



DENVER V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer break and are refreshed for the busy term ahead. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new children, and their parents/carers, starting today – they are settling in really well and there has been a very calm atmosphere around school today.

Following the government's guidance, many of the restrictions we had in place last year have now been eased. Good hygiene and increased ventilation will continue to be very important. Our updated Covid-19 risk assessment and a summary risk assessment can both be found on the school website under About Us, Covid-19. If you have any questions about the changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Also on our website under Covid-19 is a 'Changes to Contact Tracing' letter which explains what needs to happen if a child has been in close contact with a positive case. Please do read this letter as the guidance is quite different from what was in place previously. Children should still not attend school if they have symptoms or test positive themselves.

Please remember that school lunches for children in KS2 are now £2.35 per meal. Please continue to pay online and email payments@denver.norfolk.sch.uk to let us know you have sent payment. Our bank details are as follows:

Name of Bank:	Barclays Bank plc
Account Name:	NCC Denver VC Primary School (Norfolk County Council)
Bank account number:	70793051
Bank sort code:	20-62-61

School Uniform is purchased through our online shop, the link for which is on the school website – Parents>Uniform>Online Shop for Uniform Purchases. Bookbags and PE Bags are purchased through the school office by completing the order form which is available on the same page.

All children should bring a named water bottle to school each day containing only water, not squash.

Children can also purchase a drink (milk, apple juice or orange juice), at break time for 20p each day. Children need to bring 20p in cash each day in a named envelope or purse, or ideally £1 at the beginning of each week.

The PE timetable for this term was sent out in an email last week. All children should come to school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE. They should also wear PE kit on the days they attend sporting clubs.



Class teachers can be contacted by email or Class Dojo. For their wellbeing, please do not contact them beyond 6pm. The emails for the class teachers are as follows:

crackham@denver.norfolk.sch.uk
csexton@denver.norfolk.sch.uk
lpennock@denver.norfolk.sch.uk
mbonham@denver.norfolk.sch.uk
dhenden@denver.norfolk.sch.uk

We have arranged some 'Meet the Teacher' sessions to enable parents to talk to the class teachers and learn about new routines and expectations. These will be via Teams and will take place at 3.35pm (to allow parents enough time to get home) on the following dates:

- Class 1 – Friday 10th September
- Class 2 – Tuesday 14th September
- Class 3 – Thursday 16th September
- Class 4 - Wednesday 15th September

A range of after school clubs will be offered this term. More details about clubs will be sent out later this week.

Just a reminder that we offer a popular Before School Club every day from 8am. For more details, please see the school website.

I hope that many of the children have engaged in the Summer Reading Bingo. Please send the bingo sheets back by the end of the week and then we can award the children with certificates. If possible, we would also like photos of the children engaging in the challenge for our display. Please email these to the class teachers.

You may remember that Mrs Collins asked the children to collect bottle tops over the summer holidays for a project the wellbeing gardening group will be working on this term. If you have collected any, please send these in. Thank you.

We are very keen to welcome back volunteers in school to listen to children read, help on school visits etc. If you feel you have some spare time, please let me know. We would be really grateful for any extra support.

The school will be having a stall at the Denver Village Hall Open Morning this Saturday. If you know of anyone starting school next September, please do make them aware as this is an excellent opportunity to find out more about the school.

We are very excited about the term ahead and I hope all children have an enjoyable first week back.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact either the class teachers or myself.

Yours sincerely

Louise Jones

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Headteacher

