



General

Reminders

- 1) Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school everyday - water re-hydrates the brain so this is very important!
- 2) Please ensure that a bookbag is brought to school each day, and remember to check it at the end of each day so you don't miss any important notes
- 3) Please name all your child's clothing, including PE kit!
- 4) Stud earrings are acceptable but not hoops etc as they can get easily caught in clothing
- 5) No make-up or nail varnish please!
- 6) In PE, all long hair should be tied up and earrings must be covered with a plaster or removed
- 7) Please phone the school before 9 a.m. on the first day of your child's absence

Assemblies - Collective Worship



There will be some changes to Collective Worship this year.

On some Thursday afternoons at 2.45pm there will be Class assemblies based on our weekly theme. Children will lead the assembly and deliver their version of the theme in a unique way.

We anticipate each class doing this about once each term.

We would very much appreciate your attendance for these events. Watch this space for more news on this change.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Children can choose school dinners on a daily basis. Please can these be paid for on the same day or in advance. The **new cost is £2.02**

If your child is in Hedgehogs or Foxes class they are entitled to a free school lunch under the new Government initiative - **Universal Free School Meals**. Please take advantage of this!!

IMPORTANT!!

If your child brings in a packed lunch please do not put chocolate or nut based foods in their sandwich box. We are a healthy school and also have a child with a very severe nut allergy.
(Thanks for your support with this)

Our new School Council Reps are...

Year 1 - Emily M & Arthur B

Year 2 - Oscar M & Leonie J

Year 3 - Imogen P & Harry B

Year 4 - Rhiannon L & Jed H

Year 5 - Jemimah Q & Campbell C

Year 6 - Izzy D & Adam F

CONGRATULATIONS to you all!



Key Calendar Events

Term 1:

Fri Oct 10th - INSET

Sat & Sun Oct 10th and 11th -
All Saints Church Harvest
Weekend

Fri Oct 17th - Harvest Festival
Service 9am All Saints Church

Fri 24th Oct - Parents' Open
Afternoon in classrooms
Parent Consultations:

Mon 20th 5.00 - 7.50pm

Wed 22nd 3.30 - 5.00pm

Term 2:

Mon 3rd Nov - INSET

Tues 4th Nov - First day of
Term 2 for children

Sat 6th Dec - Xmas Fair

Wed 10th & Thurs 11th - Key
Stage 1 Nativity - pm

Tues 16th Dec - Xmas panto at
Hawth, Crawley

Thurs 18th Dec - Christmas
Christingle Service at All
Saints - time to be confirmed

Fri 19th Dec - INSET

Chailey Secondary School Dates

Year 5 Curriculum Day -
Wednesday 29th April 2015

Year 5 Open Mornings -
Wednesday-Friday 6th-8th
May 2015, 9-11am

Year 6 Induction Days -
Monday and Tuesday, 6th
and 7th July 2015

New Parents' Evening -
Tuesday, 7th July 2015, 7pm

Welcome to the first new style Danehill CofE School newsletter! This format may not look exactly the same next time because I intend to get the children's input on design and content. However, the 'magazine look' will remain in place.

Each issue will have repeating themes: like upcoming events, Mr Falconer's Thoughts, Children's achievements (both in school and out of school, so please send me photos of your children's achievements through their clubs and hobbies), examples of outstanding work, All Saints Church Events, PTA updates and lots more!!

I hope you will look forward to each issue.

Mr Falconer's Thoughts



I will keep my first update brief to save some room!
My first full week at Danehill has been very busy but we have already agreed new school rules and chosen our School Council. Topic maps also go out today, so look out for those! I have thoroughly enjoyed this week and am grateful for the very warm welcome I have received from staff, parents and children. I would like to extend that warm welcome to Mr Wilkins, Mrs Pateman and Mrs Albanese who are all new members to our fantastic teaching team.

A huge thanks to Mrs Baker for her time and creativity in making the front of school look so beautiful with the stunning planting. And thanks to those parents who watered over the holiday too. Your voluntary support is invaluable!
I am very excited about this year and know that it is going to bring great success for all our children. Mr F



I am looking for somebody to advise me on carving the tree trunks at the front of school. Can anyone help? Mr F