



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
STARTING MONDAY 23rd May**

Tuck shop available daily during break time.
Items sold at 50p each maximum daily spend £1.00

**Piece of Fruit
Toast and Jam
Buttered Crumpets
Toasted Tea Cake
Daily Homebake**

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens
please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help



DSL V E-ACT Academy

TRANSITION AFTERNOON

Dear Year 6 Parents / Guardians

DSL V transition afternoon will be held from 5.30-6.30pm on
Thursday 14th July 2022.

The transition week is also taking place from *Monday 18th July until Thursday 21st July 2022.*
The children should attend all week.

E-ACT

KEEP THE DATE...

Year 2 SATS	Monday 16th - Friday 20th May	SATS Breakfast for Year 2 children.
Year 5 / 6 KWIK Cricket	Wednesday 18th May	Invite Only
Jubilee Week	Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May	
FROGS - Whole School Welcome	Monday 23rd May	Cake sale on the back playground to raise money for FROGS. 50p per cake!
Sports Day - Rec to Year 6	Tuesday 24th May - Thursday 26th May	Afternoon Event - Parents / Guardians will be invited. Siblings' sports days will be on the same afternoon.
Year 5 / 6 Girls Football	Friday 27th May	Invite Only
Last day of Term	Friday 27th May	
Return to School	Monday 6th June	
Year 6 - Guitar Workshop - Kids that Rock	Tuesday 7th June - Wednesday 8th June	
Year 4 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 7th June at 2.30pm	Y4 Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
KS2 Quad Kids Athletics	Tuesday 14th June	Invite Only
Year 2 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 14th June at 2:30 pm	Y2 Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Open Morning - Whole School	Friday 17th June 9:00 am to 10:15 pm	Come and see your child's work from this year. Parents / Guardians welcome to attend. Details will follow.
Year 5 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 21st June at 2.30pm	Y5 Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Reception & Year 6 - School Photos	Wednesday 22nd June	
Year 6 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 28th June at 2.30pm	Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Annual Reports out to parents and guardians	Thursday 30th June	
Reception Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 5th July @ 2.30pm	Reception Parents / Guardians welcome to attend

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Y6 Leavers' Production	Monday 11th July Daytime performance at 2:00 pm Evening performance at 6:00 pm	Y6 parents and guardians welcome to attend
KS2 Change4Life Celebration Festival	Tuesday 12th July	Invite Only
Year 1 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 12th July at 2:30 pm	Y1 parents and guardians are welcome to attend
Transition Afternoon	Friday 15th July	
Meet The Teacher - School Halls - 3.30pm - 4.00pm	Friday 15th July	Parents / Guardians welcome
The Parker Transition Week - Year 6	Monday 18th July -Thursday 21st July	Invite
Year 3 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 19th July @ 2.30pm	Y3 Parents / Guardians welcome
WHOLE SCHOOL FUN DAY, INCLUDING YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DAY LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 22nd July	



Chris Heaton-Harris MP's

Platinum Photography Competition

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, I am inviting all Primary School pupils in the constituency to take part in a photography competition titled "What my community means to me"

Who can enter: All primary school aged children in the Daventry Constituency

Closing date: Sunday 22nd May 2022

Email to: chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk

The winning entry will have their photo printed on a card and sent to the the Queen. Please include in the email child's name, age, school and tell me about your chosen photo.



The Queen is a keen photographer snapping pictures throughout the years of her visits, family and pets.

This is a great opportunity to explore your local area, try your hand at photography and capture your favourite places.

Good luck!

Jubilee Sports Events

Parents, Carers, Family and Friends are welcome!

Red Team

Tuesday 24th May

White Team

Wednesday 25th May

Blue Team

Thursday 26th May

* Entry at 1.20pm via the front field gate.

*Gates close at 1.30pm. Any late arrivals will need to register at the school office.

*Please do not take photos or videos of any children.

*Please stay within the highlighted Parent Zones.

*Jubilee Sports Events will finish at 2.50pm.

*Please leave school grounds by 3pm.

*School gates will open at 3.10pm for normal collection.

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Grange School

The Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

Our celebrations will take place week beginning 23rd May 2022.
Nursery arrangements will be with you shortly.

Monday 23rd May

- Red, White & Blue Day. Come to school dressed in the colours of the British flag!
- Traditional Games Day - children will participate in traditional games; like children would have played in 1952.
- Red, White & Blue Cake Sale

Tuesday 24th May, Wednesday 25th May, Thursday 26th May

Jubilee Carousel

The children will be split into three houses and each house will take part in a different activity on each afternoon. The activities are:

- **Traditional Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)**
(Siblings will be placed together and you will be invited to attend their Sports Day on one of these afternoons. We will get this information to you at the start of next week, so that you can make arrangements to be here.)
- **Traditional Dancing**
Dances from across the decades of the Queen's reign
- **Jubilee Art activity**
- **Sport Days - Children should come dressed in their PE kits (not red, white or blue) - please remember sun cream to be applied before school, sun hats & water bottles**

Friday 27th May 2022

- Red, White & Blue Clothes Day
- Jubilee Street Party (on our playground)



FREE 6 MONTHS

**KIDS
PASS**

**WHEN YOU JOIN OUR
AWARD-WINNING
SWIMMING LESSONS***



EVERYONE

**SAYS
HELLO**

AWARD-WINNING SWIM LESSONS

- ✓ Start Young
- ✓ Flexible Choice
- ✓ Qualified Teachers
- ✓ Spread the Cost

everyone
ACTIVE



Various Ages

Daventry Town Council Presents



Summer Activity Days!

Free!



Drumming & Calligraphy
 Circus & Balance Skills
 Skateboarding & Scooter Lessons
 Street Theatre
 Bushcraft
 Geocache
 Forest School & Mindfulness

- Free Summer Activities in July & August 2022 in the Town's Green Spaces
- Visit our Facebook page or Website for dates and details.

Book free places for each session!

- Forest School for 5 & unders, 6-10 years and a SEN session
- Bushcraft sessions for 6 & overs
- Circus & Balance skills for 5-13 years
- Skateboarding & Scooter coaching for 7 & unders and 8 & overs
- Mindfulness for Adults & Families
- Drumming & Calligraphy Meditation for 10 & overs
- New Geocache trails (no booking)



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SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL NEEDS



West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) has identified the need to provide additional specialist school places for children and young people, preferably to the south-west of Northampton, within reasonable travelling distance of Towcester, Daventry and Brackley.

The need is for places for pupils with autistic spectrum conditions (ASC) and with severe learning difficulties (SLD). To address these needs, the council is proposing that a new special free school should open providing up to 250 places from September 2024.

Under the free school 'presumption' route, the local authority (WNC in this instance) is responsible for funding the Proposed New School and providing a suitable site. WNC has identified land on St. John's Road, Tiffield. This is near Towcester.

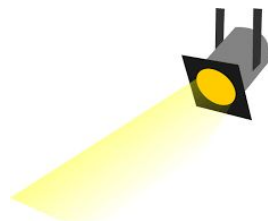
Capital totalling about £15.5m is available to support the 500 proposed new places between 2022 and 2024. The council will consider any additional capital funding required through its capital planning process.

To comply with section 6A of the Education and Inspections Act, 2006 (the 'free school presumption') the council must, in the first instance, seek proposals to establish a free school. WNC is beginning this process by holding this initial consultation with the aim of collecting views to help decide how to proceed and to help formalise and finalise proposals.

There are many steps to take before the proposed new school could open including further periods of consultation once a sponsor has been selected; however, the key milestones are as follows.

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Evidence of need

In our area, the number of pupils on the autistic spectrum with high needs will increase by about 300 by 2025, with pupils with speech language and communication needs increasing by about 50. We also want the school to provide places for 5-10 pupils with severe learning difficulties.

The development of the proposed school will be part of a suite of proposals being developed by the council in conjunction with a range of mainstream schools which have agreed new or expanded resourced provisions and special schools, which have agreed additional places.

Taken together, this will provide 500 new specialist places for learners who have complex special educational needs and disabilities in local special schools and specialist centres. The plan is to complete the capital programme by September 2024, including the staged opening of the new special school.

Have your say

WNC would like to know what people think about this proposal and you can respond by following the link below to the online survey.

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/education/initial-consultation-new-free-special-school/consultation/subpage.2022-04-27.5447146263/>

If you are unable to complete the online survey, or you require it in an alternative format please contact them on::

Email: specialschool.consultation@westnorthants.gov.uk with the subject 'FAO new special free school presumption'.

By telephone: 07734 459907

All responses must be received by midnight on 10 June 2022.

What happens next

At the end of the consultation period, WNC will collate and review all of the responses received and they will be published on West Northamptonshire council's website. The results will be analysed and an assessment made on whether to proceed with the proposal. Should the decision be taken to go ahead, a full specification for the new school will be published in June 2022 and a sponsor will be sought to run the school.

What Parents Need to Know about Discord

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as 'servers'. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It's a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate in private online – but it's also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren't taken.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, predators and inappropriate content.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING

13+

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on servers. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.

ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content: a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

Meet Our Expert

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