals scheme elsewhere in the school will also be provided with a lunch. This will be a sandwich option only of either cheese, tuna, ham or egg. No lunch boxes please from home – everything brought in must be disposable. **If your child isn't entitled to a free lunch and you want to order a school lunch you must pay in advance on ParentPay.**
  - Children can have a name-labelled transparent plastic water bottle – **strictly water only no juice.**
  - Very few parents and Carers will be allowed on school playgrounds at drop off or collection and each class will have an allocated gate. Only one parent or carer should bring or collect the children. **Watch the video on YouTube that explains all drop offs and collections.**
  - Homework will remain on the Class DoJo
  - No bags can come into school except a proper book bag or the clear school bags provided.
  - We ask all adults to observe social distancing where possible.
- School reopens on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Years 1-6. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are INSET days. We are offering 8:30-3:15 as settling in for our new reception starters and 9-3 for our Owl class on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Both our nurseries can also have one three hour settling in session that day so attend either your morning allocated place or afternoon one.**

If you have any queries please contact school via telephone 01606 593315 or email [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Please NOTE our breakfast club and Homehub childcare are now FULL. We can't take any more requests.**



Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Tomlinson  
Headteacher











## Our class structure 2020/ 2021:


Please watch the video on YouTube or pinned at the top of the school Facebook page – this introduces staff to your children.

Class Names/ Times	Year Group	Teacher	Nursery/ Teaching Assistants	Uniform – all MUST be name labelled
  Two sessions: Mornings 8:30-11:30  Afternoons 12:15-3:15	Two-year olds	Mrs Bailey	Mrs Pearson  Miss Day (Mon to Wed)  Miss Simpson (Thur and Fri)	<b>Red</b> Polo Shirts  Grey skirts, shorts or trousers  Grey socks or tights  Navy jumper or cardigan  Raincoat  Plain black shoes or trainers  <i>(no all-in-one playsuit outfits or dungarees because of changing and potty-training)</i>
  Two sessions: Mornings 8:30-11:30  Afternoons 12:15-3:15	Three and four-year olds	Mrs Perrin	Miss Simpson (Mon and Tues)  Mrs Weedall (Wed to Fri)  Mrs Duncalf and Miss Lea (afternoons)	<b>Green</b> Polo Shirts  Grey skirts, shorts or trousers  Grey socks or tights  Navy jumper or cardigan  Raincoat  Plain black shoes or trainers  <i>(no all-in-one playsuit outfits or dungarees because of changing and potty-training)</i>



Butterflies  8:30-3:15	FS2	Mrs Jardine/ Miss Ditchfield (Deputy Headteacher)	Mr Mulholland  Mrs Harrison	Yellow Polo Shirts Grey skirts, shorts or trousers Grey socks or tights Navy jumper or cardigan Raincoat Plain black shoes or trainers  <b>NO PE NEEDED          FOR RECEPTION</b>
Dragonflies  8:30-3:15	FS2	Miss Kelly		
Centipedes  8:30-3:15	Year 1 FRIDAY - PE	Miss Shaw	Miss Nicholls (mornings)	
Grasshoppers  8:30-3:15	Year 1 FRIDAY - PE	Miss Edge	Mrs Sumner	
Spiders  8:30-3:15	Year 2 THURSDAY - PE	Mrs Chappell	Miss Harrison	
Bumble Bees  8:30-3:15	Year 2 THURSDAY - PE	Miss Evans	Mrs Elliott	
Hedgehogs  8:30-3:30	Year 3 WEDNESDAY - PE	Miss Morris	Mrs Kelsall Miss Booth	
Otters  8:30-3:30	Year 3 WEDNESDAY - PE	Mrs Edwards	Mrs Jennions	



 Rabbits 8:30-3:30	Year 4  TUESDAY - PE	Miss Lupton	Mrs Woods  Mr Lambert (Wed and Thur)	
 Squirrels 8:30-3:30	Year 4  TUESDAY - PE	Mr Jenks	Ms Jones	
 Foxes 8:30-3:30	Year 5  THURSDAY - PE	Mr Dunning	Miss Pond	
 Bears 8:30-3:30	Year 5  THURSDAY - PE	Mrs Mulholland (Assistant Headteacher)	Mrs Healey  Mrs Eaton (mornings)	
 Badgers 8:30-3:30	Year 6  FRIDAY - PE	Mr Baxendale	Miss Evans  Mrs Mason (mornings)	<b>Pale Blue</b> Shirts  Tie  Grey skirts, shorts or trousers  Grey socks or tights  <b>V-neck</b> Navy jumper or cardigan  Raincoat  Plain black shoes or trainers
 Owls 9:00-3:00	Resource Provision  FRIDAY - PE	Mr Kindon (SENDCO)	Mrs Clark  Miss Stening  Miss Pinder  Mrs Bradley	<b>As per their year group</b>

