



# CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

## Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Our Christian values: Friendship, Love, Kindness, Self-Control, Forgiveness and Respect.

### EY/KS1 Visit to the Butterfly House, North Anston

The children had a fantastic time visiting the Butterfly House on Monday. All the children were well behaved and a credit to the school.



**There is NO Stars' Assembly on 30<sup>th</sup> June due to Sports' Day.**

### Stars of the week ★ ★

#### ★ ★ ★ Class Hedgehog

Isaac Isla Ralph Jack  
Hattie Olivia MS  
Jacob W Emma

#### ★ ★ ★ Class Caribbean

Milly Clara Izabella  
Willow Keighton Madeleine

#### ★ ★ ★ Class Owl

Lilia Olivia C Florence G Jessica  
Amelie Theodore Angus  
Florence C Olivia B James Rory Daisy  
Erin Alice Vinnie

#### ★ ★ ★ Class Pacific

Heidi Ava Harry O Harry I  
Jacob Will Maisie F Minnie  
Georgie Layla H Georgia Hattie Maisie S

### Sports Day

A reminder - The children should all come to school in their PE kits/sporty clothes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June ready for Sports Day. Please make sure they have their water bottles / sun hats / sun cream with them on the day. We hope you are able to join us for all or part of the afternoon.

The timings for the afternoon are as follows;

1:00 – 2:00pm Class Hedgehog and Class Owl

2:15 – 3:30 pm Class Caribbean and Class Pacific

### School Uniform

Helping Hands will be holding a 'second-hand uniform' shop on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm in the school gym. There will be a range of 'pre-loved' uniform available in return for a small voluntary donation.

**We welcome all donations of used items in good and clean condition between 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

Please leave any items in a bag at the school reception marked for the attention of Helping Hands.

### Get Active Days

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children are taking part in the Shelley Pyramid Get Active mornings at Shelley over the next couple of weeks. Year 3 will attend on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Year 4 on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### KS2 Girls Cricket Festival

Well done to the Year 5 girls who took part in the girls cricket tournament on Wednesday at Kirkburton Cricket Club. George Sommerville from 6ers cricket coaching ran some skills with them before they took part in a 6-aside Kwik cricket game.

### Helping Hands End of Term Disco

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

at Denby Dale Pie Hall

6PM - 8PM



Child ticket £3:50 which will include one drink and a packet of sweets  
Glitter tattoos, glow sticks and sweets available to purchase (cash only)

Bar available

All children must be accompanied by an adult, but adults do not need a ticket

Payment through ParentPay from 19<sup>th</sup> June - all tickets must be paid for by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July so that tickets can be sent home.



# Family trips and holidays

## Top tips for keeping your family safe on trips and holidays, at home and abroad



Many families find it harder to follow their usual road safety rules when travelling, at home and abroad, during the holidays. There are often unexpected challenges to deal with, such as different safety standards on public transport, or lack of child restraints in taxis. However, with a bit of planning you can have lots of fun and stay safe when you're out and about.

### 1 Try to avoid driving

Try to avoid driving entirely if you can. Every parent knows that children get bored on long journeys. Plan family holidays that don't involve lots of driving, either to get to your destination, or while you are on holiday.

### 2 Choose to walk or cycle

Walking or cycling with your children on holiday gives the whole family a chance to exercise, experience new sights together and spend time with each other, talking and learning about roads.

### 3 Look out for traffic when crossing the road

Make sure you look the right way for traffic when crossing the road – it may be coming from a different direction than what you are used to. Look out for bicycles and motorbikes too.

### 4 Choose public transport

Children love travelling on trains and buses, and this gives you an opportunity to chat with your children about the benefits of using public transport and reducing the numbers of cars on the roads.

*If you are planning on travelling by coach, contact the coach company in advance and ask about child restraints. Many coach companies can provide child restraints.*

### 5 Always use a child seat

Child seats are important. If you are planning to use a hire car or taxi, order a child seat when you book. Don't be put off by having to pay more money to rent a child seat with a hire car; your child's safety is priceless.

*Brake recommends that all children use a child seat until they are 150cm tall. This is already the law in some countries.*



### 6 Ensure child seats are the correct size and fitted correctly

Follow the fitting instructions exactly for any child seat. If possible, fit the seat in the middle of the back of the car. On every journey, always check that all children in your car are correctly restrained before setting off, and children know the importance of not fiddling with their straps or undoing them during the journey.

*If you're travelling abroad, always check local rules and regulations about car seats – they may be very different.*

### 7 Carry a booster cushion

As a last resort, and only for children between 125cm and 150cm, blow-up or folding booster cushions are now available and can be used, for example, in a taxi or on a coach for a short journey between an airport and a hotel.

### 8 Travelling with grandparents

If children are travelling with a grandparent, consider whether the grandparent is safe to drive. Eyesight deteriorates with age and significant amounts of vision can be lost without knowing it. Make sure your child's grandparent has a vision test every year and wears glasses if they need them.

### 9 Remember children are in the car

Never leave children alone in vehicles – especially not in the heat. Tragically, some very young children have died in cars when they have been forgotten by their parents and left in hot cars. Always remember your children come first.

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## DENBYDASH2023

Denby Village Conservation Group (DVCG) presents the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of this family-orientated fundraising event on **28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Bank Holiday Monday)**

The event includes 2 junior races :

**Denby Gallop**  
1 mile scenic loop  
**For children aged 6 – 8yrs**  
(also children under 6, if accompanied by an adult)

**Pirate Ship Challenge**  
2 mile undulating route  
**For children aged 9yrs & over**

- Races start & finish at The George Inn, Upper Denby, HD8 8UE
- Suitable for children of all running abilities
- Routes are well marked & marshalled
- Ice cream for all junior finishers
- Live music & food stalls – fun for all the family!
- Junior entry fee - £3 (pre-entry preferred but also entry on the day)

Easy on-line entry via



<https://racebest.com/>

Full details, including race routes, may be found on the Conservation Group's website ([www.denbyvillage.org.uk/](http://www.denbyvillage.org.uk/))

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**Denby Dale First & Nursery School**  
**Holiday Club**  
**21st July – 1st Sept**  
Excluding Bank Holiday Monday  
**Sports, Arts, Crafts, Walks, Fancy Dress Days**  
For more information please contact  
[cat.walker@denbydale.education](mailto:cat.walker@denbydale.education)  
Ages 2 – 10 years

## Summer Holiday Football Camps 2023

BOOK ONLINE [www.damianivescoaching.co.uk](http://www.damianivescoaching.co.uk)



**Monday 31st July - Wednesday 2nd August**

**Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th August**

£22.00 Full Day

Kirkburton Middle School, HD8 0TJ

Reception - Year 7

Full Day 10.00am-3.00pm

**Outdoor Camp, Fun Activities, Penalty Shoot Out, Skill Development, Mini World Cup.**

Call /Text 07944 876348 or Email: [info@damianivescoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@damianivescoaching.co.uk)

## MULTISPORTS EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY THROUOUT SUMMER

At DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL  
RUN BY LEGACY SPORTS COACHING



To make an enquiry or book your place please email  
[Cat.walker@denbydale.education](mailto:Cat.walker@denbydale.education)

### Operation Encompass.

We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.

Please visit [operationencompass.org](http://operationencompass.org) for more information.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for this school is: Debbie Davis and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Karen Robinson  
Contact No: 01484 609818. Email: [head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk) or [office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk)

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect please contact: Children's Social Care – Duty and Advice Team: 01484 456848.  
For more information about safeguarding children visit: [www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk)