



Autumn 1 Welcome Newsletter 4th September 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school to everyone and a special welcome to our new pupils joining us today in nursery, reception and across the year groups. It was lovely to see all of the children back fit and healthy after the summer break and to hear of all of the fun they have had with you over the holiday.

It was a very busy summer in school with the extensive refurbishment work to nursery and reception classrooms, an upgrade to year 2 classroom and acoustic panelling fitted in the hall. The deadlines were tight to get everything completed in time for the children's return but, with a few finishing touches to go over the next couple of weekends, the rooms were looking great for the children to start this morning.

Year 6 have shown great enthusiasm for their new roles and responsibilities already and have made an impressive start. We look forward to a successful year for them.

Mrs Dear

FoDs News

After saying farewell to our outgoing chair at the end of the summer term we look forward to continuing the good work carried out by previous committees under new leadership. Please look out for dates coming up for the annual AGM when the new committee will be formed.

REMINDERS

New year group information letters can be found on the portal, giving you details of everything that your child will need to start in their new class. You will also find curriculum letters for each year group to inform you about what your child will be learning this term on the portal. Sports fixtures, assembly dates, parents evenings and events for the term have now been added to the calendar. Please check dates regularly. Booking for parents evenings will be via the portal and you will be advised when booking opens nearer the time.

Clubs

The portal for clubs will remain closed until we next break for Christmas. Should you wish to make any amendments to your current bookings, please contact Mrs Finney via the clubs@daiglenschool.co.uk e mail and she will be able to help you.

Mrs Donovan will be changing her Monday sports club on a termly basis from now on covering netball in the Autumn term, Rounders in the Spring Term and Athletics in the Summer Term. If your child is currently booked into Netball they remain on the list for Spring term and be transferred into Rounders club unless you wish to remove them during the Christmas break.

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 until the October half term break.* 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.**

No jewellery is to be worn including earrings.

All children need to have the new white polo shirt for PE from September.

We have been made aware that JLP have ceased stocking the drawstring swimming bag and white PE shorts. We are working with them to address this but in the meantime any drawstring bag and plain white cotton shorts will suffice.

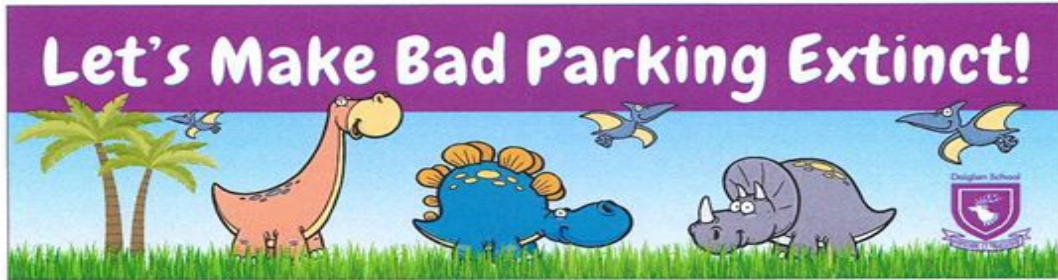
Upon return after the half term break in November full winter uniform should be worn. Please ensure that you have purchased all items required in advance of the change whilst stocks are high.

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

*New starters can choose to return in September in either summer or winter uniform.

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.