



Spring Newsletter 4 24th May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we head into the Whitsun bank holiday we have lots to look back on during what has been a short, but extremely busy half term.

Our first ever Singathon was a great success, very well supported both on the day and with the amount of sponsorship donated to our partner charities. The UK director of All as One will be with us this year on Speech Night to receive the cheque for this year's donations. We are very grateful for your generosity as always. Years 1 & 4 have been very lucky to have the input of a coach from Chelsea F.C. during their PE lessons throughout the half term. He has been working on a programme all about keeping healthy with Year 1 and Leadership skills with Year 4. The children have really enjoyed working with him. Year 6 brushed up on some essential skills with a First Aid course run by St. John's Ambulance last month.

We have taken advantage of the lovely Spring weather getting out and about on various trips and visits. Years 1 & 2 had a great day in Epping Forest and Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Brentwood School. Year 6 had a fantastic week at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk on their PGL adventure holiday. Thank you to Mr Mansell and Mrs Sydenham for giving up their time to make the week so special for the children.

Our sporting success continued this half term. Zac was a wonderful representative for the school in the ISA National Cross Country Finals just before the Easter Break coming 42nd completing the 1500m distance in 6 min 28s. Well done Zac! Years 3, 4 & 5 competed in the ISA London North Athletics meeting at Bedford Athletics Stadium and we had several athletes very close to making finals with Felix succeeding in achieving National finals in a throwing and running event. We achieved our highest placing in a long time at the Bancroft swimming gala coming 3rd on points overall. Well done to all of our sports competitors and thank you to all of the staff who make it possible for us to be represented at so many events.



We look forward to many more events in the final half term. It will be a busy one so please keep checking the calendar and the portal for news and updates.

I hope that you all enjoy a lovely Whitsun break!

Mrs Dear

FoDs News

Thank you to all who helped to provide fun afternoons for all of the children with the Junior Bingo and Infant Fancy Dress party. The children really enjoyed both events and we couldn't do it without your support. Help will be needed for the biggest event of the year, the Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June so please contact your class rep if you can lend a hand on the day.

REMINDERS

Please check the portal for important information about arts week and sports day which has been sent out separately.

Clubs

The portal for club amendments will open on Tuesday 4th June at 10.00am to allow parents to make book onto clubs for September. The portal will remain open until Monday 10th June. **Please be aware, any current club bookings will be cleared as we cannot carry forward bookings into a new school year.** Should you encounter any difficulties with bookings please contact Mrs Finney via the clubs@daiglenschool.co.uk e mail and she will be able to help you.

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: bmansell@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

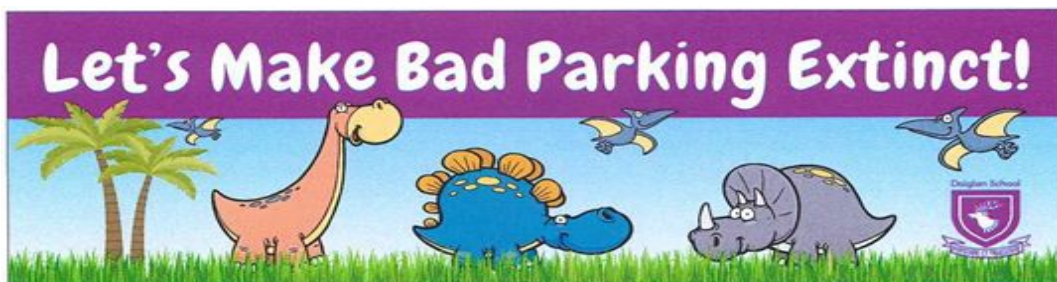
All children should continue to wear full summer uniform as specified on the JLP website. Please note, summer uniform includes a school tie for boys and these should be worn with shirt top buttons fastened. All children need their blazers every day. Girls summer dresses must be worn with socks not tights. 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.



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.