

## Welcome



We are very excited to finally launch 'Changemakers' next week. Changemakers are groups of pupils (committees) who meet and discuss different ways in which they can better our school community. During the Spring Term, children were given the opportunity to apply for the groups currently on offer. Over the next few days, if they haven't already done so, the staff linked with each group (sponsors), will inform the children who have applied whether they have been successful or not. Children who currently are not in one of the groups, will work in assemblies with Mrs Masters as part of our 'Values Changemaker' group. We envisage, that in the new academic year, we will expand the number of changemaker groups on offer to give more children the opportunity to take part in this initiative. Please look out on future newsletters for Changemaker updates.

### **Open Morning - Friday 17th June 9.15 - 10.15am**

School will open to adults from 9.15am for parents and carers. You're welcome to pop into classrooms to work alongside your child and view your child's exercise books from this year.

**Strictly NO MOBILE PHONE usage while on site. This is both calls and photos.**

Please come to the school office where you will find tables with sign in sheets.

Sign in on the year group of your youngest child.

In the event of an evacuation, please leave your child to exit the classroom with their class teachers.

Parents and carers should exit the building and meet on the back playground near the Year 4 and 5 area.

Staff will be on hand to show you the way.

**We ask for all parents to leave promptly at 10.15 via the school office, please make sure you sign out as you leave.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



## **Music Tuition**

Next academic year, all music tuition with NMPAT will be payable a term in advance.

Therefore a payment of £78 will be required in August, December and March for your child to continue with their music tuition for the following term.

We are giving as much notice as possible to ensure parents have the time to budget for this change.



### **Sports Day Next Week!**

Each child has been assigned a Team colour. Please check your ParentMail if you are unsure which colour Team your child us in.

**Red Team - Monday 20th June at 1.20pm**

White Team - Wednesday 22nd June at 1.20pm

**Blue Team - Friday 24th June at 1.20pm**

#### **SPORTS DAY RULES:**

- \* 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 are looking forward to seeing you there!**

Fresh  
Start



# New Catering Provider from September 2022

We are excited to announce that Fresh Start Catering will be providing school meals from September 2022.

**Fresh Start will be offering a free taster session on the school open morning - Friday 17th June from 9.15am - 10.15am.**

Fresh Start Catering are happy to meet with parents and children to discuss any allergens / dietary information, the booking system or simply just to say hello!

Pop along to the KS2 hall and try out their delicious food on Friday morning.

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Chef Tam will be leaving the The Grange School on Friday 1st July to pursue an exciting new career opportunity. We wish her all the best in her new role.

TNS will continue to offer school meals until Friday 22nd July. Chef Paul will be stepping into the head chef role for the last 3 weeks of term.

We thank TNS for their service during lunchtimes over the years.

# KEEP THE DATE...

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.
Red Team Sports Day	Monday 20th June 2022	1.30pm
Year 5 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 21st June @ 2.30pm	Year 5 Parents / Guardians Welcome to attend
Reception & Year 6 - School Photos	Wednesday 22nd June 2022	
White Team Sports Day	Wednesday 22nd June 2022	1.30pm - Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Blue Team Sports Day	Friday 24th June 2022	1.30pm - Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Year 6 Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 28th June 2022	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
Y6 Leavers' Production	Monday 11th July Daytime performance at 2:00 pm Evening performance at 18:00	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	Children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher.
Meet the Teacher KS1 Hall KS2 Hall	Friday 15th July at 3.30pm	Parents / Guardians welcome to meet new teachers with their children
Year 6 Leavers Party	Friday 15th July 6pm - 8pm	More information to follow

# KEEP THE DATE...

The Parker Transition Week - Year 6	Monday 18th July -Thursday 21st July	Invite only
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	School closes at 3.15pm to all children.  <b>Toy day for Year 1 - Year 6.</b>  Reception & Nursery Children will have toys provided within the year group.

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Click the name of the centre near you to find out more:

Or click below to find out about our **Youth Theatre** Or our centre for students with SEND **Y-Not Arts**



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*The children are learning about how the British Values influence the way in which we live in our school, in our community and in Britain today.*

# British Values

- The Rule of Law
  - Democracy
- Individual Liberty
  - Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

# DAVENTRY AND DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB

## OpenDay



DDSC is the home  
to six clubs, plus the  
Reach for Health Centre

Bring the family to celebrate the recent  
improvements at your local sports centre!

### ATHLETICS



Have a go at throwing the Vortex Howler, running races, and Speed Bounce! The DDSC Athletics Club will be proudly unveiling the newly completed full running track, now available for use by all

### BOWLS



Cream teas in the Bowls Club, and a spare rink to try your hand

### ARCHERY



Practice bows available with club members on hand to show you how it's done

### SQUASH



Junior and adult beginner sessions, plus exhibition matches with top county players!

### TABLE TENNIS



Attempt to beat the automatic ball machine, and watch an exhibition match at lunchtime!

**FREE ENTRY**

Daventry RFC coaches leading group activities to get you buzzing... come and try our tackling bales and learn to pass the ball!

### RUGBY



Check out the fantastic new **REACH FOR HEALTH** gym!



DAVENTRY AND DISTRICT  
**SPORTS CLUB**

# OpenDay



**Saturday, 25th June - 10:00 - 16:00**

Come and join us for a day of tryouts  
and demos at each of the clubs  
that make up the DDSC!



WESTERN AVENUE, NN11 4ST

**ARCHERY - ATHLETICS - BOWLS  
REACH FOR HEALTH GYM  
RUGBY - SQUASH - TABLE TENNIS**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Danetre Ukelele Orchestra live  
in the licensed bar from 13:30  
See over for more details**

[DaventrySportsClub.co.uk](http://DaventrySportsClub.co.uk)

**PRIMARY SEVEN SOUVENIR ISSUE**  
**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Northants Chronicle & Echo is delighted to be producing a special Primary Seven souvenir edition on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022, marking your son or daughter's all-important step up to secondary school.

The special supplement will feature full colour pictures of Primary Seven classes from schools across the area. I am sure you will agree that they will be popular and we are delighted to be able to offer you the chance to purchase copies of the newspaper.

Parents can now pre-order copies via our contact centre on 0330 403 3004 or via our Event partner website [chronandecho.eventbrite.co.uk](https://chronandecho.eventbrite.co.uk) at £3.00 per copy (inc P&P). There are fees applicable to website payments which are controlled by Eventbrite and we have worked hard to minimise these fees if parents wish to buy multiple copies.

Copies will be posted first class to your address on the day of publication via Royal Mail\*.

Alternatively, copies will be available in your local retailer from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Yours faithfully

**Northants Chronicle & Echo**

\*Please allow 7 days for delivery.

## Online Safety

During the last couple of weeks, we have had lots children in school (especially in KS1) talking, drawing and playing games about **Huggy Wuggy** from the game **Poppy Playtime**. This is a concern to us due to the frightening nature of this game. Please read the information below- we are sure you will share our concerns.

### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Poppy Playtime and Huggy Wuggy

#### What is Poppy Playtime?

Online safety experts have been alerted to a video game called **Poppy Playtime**. It is being described by some users as an “introduction to horror.” Videos, versions of the game, and associated material are becoming increasingly popular on **YouTube**, **Roblox**, and other platforms used by young children.

Poppy Playtime features frightening images and themes that are paired with child-friendly items. This may be especially upsetting to children who have not yet developed the resilience to deal with disturbing content.

The game involves an unnamed protagonist investigating a mystery in an abandoned toy factory. The factory’s most popular toy “Huggy Wuggy” – a giant, horrifying blue creature with bulging eyes, wide red lips, and long limbs – actively follows you around as you try to complete the game.

#### Huggy Wuggy Warnings

Although Poppy Playtime was released last year, there has been a recent surge in the creation of Huggy Wuggy-related content, alongside reported playground-style challenges based on the character.

Some created videos feature songs alongside animation, designed to be upsetting and ‘creepy’. Others feature jump-scare animations. The videos appear across several popular platforms, in particular on **TikTok** and **YouTube**. The hashtag ‘huggywuggy’ has over 2.9B views on TikTok.

Due to the name of the character, these videos are often ‘slipping through the net’ of platforms’ safeguarding measures like content filtering and age-restrictions.

#### **Our Top Tips for helping the child or young person in your care :**

- If your child hasn’t mentioned Huggy Wuggy or Poppy Playtime, don’t name it. You may pique their curiosity which in turn could lead to them searching out the content for themselves on platforms they might have access to.
- If you hear a child in your care mention Huggy Wuggy, pause and remain calm. It could be that they have overheard conversation about in school or online, it doesn’t necessarily mean they have viewed content or have a full understanding of who Huggy Wuggy is.
- Ask them about the content they enjoy watching online, and if anything they’ve seen has ever made them or their friends upset or scared.
- If they have seen anything upsetting, reassure them that they are safe. It’s important children know they can come and speak to you without fear of judgement. If necessary, ask them to show you the video or game, and follow appropriate reporting procedures if you are concerned.
- If you see content on social media or in the news regarding Huggy Wuggy or Poppy Playtime, think before you share it publicly. It may be more helpful to share a credible article with practical advice privately, e.g. through private messaging.