



Spring Newsletter 3 18th March 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

With the end of term fast approaching we have lots of good news to share with you in our 3rd Spring term newsletter. We are very pleased to be able to announce that our year 6 children have achieved great success once again this year in their entrance exams. With only 12 children sitting entrance exams and/or 11+ this year the range of offers is very impressive and all of the children have secured school places at schools of their choice. A special mention for our scholars, Georgia and Zidaan who both had scholarship offers for St. Nicholas School, Georgia's being a double award, academic and music and Zidaan's academic. Aditi also excelled passing 11+ in 3 regions as well as securing offers at highly competitive schools. Well done to all of the children. They have lots of well earned fun activities to look forward to during the summer, their final term here with us at Daiglen! Full details of all offers can be found in the table below.

We also have sporting success to share with you as we have our first ever competitor through to national level in cross country. All of our cross country team did exceptionally well at the London North Area event in Bedford last month and Zac Everitt secured a place in the National Final which will be held at Rugby School at the end of the month. We wish him the very best of luck! Other National success came this year in the National Primary Maths Challenge with, once again a first for the school, with Aditi Ganthi achieving Silver Medal standard in the nationwide competition. This is a significant achievement as over 3000 pupils enter the competition and the standard is extremely high. Well done once again to Aditi!

The March Open day was extremely busy with far more prospective families visiting than usual. All of the children, from Year 5 & 6 hosting tours, right through all of the other year groups demonstrating their learning throughout the morning, were excellent ambassadors for the school and we received positive feedback from all of the visitors about how much the children impressed them. They are a credit to you! Thank you once again to Mrs Zimelstern and the other FoDs members who supported the morning providing refreshments for our visitors.

Year 3 & 4 are very busy preparing this year's Easter Play which they will perform for us on Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm at St. James Church. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the performance to mark this very special time in the Christian calendar.

Mrs Dear

EXAM SUCCESS!

School	No. of places offered
Bancroft	2
Brentwood	3
Chigwell	2
City of London Girls	2
Forest	4
New Hall	1
North London Collegiate School	1
Normanhurst	2
St. Edmund's	1
St. Nicholas	3 (2 scholarships)
Queenswood	1
Chelmsford 11+	1
Colchester 11+	1
Kent 11+	1

REMINDERS

School closes for the end of Spring term on Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm. **N.B. there is no after school provision on this day, all children must be collected at 1.30pm promptly.**

Clubs

The portal for club amendments will open on Thursday, 28th March at 10.00am to allow parents to make amendments to any club bookings. This is the last opportunity to make any changes so if you want to add your child to a club please check to see if there is any availability. No changes can be made once the portal closes at the start of term. Please note that if your child is currently attending a club you do not need to rebook.

Please note that Multisport on Friday changes for the summer term to Cricket Skills with Mr Mansell and Infant Football Skills on Tuesday changes to Multisport, also with Mr Mansell. All children currently in these clubs retain their places, but should this change not suit your child please ensure that you cancel the place so that it is available for others.

Absence Reporting

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

Nursery: jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk
Reception: idoig@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 1: shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 2: ldemetriou@daiglenschool.co.uk & sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 3: lfox@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 4: sdaltrey@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 5: jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk
Year 6: rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk

Any child who has sickness or diarrhoea must not return to school until they are 48 hours clear of any symptoms.

Uniform

All children should return to school in full summer uniform after the Easter break as specified on the JLP website. Please note, summer uniform includes a school tie for boys and these should be worn with shirt top buttons fastened. Girls summer dresses must be worn with socks not tights. Infant boys must wear their school caps and girls their straw boaters. All children also need to have a white legionnaires cap in school with them at all times.

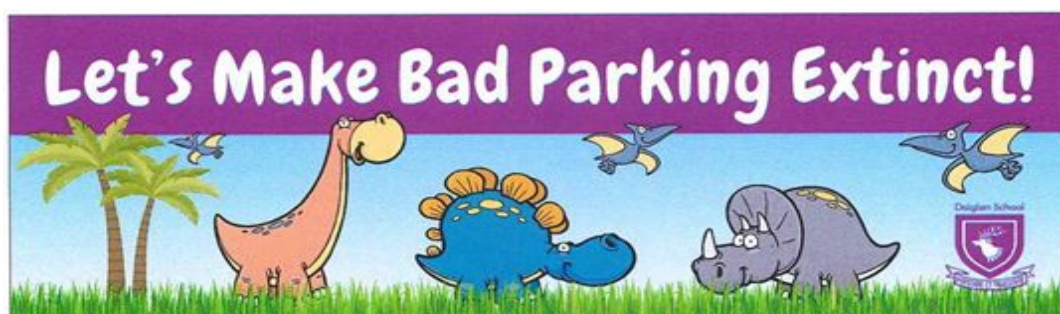
Currently all summer uniform items are in stock including the white PE shirts which will replace the current coloured ones from September. Please ensure that you have purchased all items required whilst stocks are high.

Boys arriving in school without ties will be supplied with one and the cost will be added to your next invoice.

Parking & Neighbour Relations

We continue to receive numerous complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking in Westbury Road including vehicles blocking access to driveways. We have advised residents to take down number plates, send us photographic evidence and/or contact local traffic enforcement officers to issue fines. Please support us in improving this situation as it is not only frustrating for neighbours but also can create dangerous situations for the children. We are also currently applying for permission to build a new self contained unit for our early years children and we have received numerous objections, primarily linked to the issues around the parking and traffic issues on Westbury Lane. I will be representing the school at the next parish council meeting to

Councillor Shaer-Bernia judged the banner competition run by the school council to promote safe parking and reduce pollution. Congratulations to the winners, Anya, Bella and Elijah. Their winning entries are currently being made up as professional banners (see an example below) which will be displayed on our fence in Westbury Lane.



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

After School Club Contact Number – If you need to contact the after school club staff after office hours (4pm) the number to call is 07707 714886.