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Start of school reminders 2025-2026

As we welcome the children back to school, please see below some reminders to help the school year run smoothly.

- All items of clothing and all children's belongings should be named.
- Water bottles should be brought to school daily. These should be filled with water. If you find that your child doesn't drink water for you at home, you may find that they will drink water in school. If your child won't drink water at all, we suggest that you send them with flavoured water or weakened juice as it is important that all children are hydrated.
- All children from Reception-Year 4 will need to bring a book bag to school each day. No backpacks please.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 can bring a small backpack. These should not have personalised names on the outside of them for safeguarding reasons.
- If your child is riding a bike or scooter to school, it is school policy that they must wear a helmet.
- School dinners should be paid for in advance via ParentPay if you pay for them. The new lunch menus are up to date on the website. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, lunch boxes must be small enough to fit on the school trolley please.
- Our uniform timetable can be found on dojo and website from Monday. Please check this carefully. If you are struggling for uniform, there is the 'Uniform Exchange' you can use. Alternatively, if you email

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- Any changes of contact details e.g. addresses/phone numbers should be updated via ParentPay and the school office notified.
- If there are any changes in your child's medication, please let the school office know. Medication stored at school that has been taken home over the summer, e.g. inhalers, must be brought back into school. If your child has developed any new allergies or medical conditions, please provide the office with a copy of the doctor's letter confirming this.
- If your child uses any nappies/continence products, please make sure that you are providing these daily.

Attendance Club

Each half term, there will be an attendance raffle where your child will have the chance to win an Entertainer gift card and a family goodies hamper. If your child is in school on time every day, they will earn a raffle ticket. The more tickets your child has, the more chances you have of winning! As always, holidays should be booked and taken out of school time.

Thank you for taking part in our family challenges, it has been great to see what your children have been getting up to over the holidays! If you have any queries or if there is anything we can help with, school staff are on training and will be at school on both Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September. We have a great family support team here that can support you, you can contact them on familysupport@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk. You can also send any queries to contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk.

We cannot wait to welcome your children back to school. Don't forget, our photo boards will be out on both sites from 8am on Wednesday 3rd September for you to take your 'First day of...' photos.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sarah Jardine

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