

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

22nd June 2023

Show rehearsals are in full flow and we're all increasingly excited to be back at The Deco next week. Due to the pandemic, children have really missed out on this exciting opportunity to express their creativity and we are all delighted to be able to hold our end of year show once again.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Vicki Masters

Head Teacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	26th June	Y2 Fire Service Visit
Wednesday	28th June	Y6 Swimming Half of Sequoia class
Thursday	29th June	Summer Show - The Deco
Tuesday	4th July	Sports day
Wednesday	5th July	Y6 Swimming Sycamore
Wednesday	5th July	Sports day
Thursday	6th July	Sports day
Friday	7th July	50:50 Football Event Y5&Y6
Saturday	8th July	Summer Fete 11am-2pm
Monday	10th July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Tuesday	11th July	Reserve Sports day

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	Reserve Sports day
Wednesday	13th July	School Disco
Thursday	13th July	Reserve Sports day
Friday	14th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm-3.15pm. Fam welcome
Monday	17th July	Reception Cinema Trip
Tuesday	18th July	Changemakers Ceremony
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)

Academisation - Questions & Answers

We have very little further information to give to you at this time. The questions below are all frequently asked questions at this time in a school's history. I hope they are useful to you.

NEW INFORMATION:

When will we become an academy?

The Department for Education estimate that we will convert by 1st February 2024, however this may change.

When will all this happen?

It's already happening. The process begins as soon as an academy order is issued. However, academy conversion is a long process, with many stages to complete. The process usually takes approximately 9 months to complete.

Do we know which trust we will join?

No, but as soon as we do, we will let you know.

Will parents' views be taken into account?

Again, no. The DfE have agreed to allow the Head Teacher & the Chair of Governors to give opinions on possible trusts, but no-one from the school will be involved in the final decision.

Rest assured, we are doing all we can to ensure that the chosen trust is the right 'fit' for our school.

Will there be lots of changes?

Change is inevitable and there will be changes. However, it's important to remember that there are always changes from year to year. In order to get better, schools need to make changes for the better.

Again, we will ensure that all changes are communicated to you.

What will those changes be?

At this early stage, we just don't know. It will depend upon the trust selected. Again, you will be informed as soon as it is appropriate to do so. Members of the chosen trust will meet with staff, parents and children when the time is right.

What next?

We wait for the DfE to tell us which trust they have chosen.

32.5 HOURS PER WEEK

*** UPDATED - NEW INFORMATION ***

Our school day now runs from 08:45-15:15.

Reception children should aim to be at the classroom door for 08:45 please.

For the Summer Term only, children will not be marked late until after 08:50, but gates and doors will close at 08:45.

After 8:45 am, cloakroom and classroom doors will be closed. Staff are not permitted to let children in through these doors. After this time, children will need to enter school through the main reception area. Please encourage your child to be on time.

School gates open at 08:40 and staff are on the playgrounds to help children to go straight to their class lines. Teachers will be waiting at the head of their class lines.

School start time is 08:45 and children should be lined up on the playground at this time. Staff lead the children in straight away and gates are locked almost immediately. Please encourage your child to line up quickly.

Please do not deliver messages to members of staff at this time, as it prevents them from supervising the children and slows down the process of entering school. Urgent messages should be left at the front office or be sent via DoJo.

You are welcome to talk to school staff directly at the end of each day.

New Staff Joining The Team



We are delighted to be welcoming Ms Maria Bannan who will be joining us as a class teacher in September.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Joanna Collins who will be joining us as a class teacher in September.



We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Katelyn Marr who will be joining us as a class teacher in September.

We are delighted to be welcoming back Miss Katy Timms, who was once a pupil at the school and who will now be joining us as a class teacher in September.



No Entry To The School After Hours

Can you please speak to your children about the dangers of climbing the school gates? The school premises should not be entered under any circumstances after we are closed to children.

We have spoken about the importance of this at school too.



**Do not
climb
the fence**

THE DAVENTRY Daventry Express

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SOUVENIR ISSUE- OUT TOMORROW!

Dear Parent/Guardian

Just to let you know, the Year 6 Leavers class photo your school submitted is in tomorrow's issue of the Daventry Express (Thursday June 22nd).

This is a great keepsake to mark the end of your child's Primary/Junior schooling, and is available to buy in all retail outlets at £1.40 a copy from today until next Wednesday June 28th (subject to availability).

If you cannot get out to get a copy or need to order any to be posted to relatives, Postal copies can be ordered by calling our contact centre on **0330 403 3004**.

I hope you enjoy the souvenir feature

Yours faithfully

Daventry Express.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 8TH JULY
11 - 2pm
SUMMER FETE

If your interested in holding a stall at our summer fete. Please do get in contact, all welcome..

Thursday 13TH JULY
Summer disco
Year 6 Leavers Event

Reception to Year 2 Disco from 5 - 6:15
Years 3,4 & 5 Disco from 6:30 - 7:45
Year 6 Leavers party 8 - 9:15
Tickets £2 (includes refreshments and snacks)
Ticket sales after half term

Friday 21st JULY
Summer holidays commence



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
WEEKEND
11:30 - 12:30
AND 14:30 - 15:30



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Activities to try:
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, 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, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email: helo@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone: 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com

Summer Show 29th June

Only 1 week left until show day!

Show rehearsals have been underway this week, it has been wonderful to hear the sounds of excitement coming from the halls.

You can book your tickets online at www.theoldsavoy.co.uk or call the box office on 01604 491005 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.



**SATURDAY 8TH
JULY**

FROM 11 TO 2

SCHOOL FETE

Please join us for summer fun!

We are delighted to be hosting a summer fete for all our children, their families and friends.

If you would like to host a stall / pop-up shop, provide entertainment or provide catering for this event please contact mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

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**Lots to eat and
drink**
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**Games and
Entertainment for
all ages**
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**Amazing raffle
prizes**
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**Stalls and Pop-Up
Shops**
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The Grange School
Staverton Road
Daventry
NN11 4HW



Face Painters & Children's Entertainers Required

The Grange School Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July from 11 – 2

Please contact Estelle 07540 388565



Local Trades & Seller

Would you like a stall?

The Grange School Summer Fete
Saturday 8th July from 11 – 2

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DONATIONS REQUIRED



We are looking for donation for the Tombola at the Summer Fete.

- Do you have any unwanted toiletry sets?
- Do you have any unwanted gifts?
- Or any good quality toys?



All donations gratefully accepted.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you.



Summer Fete Related

We're collecting donations of tins and bottles for our tombola. Please send in any donations you may have from Friday 30th June.

Your support is always very much appreciated.

Mufti Day - 30th June In aid of the Sweet Tombola

Friday 30th June will be Mufti Day
Children are invited to dress down on Friday 30th June in exchange for a donation to our sweetie tombola which will run on Saturday 8th July.
(We kindly request no chocolate)

COMMUNICATION MATTERS



THIS NEWSLETTER IS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS.

ALL GENERAL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED ON OUR NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK.

WE SEND THE NEWSLETTER TO YOU VIA PARENTPAY AND IT IS UPLOADED TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE EACH WEEK.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ALWAYS READ IT.

IS THIS YOU?

Congratulations - you've massively improved the number of parents who have signed up to Parentpay.

But we currently have the following numbers of parents who have **not yet activated their ParentPay accounts**:

Reception - 1 parent
Year 1 - 2 parents
Year 2 - 1 parent
Year 3 - 1 parent
Year 4 - 6 parents
Year 5 - 4 parents
Year 6 - 1 parent

We use **ParentPay** to send all important information to you. This includes notifying you about head injuries.

We will once again re-issue your account details to you - **PLEASE** activate your account. You are missing out on crucial information.

It is **VITAL** that you please activate your ParentPay account - please ask if you need help to do so.

You are missing out on important information.

WELLBEING MATTERS

NPFG
Northants Parent Forum Group

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS



Northampton MIND
28th June 2023

Corby MIND
12th July 2023

Wellingborough MIND
11th September 2023

Towcester MIND
14th September 2023

10:00-14:00

Free Lunch Provided

WHAT'S ON OFFER!
Mindfulness
Mental Health Services
Local Carers support
Anxiety Workshops
Health and well-being
Community Services
Time for you....

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  **Mind Northamptonshire**

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH S.E.N.D

Daventry Town FC Women & Girls are looking for girls to join a new U10's team for season 23/24. If you have a football loving girl, or a girl who would like to try out the game this is the perfect opportunity to join a new team that will benefit from the great proven set up that we have at Daventry Town FC

The Puma Cubs are looking for girls in current school years 3 and 4 - Training is on Monday at the Daventry Sports Park on grass in the summer and on a floodlit 4G during the winter months. The Cubs will play in the Leicestershire Girls League with matches being played on a Sunday.

By being part of the Cubs the players grownups and siblings will be welcomed to the Daventry Town Family with complimentary season tickets to all men's and womens home league games.

We also have an opportunity for a grown up to be part of the Cubs coaching team - Come on the journey with the girls and learn so much about the game while helping more girls play the beautiful game. Coaches are given access to FA Level Qualifications fully funded by the club*

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