



An update from Miss Lawrence (Headteacher) and Mrs Hickenbottom (Deputy)...

Parent's Evening

Thank you for attending your parent's evening slot. We loved seeing you 'virtually.'

If you have any additional comments or questions, then please email them through to the office and they can be passed to the class teacher.

Email: office@dsatdanemill.org



Enderby Food Bank

We are very fortunate to have such excellent support from Julianna and the team at Enderby Food Bank.

After Easter, we will be a collection point for donations to the Food Bank. There will be a donation box outside of the pastoral office for you to drop off your donations to the team. You can donate the following:

Food:

- *Tinned Meats
- *UHT Milk
- *Tinned vegetables
- *Cereals
- *Pasta/Rice
- *Jar sauces
- *Packet noodles/pasta
- *Instant Mash
- *Biscuits/crisps/snacks

Personal/Household:

- *Toilet Roll
- *Shower Gel
- *Toothpaste
- *Toothbrushes
- *Soap
- *Washing-up liquid
- *Laundry tablets
- *Sanitary products
- *Baby wipes/nappies

If you would like to request a food parcel, please email: emfoodbank@gmail.com

Face Coverings

Please can you ensure that you wear your face covering when dropping off and picking up your child. We want to be able to do everything we can to limit infection and keep our school open for our children.



Guidance for reporting a COVID positive case during Easter Holidays

Please note that if your child tests positive for COVID, you must contact us during the Easter Holidays so that we can seek support and guidance from the Department for Education to see if other children in school need to isolate.

Please send notification to office@dsatdanemill.org detailing:

- *Child's Name and Class
- *When symptoms started
- *Date of positive test

Blaby Children's Support Service

We have received notification that Blaby Children's Support Service are aiming to be starting back after Easter. Please keep your eye on their website if you use their service or if you want more information on their service:

<https://www.blaby.gov.uk/leisure-health-and-community/support-and-advice-for-residents/childrens-support-service/>

Class Photos

We understand that parents will want the option to still buy their class photos. They will look different to the typical photo as we are having to do it within COVID guidelines.

We're told there is a lot that they can do with editing software. So class photos will still be taken on 15th April and you will still have the option to buy your child's class photo.

Vending Machine

We have had a delivery at Danemill of a vending machine. We have filled it full of books for the children to win. It is designed to promote reading for pleasure.

We are having a focus every month and the children nominated by school staff will receive a token where they can get a book from the vending machine to keep.

Our focus this month was effort in reading during lockdown. The children nominated this month were:

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| *Jacob (Pre-School) | *Isabelle (Bumblebee) |
| *Ruby (Ladybirds) | *Ronney (1KF) |
| *Chrissie (1RP) | *Hope (2EH) |
| *Eden (2JC) | *George (3HL) |
| *Emily (3RC) | *Remy (4BM) |
| *Anais (4LS) | *Tallulah (5LB) |
| *Bridie (5LB) | *Tanai (5RM) |
| *Charlotte (6KE) | *Olexia (6LG) |
| *George (2JC) | |

Golden Nuggets

We were so pleased to receive so many positive comments during lockdown and this week we wanted to share them with you through our newsletter.

See if you can spot yours...

'I would just like to say thank you to all the staff and teachers at Danemill. The home learning is fantastic.

So much better than the paperwork we had during the first lockdown.

It is so nice for my children to still be able to see their teachers & friends.

Honestly, everyone at Danemill in my eyes is smashing it!

We will share more in the next newsletter! Thank you again!

Goodbyes

We are sorry to say goodbye to Miss O'Halloran. She has been a much-loved member of our staff. She has been promoted to Pastoral Manager in another school in Leicester and we wish her all the best. She will be missed.

Honeybees Car Park

Unfortunately, we have received an email from the management at Honeybees. They've reported that some of our families are using their car park to drop off and pick up the children. Please can we remind you that the Leisure Centre have kindly allowed us to use their car park for this to help our ongoing traffic difficulties.

CONTACT US

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