



# PARK LIFE!

COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION

Friday 19th June 2020

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*Naunton Park Primary School is a safe, supportive and happy environment where every child thrives in their work and play. Our lively, vibrant and stimulating curriculum nurtures curious minds, providing opportunities for every child to flourish. As a large school with a small school feel, we support children to find their voice in the world and ensure that individuality is celebrated. At the end of their primary school journey, we would like our children to look back fondly and forward with excitement and confidence.*

## Weekly round up

Dear all

Well, our new normal feels very strange indeed. One of the key purposes for us, as a school, is to enhance human interaction, develop relationships and teach children how to get along with different people they may meet in life. Right now, we remain saddened that a number of our children (and their teachers) are deprived of their normal school experience.

- As well as our children of key workers, who are crucial to the COVID response, and those children who are vulnerable, we also have children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 attending (on a part-time basis).
- We are working hard on transition arrangements for our new Reception starters. Transition packs have been posted this week, transition conversations are taking place with early years settings and a new section has been set up on the school website.
- All parents have been written to this week detailing arrangements for the last four weeks of term, including inviting all children into school for an extended morning to spend time with their class teacher.
- A plea—if you have any ongoing concerns or queries of a complex nature or in relation to decisions made during this pandemic, please contact the school to allow these to be addressed rather than raising in WhatsApp groups.
- We still do not know what the plans are likely to be for schooling from September but I am in conversation with the Local Authority twice per week, so will update you as soon as advice from central Government becomes available.

#staysafe

Mrs Hill ✖

We are supporting the children to be:

RESPECTFUL

KIND

CURIOUS

RESILIENT

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED



Javelin



Meteor



Hurricane



Gladiator

## Ribston Hall High School

Ribston Hall High School is pleased to be hosting two 'Virtual' Open Days & Evenings on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th of June.

### Booking your place

There will be two sessions each day, 9am to 10am, and 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to book a place at one of the sessions, please email [RHHS@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:RHHS@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk) with the subject title '**Open Day Booking**'. Please specify in the email which date and time you would like to attend. We will then send you confirmation containing a zoom invitation to join us.

## Denmark Road High School



**LIVE Online Open Events**  
Denmark Road High School

For parents/carers and current Year 3-5 students

**Thursday 25 June** 10.00 am  
**Friday 26 June** 12.00 noon

- Welcome from Claire Giblin, Headteacher
- The admissions and transition process: Miss Giblin and Miss Hodnett, Progress and Wellbeing Coordinator Years 7 and 8
- Virtual tour of the school
- Talk from some of our current Year 7 students
- Live QA session with Miss Giblin and Miss Hodnett

Nothing Less than Positive Progress and Well-being for all

Please sign-up on our website – Year 7 Admissions (Open Events for Current Year 3-5 Students)  
www.denmarkroad.org Telephone: 01452 543335 Email: [office@denmarkroad.org](mailto:office@denmarkroad.org)

Denmark Road High School  
2020  
STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

## Year 5 pupils

Some parents have asked us applying for grammar schools for 2021 entry. The key dates are below along with a link to follow: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/grammar-schools/>

### Key dates

From noon 18 May 2020 to noon on 30 June 2020	Online registration period for Grammar Entrance Test
September 2020	Letters sent out explaining how to apply for School/Academy places
7 September 2020	Online Secondary/High School transfer application facility opens
Saturday 12 September 2020	Grammar Entrance Test Day
By Monday 12 October 2020	Grammar Test results sent to parents
Saturday 31 October 2020	Closing date for school applications

## Sharing Stories

It is lovely to see book recommendations starting to appear on the railings outside school from those of you who have loved a book recently and want everyone else to read it too. Tying a book recommendation to our railings is one of the challenges in this term's 'Sharing Stories' reading challenge. Last term's reading challenge winners have picked up book prizes this week (paid for by the lovely PTA) and these have included: Cosmic (about a boy who goes to space), Spy Dog (about a canine 007), I Swapped My Brother on the Internet (just what it says on the tin) and The Bolds (about a cheeky cast of characters with a secret). Keep on working on this term's reading challenge to be in with a chance of a book prize for the summer.

## Makaton sign of the week



People



Hand moves down slightly.  
For plural repeat placing  
one next to the other

People (2)

**Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill**

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