



Early Years Newsletter

Summer Edition 2022

Message from Mrs Ward

Welcome back, I hope you had a fun packed Easter!

As we start this new term the school meals menu has changed. Please log on to pre-order your child's meal in advance at; <https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/edu/dane-royd-junior-infant-school/>

Your children know my most important job is to keep them safe. They are aware of our rules in and around school. Can I please kindly ask parents to reinforce these before and after school. Children should not walk along walls or benches nor should they play on any outdoor equipment such as the climbing frame, monkey bars and trim trail etc. Thank you for your continued support in this.

Finally, I am hugely excited to announce that our popular class assemblies will return this term. Assemblies are held each Wednesday from 9 to 9.20 am. Please see 'Dates for your Diary' for our upcoming assembly date.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main school office on 01924 242917 or by email, EYFSlead@daneroyd.com with any comments or queries you may have.

Summer Topics

This term the topics covered in Early Years will include:

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Wraparound	Number Rhymes	Selfish Crocodile
Nursery	Growing	Pirates & Mermaids
Reception	Roar, Roar Dinosaur	3,2,1, Blast Off

Important information regarding the above is published on the school website on our dedicated class pages.

Dates for your Diary

SUMMER 1

- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 4th May - Class Photograph by Tempest Photography

SUMMER 2

- Monday 6th, 13th, 20th June, 4th and 11th July – Welcome Sessions for new Nursery starters
- Wednesday 6th July – UFS Class Assembly

Help our School Council to 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!'

Did you know that out of 60 million ink cartridges used each year in the UK, only 10% are actually recycled? This means that roughly 54 million ink cartridges are thrown away each year and end up in landfill or are incinerated. Ink cartridges will take about 1,000 years to decompose in landfill sites. Our School Council wish to help with this issue whilst raising money for school. Please help by bringing in your empty ink cartridges to be recycled! Simply put them in the box in the entrance, or send them in a bag with your child. It is that easy! <https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/>

The School Council were also supporting the Walker's Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme however this has now closed. There are many others ways in which we can be more environmentally friendly. Please find a link to more of Terracycle's Free Recycling Programmes. <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades>

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

We have 3 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's) in school. Miss Kelly is the Senior DSL. Mrs Kendall and Mrs Hemmingway are the Deputy DSL's.

Mrs Gogarty is our School Governor with responsibility for safeguarding. Mrs Gogarty is an ex-Ofsted inspector and retired Headteacher with many years as a DSL in her own school.

Mrs Hemmingway and Miss Bottom lead Mental Health and Well-being in school. Miss Bottom is a Mental Health First Aider.