



# DANESHOLME INFANT ACADEMY

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## The Viking Way

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### **Principal's Message:**

Our reception children have enjoyed their first full week. Lots of tired children at the end of the week. It's a big change for some of our youngsters who may have been at part time nursery. Next week we are encouraging our reception parents to leave their children in the class line so that the teacher has clearer sight of their class before entering the building.

Our Early Years Senior Advisor Mrs Martha Mullen visited on Thursday and was very impressed with how the Academy looked. High quality displays are brightening our corridors and high quality children's work is evident wherever you look. 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%!

Last week's attendance was much  
better.

Whole school attendance - 96.3%

Our best class - Finland -99%

Well done to Finland children.

### **Parent's Evenings:**

On Monday and Tuesday our teachers welcome you into your child's class. They are looking forward to sharing your child's work with you. Please take this opportunity to share any successes or concerns you may have. We are here to help you support your child's education.



### **Autumn Weather.**

Unfortunately we seem to have said goodbye to our wonderful hot summer. Colder days are creeping in. Please make sure your child has their coat with them - we had a few children upset on Friday as they were cold when they were playing outside. Please make sure coats are named.



## Social Media.

This week we were made aware of a grievance that was shared on Social Media – come and see us if you have an issue you would like help with. I want to offer an Open Door approach so please make an appointment and come and talk through anything you are happy or unhappy about. Also please make sure your Facebook site has privacy setting on to prevent others accessing your details. Safeguarding is a big priority for us and we want to help you as best we can to keep your children safe.



## Sharing Success.

REMINDER – We are 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.



## Year 1 Walk.

Our Year 1 children are learning about their local environment. They enjoyed a walk around the estate and used all their senses to explore. On Friday Orkney class shared their reports of their trip at their class assembly.

## This Week

We have a busy week this week:

**Monday** - Principal from Studfall Infant Academy is visiting. Parents evening.

**Tuesday** - Stuart Allison a PE specialist is visiting the Academy. Stuart has been working with staff for a few months now developing an active approach to learning. Parents evening.

**Wednesday** - Mr Norrie the CEO of Greenwood Academies Trust is visiting. We are looking forward to sharing all new ideas with him.

**Thursday**

**Friday** - Pacesetters after school Football Club.

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. 3.30 – 6 pm

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