



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you have had a pleasant week.

Opportunities

Audiobooks - If you currently have a Spotify Premium account, you are now entitled to 15 hours of free audiobooks a month. You can take advantage of this starting today. Please also do remember that audiobooks are free from local libraries

Flu Catch-up - Please see the attached poster of the catch up Flu clinics taking place in the local area

Korfball - Korfball is a wonderful sport and we are lucky to have a thriving team here in Milton Keynes. Please see the attached poster with more information.

Road safety

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the stories and accounts I hear of the roads outside Denbigh during school drop off and pick up times. This includes students walking out onto the road without looking, cars performing 3 point turns while students are trying to pass, students not wearing helmets whilst riding bikes and passengers exiting cars into moving traffic. I have mentioned this before but I urge parents to discuss road safety with their children and encourage you as parents to park further away from the School building. It really will not harm your child to walk for 5 minutes to get into school. I would hate for there to be an incident outside of School that could have been avoided. Unfortunately we do not have enough capacity to be able to patrol the roads outside of School and so the only way we can prevent something serious from happening is if we all make slight changes to our morning routine. Please work with us as a School to ensure our students remain safe. Can I also remind parents that the only cars allowed to come into the car park in front of school are those with blue badges and those picking up children whose mobility is compromised. Please do not move the cones unless you fall into one of these categories!

SEN Updates

Drop in - The SEN team will be hosting a series of Drop In Sessions again this year. This is the chance to have a friendly chat over a hot drink and a biscuit. You can drop-in at any time during the session to discuss different SEND topics, share insight, ideas and successes with the team and/or other parents. The first session will take place on the 2nd November. Please see the attached poster and email asifm@denbigh.net for more information.

Post 16 - On the 14th October PACA MK will be hosting a conference on Post 16 education for SEN students. Please see the attached poster and [link](#) for more information.

Autism Support - Please see the attached flyer detailing a specialist program for supporting teenagers with Autism. The program offers support, advice and knowledge. It is free and anyone can sign up so no known diagnosis is necessary.

Word of the week

The word of the week is **allay** meaning to diminish or put something to rest. For example I was nervous, but seeing her allayed my fears. I hope you are enjoying finding out what the word of the week is every week as I do.

On the shelf

Please see the latest edition of On the Shelf, the School library magazine.

Coming up next week

Year 8 and 9 Making the most of Evening - Monday 9th October

Book Fair - Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th October

Open evening - Wednesday 11th October

Denbigh Association Bingo - Friday 14th October

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr A Frame
Headteacher