



Great Denham Primary School

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Newsletter 7 – Summer Term

5th June 2020

A message from the head.....

It has been a busy but exciting week! We have loved welcoming back some of our families of children in Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Thank you so much for all of the kind words and support we have received from so many parents, it is very much appreciated. Next week we have 16 more children join our bubbles throughout the school. If you would like your child to join one of the bubbles please remember to email Rachel Smith by Wednesday of each week - we will then let you know if we are able to offer your child a space in a bubble for the following week.

The children have blown us away this week with how well they have adapted to the changes in school and are such a credit to our school community - I am so proud of them all!

This week the 140 children in school took part in the Young Voices Power in Me project - it was lovely to see each bubble enjoying singing one of our favourite school songs and also we were very proud to see so many of the children from our Power in Me version used in the national video! I would also like to say a huge well done to Summer, Maxwell and Samuel for their fabulous performance on ITV Anglia news on Tuesday - such superstars!

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Denise Burgess

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Booking Lunches

www.SIMS-PAY.so.uk

If your child is in school and you would like them to have a school lunch (Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Care Club) please ensure it is booked on the new SIMS-PAY system by Sunday for the following week. If a school meal is not booked parents will need to provide their child with a packed lunch from home.

The menu can be found on our school website.

<https://greatdenham.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/school-meals>



CHILDREN AT HOME

Please encourage your child to log into Seesaw at least once a week but ideally if they could do this daily it would be really helpful. Teachers are posting regularly on there so if they do not check they will miss out on learning opportunities. From next week some of our teachers at home will be creating little teaching videos for some of the project work being set in for example Science, History, Art and DT to support the children's learning before they complete one of the independent tasks so it is worth a regular check.

Each week on a Thursday please check out my celebration assembly where a star of the week will be awarded from each class and as well as this I will be leading a values assembly each Wednesday.

This week's letters home – look for them in your child's bag or via ParentMail

Uniform order arrangements
Home school agreement

DIARY DATES

- **Mon 8th Jun** – Y6 Leavers hoody deadline for Pupil Premium orders
- **Fri 12th Jun – 5pm** – Y6 Leavers hoody deadline for online orders
- **Fri 17th July** – Last day of Term

GATE TIMES

From Monday there will be some minor changes to the closing of some of the gates:

Kingswood Way gate will close on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.15am when the year 6 children have entered. Pre-School bubble C please go round to the Pre-School entrance where your child's temperature can be taken there.

Wednesday & Thursday afternoon - Early Years gate will open at 3.10pm until 3.30pm.

REMINDER - home learning packs are on tables outside school today for families who have not yet collected them.



FORMS

A number of forms which parents request on a regular basis have now been uploaded to the school website for parents to print and complete. We have also created a number of online forms for parents to submit electronically and these will go directly to the relevant person in the school office.

<https://greatdenham.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/forms>

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives parents / carers the chance to tell OFSTED what you think about your child's school.

By sharing your views, you'll be helping your child's school to improve.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



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