

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
7th July 2023

End Of Year Reports

Class teachers are busy writing and preparing your child's end of year report and these will be sent home on Wednesday 19th July and Y6 will receive them on the 21st July



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	10th July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Tuesday	11th July	Sports day, Red
Tuesday	11th July	Y2 & Y5 Carbon Monoxide Training.
Wednesday	12th July	Y2 & Y5 Carbon Monoxide Training.
Wednesday	12th July	Y6 Swimming Sycamore
Wednesday	12th July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Wednesday	12th July	Sports day, White
Wednesday	12th July	Y5 Carbon Monoxide training.
Thursday	13th July	School Disco

Friday	14th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm-3.15pm. Fam welcome
Monday	17th July	Reception Cinema Trip
Tuesday	18th July	Changemakers Ceremony (Invite Only)
Wednesday	19th July	Y6 Swimming
Friday	21st July	School finishes for the Summer Holiday 3.15pm
Tuesday	5th Sep	School reopens to pupils at 08.45am (Gates 08.40am)

Attendance Matters



Holidays in Term Time

The holiday forms have been flooding in! This last term is crucial to your child's learning and withdrawing your child at the end of term will have an impact on their progress and attainment. Some children do not manage to catch up on work they have missed.

In line with government policy, school does not authorise leave of absence for family holidays during term time. If you take your child out of school for a holiday, you risk the local authority issuing a penalty notice or pursuing a prosecution.

If you are planning to take a leave of absence for any reason during term time, you must complete the relevant form. These can be collected from the main office.

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June 2023

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	87.7%	<i>Willow</i>	91.3%
<i>Fir</i>	90.0%	<i>Yew</i>	87.6%
<i>Oak</i>	90.0%	<i>Maple</i>	90.0%
<i>Lime</i>	89.2%	<i>Poplar</i>	94.0%
<i>Palm</i>	96.0%	<i>Acer</i>	91.7%
<i>Birch</i>	98.0%	<i>Bonsai</i>	97.4%
Well done Birch class , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 92.3% This needs to improve!		<i>Hawthorn</i>	93.6%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	90.3%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	92.3%

We are very proud of our Nursery and Early Years provisions in school. We have had a thriving, well funded nursery for many, many years. However, we have seen a decrease in the number of children joining our nursery and despite our best efforts to promote and advertise our nursery our waiting list for September 2023 has few children. This saddens us immensely.

In recent years the small increases in funding and large increase in expenses means we have no other option but to make changes to our Early Years provision. Like many Nurseries across the country, we are struggling with being so chronically underfunded. As a Local Authority maintained nursery we seek advice, financial support and guidance from West Northamptonshire Council (WNC). Over the last few months, we have met with WNC to discuss our stretched budget and our increasing nursery costs. A full viability study has been conducted, looking at the number of nursery provisions in Daventry, expected admission numbers for the next few years (which are projected to continue to fall) and the impact on funding. Unfortunately, we are unable to access any further funding to support our nursery; instead, WNC have recommended that we merge our Nursery and Reception classes to make a combined Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision. This means all children in nursery and reception children will be mixed. Sadly, due to the financial implications, we cannot continue to offer a separate Nursery and Reception provision.

Taking all of this into account, from September 2023, we will merge our Early Years provision. To ensure this is successful and to meet the needs of all the children, we have no choice but to limit the number of nursery children for this academic year. Any children who are currently attending our nursery, will continue to have their place from September. However, at this time we are unable to enrol any new children to our nursery, regrettably, this includes the small number children who had submitted an application for their child to start nursery from September onwards.

We appreciate this news may be disappointing to our families but taking into account all factors and the advice from WNC, we feel this is the best course of action for our school. We recognise that excellent provision in the early years lays the foundations for a child's future success and we remain fully committed to the importance of early years education. We are truly saddened that we cannot continue to offer the excellent service we always have.

Staffing News - teachers for 2023/2024

*Our fabulous support staff will continue to be
deployed across the school*

Children will find out which class they are in soon.

EYFS - Mrs Louise Harris, Mrs Liz Heath,
Miss Katy Timms

Year 1 - Mrs Emma Darby, Ms Victoria
Haddon, Miss Katie Hunt

Year 2 - Mrs Rowena Barrett, Mrs Alesia
Hisee (formerly Miss Prosser)

Year 3 - Ms Maria Bannon, Mrs Charlie
Fenn

Year 4 - Mrs Joanna Collins, Miss Emma
Underwood

Year 5 - Mrs Annell Hanekom, Mrs Katelyn
Marr

Year 6 - Mrs Becky Duncton, Miss Cait
Jones, Mr Ian Pagett

During the last week of term, children will be
spending time with their new classmates, in
their new classrooms.
Not all new teachers will be joining us on
those days, but children will spend some time
'virtually' with their new teacher.

**Meet the Teacher Meetings will take
place in September.**

We are saying goodbye to



Miss Ginny Gould - who is moving to a new school. We wish her good luck.

Mrs Lauren Humphries is moving to a new position in a local school. We wish her well.



Mrs Lucy Sanders and Mrs Kim Withey joined us on temporary contracts to cover maternity leave. They will both be leaving us, but may return from time to time. We wish them well.



Mrs Sue Hasney is retiring after 28 years of working at the School. Sue wants to retire with no fuss, but Please wish her well if you see her around school.

We will miss her immensely.

Mrs Hilary Connor and Miss Holly Greene also joined us on temporary contracts this year and will be leaving us in July. We may see them again in the future but wish them well in the meantime.

Use of social media: please ensure that the school's social media pages are used appropriately.

Please ensure that any complaints are dealt with in line with the school's Complaints Policy.



PCSO VISIT

PCSO Kirsten Bates and the local neighbourhood team will be on site on Thursday 13/7 holding an assembly for yrs 5 and 6 about keeping safe out of school. They will also be on our playgrounds from 3pm running a surgery for any Parents or children who wish to discuss any local issues or concerns that they have.

For non-emergency incidents or concerns Kirsten Bates can be contacted directly by email:

Kirsten.Bates@northants.pnn.police.uk

WELLBEING MATTERS

NPFG
Northants Parent Forum Group

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS



Northampton MIND
28th June 2023



Wellingborough MIND
11th September 2023



10:00-14:00



Corby MIND
12th July 2023



Towcester MIND
14th September 2023



Free Lunch Provided

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WHAT'S ON OFFER!

Mindfulness
Mental Health Services
Local Carers support
Anxiety Workshops
Health and well-being
Community Services
Time for you...

OPEN TO ALL
PARENT/CARERS
OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
S.E.M.D



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

Ofsted
Registered

BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

Summer Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 24th July - Fri 18th August 2023
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20
activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
A different one each day

Limited
Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 24th July - Fri 18th August 2023**.
The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.

Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare
vouchers/tax
free childcare
accepted!

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER?

10% EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
ENDING
12TH JULY
AND HOLIDAYS



MON 24TH - FRI 18TH AUG
Outdoor & Adventure



MON 24TH - FRI 18TH AUG
Creative



MON 24TH - FRI 18TH AUG
Themed Activities

Activities to try:
Den building, Scooters,
Themed Arts & Crafts,
Puzzles, Quizzes, Circus
Skills, Talent Show,
Nature Explorers
& more!

Sports we play:
Running Games, Dodgeball,
Nerf, Indoor Curling,
Archery, Ball Games,
Football, Cricket,
Outdoor & Adventure
& more!

Free Play:
Football, Ball Games,
Hoops & Skipping,
Serving Ball,
Air Hockey, Table
Football, Ping Pong
& more!



MON 24TH - FRI 18TH AUG
Around the world



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KOALA KLUBS HAF ACTIVITIES AT DAVENTRY LEISURE CENTRE



Koala Klubs holiday camps
visit KoalaKlubs.co.uk for more information



Who we are

We've been providing multiactivity holiday camps for children since 2010 and since then have welcomed thousands of children to our camps during the school holidays.

As a family run business, we pride ourselves on creating camps that offer great value for money, a great mix of activities, flexibility when you need it but most of all that are great fun for your children.

Pricing

Full day, 8am – 6pm from
£30

Ten activities every day

Our camps offer one of the widest ranges of sports and arts activities for your child to choose from every day so you can be sure they'll never get bored!

We run 10 different activities every day and over 100 activities throughout the Summer so there's always something new to try. At Koala Klubs your child will get active, try new things and make new friends whilst developing their confidence and life skills.

Our Holiday Heros

Our camps are only as good as the team who run them. That's where our 'holiday heros' come in.

We're proud to have a highly trained and dedicated team of people who run our camps for us. All our staff members are DBS checked and are passionate about providing a safe and fun environment with an unbelievable amount of energy – they really are true 'holiday heros'!

Our team will take the time to get to know your child and will help them to make memories they'll never forget.

Dates and times

Our HAF camps at Daventry Leisure centre from 10am – 2pm
From 7th August – 1st September

Contact us

Visit: KoalaKlubs.co.uk to find out more and
book your place
Call: 07891833965 to speak to us

Children's Activities for Visually Impaired Children and their Families, August 2023



Wicksteed Park, Climbing,
Indoor Play & Bowling!

Please book by July 1st 2023



All activities, £5 per person.