



Spring Term- Newsletter 7 28th March 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

After a busy half term, battling with the elements and their after effects, we are looking forward to the Easter break and a chance to re-charge the batteries! Despite disruptions caused by the weather we have managed to cram lots in and the children have, as always, enjoyed many opportunities to enhance their learning.

Learning that took place during Internet Safety Week was built upon after the half term break with Online Safety workshops which the children really enjoyed, whilst taking away important lessons. Our year 6 scientists had a busy half term attending both the Forest Science Quiz and the Bancroft Science Fair. Despite postponement due to the snow World Book Day was eventually enjoyed by all and we had a whole host of characters in school with us for the day. A big thank you for all of the efforts that went into providing costumes for the day. Mrs Jurkiw and the children in chess club played hosts to Avon House for our first inter-school Chess Tournament and hopefully this will become a regular event in the calendar. Our footballers represented us at the Woodford Green Prep tournament and Mr Duff was very pleased with their efforts.

A mention must be made in celebration of our Year 6 pupils outstanding achievements in the entrance exams this year. Well done children, great success, well deserved!

Daiglen Marathon

Last Friday the children brought home information about our next fundraising event to be held after the break on Monday 30th April. Following the great success of the Danceathon we look forward to your support for the event, both in sharing the link to the sponsorship page with family and friends, and coming along to Ashton Playing fields to support the Junior children in the afternoon. Visit our fundraising page to see more information about the event and the charities that we are supporting <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Daiglenschool>

As the term draws to a close we must thank Years 3 & 4 for a wonderful production this morning reminding us of the true meaning of Easter and why it is celebrated by Christians all over the world.

The ski trip departs on Saturday and we hope that they have a great trip with lots of good snow – although we have had more than enough of that here on home soil for this year!

Mrs Dear

REMINDERS

Communication and School Base App

If you haven't done so already, downloading the SchoolBase APP to your mobile devices will give you more instant access to an information notice board where we will post alerts about important news. In order to install the APP, simply search SchoolBase in the APP store and use the following login details for our school

School ID Code - 7381

Domain name - Daiglen

Username and password - as for online log in

Safety around School

Please remember that considerate parking at drop off and pick up times is not only to ensure good relations with our neighbours but also, much more importantly, to ensure the safety of our children, and indeed parents. You may recall we notified you of an incident in the Autumn term when a parent was struck by a car due to cars being parked on double yellow lines very near to a corner limiting visibility for drivers. It has been brought to my attention that this is still common practice with many of you parking in a way that could and will cause danger to pedestrians. Please think twice before parking, try to leave time to park in a safe place a little further from the school gate and walk the last part of your journey. Children's lives could be at stake!

Absence Reporting

Please report all absences directly to your child's form tutor before 8.30am using their individual school e mails as follows and copying in admin@daiglenschool.co.uk to all absence correspondence.

Nursery: jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk

Reception: lidoig@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 1: shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 2: hlamont@daiglenschool.co.uk & sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 3: jbond@daiglenschool.co.uk & sdaltrey@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 4: cholden@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 5: jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk

Year 6: rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk

Portal

The portal will open on Thursday, 29th March at 9am for any amendments to your current club bookings. Please ensure you remove your child from any club which they no longer wish to attend in order to free up spaces for others. As a trial we will be leaving the portal open until half term. If you wish to make any changes to your bookings please check the portal for availability. In the second half of the summer term it will not be possible to make further changes to bookings.

Uniform Reminders

All children must return to school after the Easter break in full summer uniform as specified on the JLP website. We have checked stock levels with John Lewis and all items are currently available. The new machine washable blazer is now available. It is not necessary to purchase the new style blazer until you need to renew your child's current blazer.

As many of you are aware we have been attempting to find an alternative to the current tracksuit in the hope of being able to replace it in the near future. We have been in negotiations with John Lewis to source a tracksuit of the quality we would like at a price that is reasonable but unfortunately they have been unable to offer an acceptable alternative. Tracksuits will be back in stock by April 8th and all children should have the correct tracksuit ready to start the summer term.

Should the weather remain changeable upon our return please ensure that your child has their Daiglen black school coat with them in school every day.

Staff News

Mrs Bond will be leaving us to start her maternity leave shortly after we return from the Easter break with her last planned day with us due to be 27th April. We wish her and her husband all the best as they prepare to welcome their first child. Miss Daltrey will take on all Year 3 form tutor responsibilities as we begin the new term.

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY, 23rd April for staff training with pupils returning on Tuesday 24th April 2018

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE & SCHOOLBASE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TERM