



DANEGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

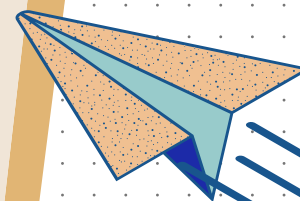
We would like to congratulate all the children who have achieved bronze and silver awards for their attendance during the spring term. This is a wonderful accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment and consistency. 🌟

Regular attendance plays an important role in supporting children's learning, confidence, and overall progress in school. It is encouraging to see so many children demonstrating such a positive attitude towards their learning.

Please continue reading till the end to find the full list of names, along with further information on why attendance matters, how you can support your child in maintaining good attendance, guidance on when it is appropriate to keep your child at home, and details of our attendance policy.

If you have any questions or need to contact us regarding attendance, please email:
attendance@danegrove.barnetmail.net 📧

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.





Attendance



OUR SILVER SUPERHEROS

Felix	Otter	Maya	Owl
Aarun	Otter	Teyana	Owl
Oluwadarasimi	Otter	Eloise	Owl
Lena	Otter	Glory	Owl
Felix	Beaver	Edith	Owl
Alexandra	Beaver	Maya	Owl
Lilly	Beaver	Everlee	Puffin
Krish	Beaver	Jenson	Puffin
Gabriel	Badger	Nathan	Puffin
Billy	Badger	Athena	Puffin
Ruben	Squirrel	Elisabeta	Puffin
Chrystel	Squirrel	Avyan	Puffin
Niah	Squirrel	Emmanuel	Puffin
Zach	Hedgehog	Noah	Penguin
Lottie-Rose	Hedgehog	Noah	Penguin
Ava	Wren	Scarlett	Pelican
Stanley	Wren	Jackson	Pelican
Lyla	Wren	Veer	Pelican
Alodie	Robin	Joanna	Pelican
Jason	Robin		



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Braylin	Skylark	Ava	Falcon
Evie	Skylark	Mia	Falcon
Martin	Skylark	Timotei	Falcon
Amelia	Skylark	Veer	Eagle
Thea	Skylark	Gwynn Raizel	Eagle
Andrei	Skylark	Mia	Eagle
Tess	Nightingale	Max	Osprey
Hannah	Nightingale	Ema	Osprey
Daniel	Nightingale	Sophia Rose	Kestrel
Frank	Jay	Thomas	Kestrel
Marley	Jay	Luiza	Kestrel
Laura	Jay	Öykü	Kestrel
Henry	Jay	Eliana	Hawk
Luke	Kite	Alice	Hawk
Dominic	Kite	Teylen	Hawk
Reevana	Kite	Grace	Hawk
Damir	Kite	Arsha	Hawk
		Thomia	Hawk



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OUR BRONZE SUPERHEROS

Elise	Skylark	Isabelle	Kestrel
Samuel	Skylark	Sam	Kestrel
Charlotte	Jay	Hugo	Hawk
Veronica	Nightingale	Arjun	Hawk
Samantha	Nightingale	Edward	Penguin
Genti	Nightingale	Loucas	Puffin
Maya	Eagle	Herbert	Pelican
Jamie	Eagle	Alexander	Pelican
Danny	Kite	Everlee	Puffin
Eyoel	Eagle	Scarlett	Pelican
Lyra	Eagle	Marley	Penguin
David	Kite	Oludare	Puffin
Grace	Kite	Arthur	Puffin
Thomas	Osprey	Sophia	Penguin
Raffaella	Osprey		



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Jonathan	Penguin	Lola	Squirrel
Spasimira	Pelican	Lacey	Hedgehog
Anna	Penguin	Kevin	Hedgehog
Ronny	Puffin	Arya	Squirrel
Elisabeta	Puffin	Alysa	Squirrel
Veer	Pelican	Lukas	Squirrel
Borna	Pelican	Gwen	Hedgehog
Nathan	Pelican	Sofia	Squirrel
Avyan	Puffin	Lucy	Squirrel
Blake	Squirrel	Tzveta	Otter
Cristian	Hedgehog	Evie	Badger
		Harry	Badger



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WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!

Lost minutes = Lost learning



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

All children are expected to be in the classroom by 8:45am (RA) or 9:00am (WD) accordingly, this is when registers are taken and the school day begins. Children arriving after 8:45am on Ridgeway Avenue or 9:00am on Windsor Drive must be brought, by an adult, to the main reception and will be marked as late.





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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

You can support your child by:

- ★ Ensuring regular and early bed times
- ★ Helping with homework
- ★ Having uniform and equipment prepared the night before
- ★ Providing a healthy breakfast
- ★ Reporting any academic or social concerns promptly
- ★ Retaining open and honest communication with the school
- ★ Being positive about school (even if your own experience was less than positive)
- ★ Encouraging your child to invite friends home for play dates
- ★ Encouraging your child to talk about their day and celebrate with them the positives of being in school.
- ★ By not taking day trips/holidays in term time



To help support regular attendance we will:

- ★ Have prominent attendance signage around the school to support our initiative – Attendance H.E.R.O.
- ★ Celebrate good attendance by, having an attendance display on both sites that celebrates the best attended class – HEROES UNITE
- ★ Proudly wear the HEROES UNITE superhero cape and mask (teacher of the winning class) for the week
- ★ Reward 100% attendance (both termly and yearly) through individual, class certificates and prizes/rewards





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SHOULD YOU KEEP THEM HOME?



UK Health
Security
Agency



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

48 hours after their last episode

Cold and Flu-like illness
(including COVID-19)

they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.

Impetigo

their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles

4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps

5 days after the swelling started

Scabies

they've had their first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough

48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth

Glandular fever

Head lice

Tonsillitis

Threadworms

Slapped cheek



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POLICY

Absence

Report your child's absence on the first day by 8:30am and continue to inform the school every day until they return.

You can report an absence by:

- Calling the absence line (**0208 449 4024**, option 1)
- Emailing **attendance@danegrove.barnetmail.net** (include your child's full name, class, and reason)
- Speaking to the Attendance and Admissions Officer/Admin team



Please **do not** report absences via Google Classroom, as it may not be checked during the school day.

Exceptional leave

Only genuine emergencies qualify for exceptional leave - holidays, day trips, or visiting relatives **do not and should not** be taken during term time as they harm your child's education.

Leave will not be approved if:

- Attendance is below 90%
- There is a history of unauthorised absence
- It is during or just before assessment periods



The Headteacher's decision is final. If leave is taken without approval, it will be marked as unauthorised. Unauthorised absences can lead to Penalty Notices (issued per parent, per child)