

The Grange School, Daventry



Unbelievably, we have reached the end of another term in school. This has been a really mixed term, with us beginning to reinstate many of our pre-pandemic practices. For this, we are truly grateful and we are so excited to be looking forward to really returning to being the school we were before COVID. We can't wait to be able to reintroduce visits, residential and family events, where we can, once again welcome you all into school.

In addition though, this has been another difficult period for pupil and staff absence. As you are aware, like other schools across the country, not only have we been affected by our own staff being absent, but we have struggled to find staff to cover absences. This is a national picture and I am pleased that we have been able to remain open to all children, all term. I know that some classes have been affected more than others, but would like to thank you all for your ongoing support for the school.

Vicki

DREAM

BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

Enjoy the Easter break.

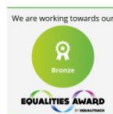
We shall see you all on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 8.40am.



WELL DONE TO THE DODGEBALL PLAYERS FROM YEAR 4 AND 5, WHO TOOK PART IN OUR FIRST SPORTS COMPETITION AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS FOR TWO YEARS. THEY MANAGED TO COME 3RD OUT OF 9 TEAMS AND WERE AMAZING AMBASSADORS FOR THE SCHOOL.



Dream Believe Achieve



POLITE NOTICE

PLEASE BE KIND!

Our staff have the right to be treated with respect and dignity at all times.

Aggressive and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

We are here to help, please treat others as you would wish to be treated.

Thank you



BREAKFAST CLUB:

Please remember the gates for breakfast club do not open until 7.30am or 8.30am for the late session..

Children should not arrive before their allocated times.

If you have any questions relating to breakfast club, please email bc@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

Can we please remind you that Daventry food bank is always available to support with food and toiletries?

You do not need to be entitled to any benefits to receive a food parcel - the only criteria is that you do not have enough food to feed yourself or your family.

If you need support please email Mrs Hennessy on mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

All referrals are treated in the strictest of confidentiality.



END OF SCHOOL PICK UP

In the event that someone other than named contacts are collecting your child, please inform the office no later than 2.30pm. Thank you

SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL NEEDS



Is your child joining DSLV in September 2022?



We want to make sure your child's transition from Primary to Secondary School is as smooth and worry free as possible. We understand that as parents you will have lots of questions too.



If you would you like to have a conversation or meeting with Mrs Blaney, our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO) about SEN support, discuss your child or view the SEN department please contact her via email - Joanna.Blaney@dslv.e-act.org.uk or telephone the school on 01327 313400



We have a fantastic newly renovated SEN department which we are very proud of and would love to show you around!

DSL V, Hawke Road, Daventry NN11 4LJ



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Kid SEN Holiday Camps

An inclusive holiday camp for children aged 5-16 with a disability and their siblings.

MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH APRIL Kettering
Kettering Conference & Leisure Centre, Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB

Northampton MONDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
Tennis Centre, Kings Park Rd, Moulton Park Ind Est, Northampton, NN3 6LJ

DANCE & SPORTS ACTIVITIES!

Time: 10am - 3pm

Lunch and a drink will be provided for all children.
£45 per day or £35 per day (for current Cube Kids)

To book your child's space or enquire further, please email cubekids@thecubedisability.co.uk

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**IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS
- THE FLYER BELOW IS FOR YOU...
YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED YOUR HAF CODES ON THE
PARENTMAIL WITH YOUR LUNCH VOUCHER.**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS



**Access fun, creative, and active holiday camps
for FREE!**

Week 1: 4th - 8th April | 9am - 3:30pm

Week 2: 11th - 14th April | 9am - 3:30pm

**THE PARKER E-ACT ACADEMY
Ashby Rd, Daventry NN11 0QF**

**For children who are 'Free School Meals' eligible!
(Will receive a FREE lunch)**

Activities Include:
Physical Activity (Indoor & Outdoor)
Outdoor Learning & Art
PSHE & Well-being
Easter Crafts
Teambuilding

**Contact: jamie.worral@ntfc.co.uk
for more info**



**Public Health
Northamptonshire**



SIGN UP

www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/haf

What Parents Need to Know about Whatsapp

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, strangers and location sharing.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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UK AND EUROPE
16+
12+ REST OF THE WORLD

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

...TYPING...

NEWS

PRIZE

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CLICK HERE

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

1-2-3 MAGIC

FREE PARENTING COURSE

If you would like to join a free parenting course run by Northamptonshire Adult Learning, that helps you learn techniques for behaviour issues in your children - this could be the one for you. It is running online and to book a place, you just need to book online.

It starts on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 1pm.

[Northamptonshire Adult Learning UZY3TA42 123 Magic for Families](https://www.northantsglobal.net/1-2-3-Magic-for-Families)
([northantsglobal.net](https://www.northantsglobal.net/))

Willow Class

Mrs Brookes is unable to commit to working for the duration of the Summer Term and so, will not be returning after Easter. Mrs Lucy Sanders has agreed to work for three days most weeks and Mrs Wiggins, who knows Willow Class, will continue working with them.



Acer Class

Mrs Becky Duncton has returned to school and is currently working part-time. Today, she has spent time with the children of Acer class, helping them to improve their reading skills. After Easter, Mrs Duncton will be increasing the amount of time she spends with the class and will be supporting school staff to ensure that the class continue to make good progress. We will update you with more information as soon as we are able to.



Poplar Class

Poplar Class this week met their new teacher, Mrs Annell Hanekom. Both the children and Mrs Hanekom were excited about their meeting and all are enthusiastic about spending the Summer Term together. The Year 4 staff team have already begun working together to ensure that Miss Odedra's high standards continue.



Free Junior Golf Taster Session

Ages 7-11

Saturday 23rd April 11:00-12:00

@Staverton Park Golf Club
all equipment supplied

Book directly with this link
www.tinyurl.com/ycyyznpc

contact for details
Stuart Reynolds
PGA Professional
07877 136531



Come along and join in the fun at a **FREE** Golf Taster Day
at **Staverton Park** organised by PGA Golf Professional
Stuart Reynolds. **All** Equipment provided.

To reserve your place please either click onto the following
link: www.tinyurl.com/ycyyznpc or 'phone **Stuart on** 07877
136531 to have a chat.

Look forward to seeing you on the 23rd April 2022.

PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.