

Weekly Bulletin no.40

Thursday 19th October 2023



We've reached the end of a fantastic half term at Darnhall. We hope parents, carers, children and staff all have a lovely break. We will welcome the children back on Monday 30th October.

Our **Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening** will take place on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November. The booking system will go live on the first day back, Monday at 7:30am. A letter will be emailed with more information.

We have an **Anti-Bullying performance** in school on Friday 3rd November for Years 2-6, we would appreciate a £1 contribution towards this via ParentPay as we believe it'll be beneficial to the children.

All of our **Christmas trips and events** will be going live on Wednesday 1st November with all of the information you need.

Decorate or Carve a Pumpkin Competition



Send a photo via WhatsApp to

07701 316490

(including child's name and class)

**ONLY SEND PHOTOS on 31st OCTOBER
AND ONE PER CHILD PLEASE**

Next term...

Monday 30th October

Owl Class visit to Wheelock Farm

Tuesday 31st October

Spooky Spectacular Free Lunch

Reception—Year 6

Thursday 2nd November

Coffee Morning with the School Nurse

8:30am, KS2 Staffroom

Friday 3rd November

Anti-Bullying Play

Years 2-6

Getting your child to school **REALLY** matters

Did you know...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...

Your child will have lost approximately...

or they would have missed approximately...

5 Minutes

10 Minutes

15 Minutes

20 Minutes

30 Minutes

3.5 days from school

7 days from school

10 days from school

14.5 days from school

22 days from school

20 Lessons

41 Lessons

55 Lessons

82 Lessons

123 Lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain good attendance!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child is ever too unwell to attend Nursery or School, please don't forget to inform school with the absence.

You can do this by using our main school number, tel: 01606 593315 or alternatively WhatsApp our attendance number: 07754 559291.

If you are unsure if your child can attend school, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harrop to discuss.

Grasshopper and Centipede Class have lead the way this half term with attendance, showing just over 97% which is fantastic and overall, our school is showing 94.8% which is below the national expectation. Every session counts with your child's learning and making progress. It is proven that persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's progress in school. If your child's attendance drops below 96% then their learning will be affected. If your child needs an appointment that is not an emergency these should be arranged for outside of school hours, wherever possible. Please see recent email regarding term time holidays. If you need any support, then please contact Mrs Harrop at school.

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Grasshopper Class

Grasshopper class have won again this week!

Their attendance is amazing.

They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Lets try to encourage all children to be in everyday.

Cooking On A Budget Workshop



The workshop will give practical ideas and solutions enable you to reduce your expenditure on food and understand areas in which you may be able to save money. You will receive a free goody bag to get you started!



Workshop details:
Darnhall Primary School
Tuesday 7th November
8:40am – 10:30am
Places are limited!

To book your place, please call or text **07766 205389**

Please note: in order to provide this course free of charge you will be asked to complete some paperwork and register as a learner.



Calling all members of the Winsford Community!



Come and join us for

FAMILY FIRST AID

It's fun, friendly and free!

Learn Emergency First Aid for Adults, Children and Babies including: CPR, Defibrillation and Choking.



Tuesday 14th November
8:40am – 10:30am
at Darnhall Primary School

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School Lunches

When we return we will be on
Week 2.

There is a slight menu change after half term due to the voices of the children. Can we also encourage the children to try the hot food option as the weather is getting colder.

Please visit our website under the Parent/Carer tab and School Lunches to see the new menus.

Note: If you change your **mobile number** please update the school so we can change this on the system and please update this on ParentPay under personal details.



Coffee Morning with School Nurse - Lindsey Camfield



Parents and carers can drop in for advice on the following: Headlice, Diet, Sleep, Continence, Mental Health and Behaviour at home.

Lindsey will be at school on the following days:
21st September
2nd November
7th December
in **KS2 Staffroom**
at **8:30am**



Fancy Dress Halloween Discos

Tuesday 31st October 2023

Early Years Building

Reception Classes:

4:00-5:00pm

Year 1 & 2 Classes:

5:15-6:15pm

Key Stage 2 Building

Year 3 & 4 Classes:

4:15-5:15pm

Year 5 & 6 Classes:

5:30-6:30pm



Just £1 each pay on the door!

Due to the size of the halls and the number of children we have four sessions so it's more enjoyable for the children.

On sale on the night: snacks, drinks and glow sticks

STRICTLY NO MASKS PLEASE OR MOBILE PHONES



Spooky Time Stay & Play Session

Ladybird & Caterpillar Nursery Classes

Tuesday 31st October 2023

10:30am - 11:15am

(Morning Nursery Children)

2:15pm - 3:00pm

(Afternoon Nursery Children)

Parents of children who stay all day can choose either session

Children can attend in fancy dress if they wish to.

NO MASKS.

Safeguarding: No Mobile Phones - we will take the photos.

One special someone per child may attend.



Spooky Spectacular Lunch

Tuesday 31st October

Free for Reception - Year 6

Gruesome Chicken Goujons

Fright Night Fish Fingers

Frankenstein Fries

Boo! Beans

Spooky Sweetcorn

Orrible Oatie Surprise





FREE Social interaction
for parents and their little ones.
MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR 0 to 5 YEARS

Dates:

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| Friday 15th September 2023 | Friday 10th November 2023 |
| Friday 22nd September 2023 | Friday 17th November 2023 |
| Friday 29th September 2023 | Friday 24th November 2023 |
| Friday 6th October 2023 | Friday 1st December 2023 |
| Friday 13th October 2023 | Friday 8th December 2023 |

2pm - 3pm in the KS2 Hall

12 places available. **To book your place please email:**
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

Baby & Toddler Group Sessions



2:00pm - 3:00pm in **KS2 Hall**
(one adult per child)

Enjoy songs, music, movement, physical activity, dance and even some parachute games!

Session Dates

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| Tuesday 12th September 2023 | Tuesday 7th November 2023 |
| Tuesday 19th September 2023 | Tuesday 14th November 2023 |
| Tuesday 26th September 2023 | Tuesday 21st November 2023 |
| Tuesday 3rd October 2023 | Tuesday 28th November 2023 |
| Tuesday 10th October 2023 | Tuesday 5th December 2023 |
| Tuesday 17th October 2023 | |

Story Tent sessions are FREE
NO NEED TO BOOK.



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sessions for parents and carers with babies and toddlers!

Wednesdays in the Key Stage 2 Hall from 9:00am - 9:45am

Dates for sessions are:

- 13th September 2023
- 20th September 2023
- 27th September 2023
- 4th October 2023
- 11th October 2023
- 18th October 2023
- 8th November 2023
- 15th November 2023
- 22nd November 2023
- 29th November 2023
- 6th December 2023



Sessions are FREE. No need to book

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.



Take your child on a story and sensory adventure bringing brilliant books to life! For babies and toddlers up to the age of 2.5 years.

Dates for sessions are:

- 14th September 2023
- 2nd November 2023
- 30th November 2023
- 11th January 2024
- 25th January 2024
- 8th February 2024

2:00pm-3:00pm
in our **KS2 Hall**

Adventure Babies Sessions are **FREE**

To book your place please email:
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk
16 places available.



Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

Parent/Carer Lunch



We would like to invite you along to a special lunch with your child's class. Please refer to the menu for that week for options. Menus are on the website. The cost of the meal will be **£2.80** to be paid on ParentPay.

Class Name	Date of Lunch
Butterfly Class	Friday 13th October 2023
Dragonfly Class	Friday 10th November 2023
Grasshopper Class	Friday 17th November 2023
Centipede Class	Friday 24th November 2023
Bumblebee Class	Friday 5th January 2024
Spider Class	Friday 12th January 2024
Beaver Class	Friday 19th January 2024
Hedgehog Class	Friday 26th January 2024
Otter Class	Friday 2nd February 2024
Rabbit Class	Friday 9th February 2024
Fox Class	Friday 16th February 2024
Squirrel Class	Friday 1st March 2024
Bear Class	Friday 8th March 2024
Badger Class	Friday 15th March 2024
Owl Class	Friday 22nd March 2024

If you cannot attend yourself, grandparents or other family members are of course welcome but due to limited space, only one adult per child will be able to attend. We cannot accommodate any babies or toddlers.

If your child's class is in the Early Years building, then you will have your lunch in this building with them. If your child's class is in the KS2 building, then your lunch will be in the KS2 Hall.

You will need to arrive at school, at the correct building, at 11:40am on the day of the special lunch.



Autumn Term 2023 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Monday 11th September 2023.
For the first 3 days (6th, 7th and 8th September) all children are to wear their normal school uniform.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Spider Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Squirrel Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Bear Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Owl Class	PE KIT	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform