



# DANESHOLME INFANT ACADEMY

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## The Viking Way

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### Principal's Message:

The end of the first full week and I'm immensely proud of how quickly our children have settled down to a new exciting academic year. The children are producing some stunning work which I am sure will be shared with you at parent meetings.

Our new reception children have completed their first week of part time sessions and the staff are looking forward to welcoming them next week to their full timetable. A few initial tears (from both children and parents) were soon mopped away and lots of exciting chatter was heard as I visited the classrooms.

Our Senior Education Advisor Mr Andy Clarke visited on Tuesday and commented on the high standards of work that he saw as he walked around. Well done to all!

Please follow us on Twitter and visit our ever changing website.

From **Mrs C May**.



Remember our target for  
2018-2019 is 96%!

Our first week's attendance was  
disappointing.

Whole school attendance - 94.3%

Our best class - Greenland -95.8%

Well done to Greenland children.

### APOLOGIES- OUR CLASSES:

I apologise for putting the wrong class teachers in the classes last week. It should have read:

**Sweden - Reception - Miss Reilly.**

**Norway - Reception - Mrs Padgett.**



### Roald Dahl Day 2018.

*What an exciting day we had on Thursday. Lots of super costumes and some unusual coloured faces as we welcomed some Umpa Lumpas into our Academy.*

*We raised an amazing £83.30 which will be winging its way to the Roald Dahl Charity. Thank you for your support.*



## Morning Routine.

Staff met on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to discuss our new start to the day routine. They have spoken to children and I have spoken to a few parents. I appreciate some of you have reservations but we strongly feel this is a much safer and relaxed start to the day. We feel there is no longer a need to blow a whistle as your children are lining up so smartly and promptly when their teacher arrives on the playground. As promised we will continue to review this new arrangement.

## Sharing Success.

I am aware that many children attend clubs and events after school and at the weekend. Please feel free to send in a photo of these events. We really enjoy talking to your children about what they do out of school. All our classrooms have display boards for such news.



## Parents Evenings

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. During this time we will share how well your child has settled in and the expectations for the year. Many of you have already started to ask about how to support your children and we will do our utmost to work with you to help your child have a successful year. If for any reason these times are not convenient for you please discuss with your child's teacher a mutually convenient time.



## This Week

We have a busy week this week:

**Monday** - Reception children start their new full time timetable.

**Tuesday** - the Trust PE advisor is coming to visit. He will be looking at our present PE equipment and supporting any changes we need to make if any.

**Wednesday** - Sophia from Mad to Perform is visiting. She is hoping that she can offer some after school dance clubs to our children. I'll let you know what she can offer as soon as I know.

**Thursday** - Mrs Mullen the Trust Early Years Advisor is visiting our Reception and Nursery classes.

**Friday** - Mr Dudley the Trust ICT Advisor is visiting. He will be looking at our ICT equipment and ensuring we have the best equipment to support our children's learning.

Lots of visitors all with **ONE VISION** -

### *Greenwood Academies*

*Trust's vision is to inspire and to ensure that **every pupil thrives**, makes excellent progress and succeeds.*

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evenings. 3.30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evenings. 3.30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos to be taken

### **Holidays for 2018/19**

October half term: 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019