



# DPSA NEWS

12th September 2022



## COMING UP...

- 4/10 Bag2School
- 7/10 School Disco (Yrs 1-6 only)
- 9/11 DPSA AGM
- TBC Halloween Hamper Raffle
- TBC Christmas Fayre

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back everyone! We hope the children enjoyed their first week back at school, and we'd like to welcome the new intake of children to Danbury Park this year.

## CLASS REPS

Thank you again to all the Class Reps from last year who did an excellent job! For any new parents to DP, the Class Reps act as a link between the DPSA, school and parents to improve communication. Many of our reps will continue into their new classes, and we're thrilled that all Rep vacancies have already been filled. Your Class Reps are available to contact on your class WhatsApp groups:

- A - Michelle P & Clare G
- B - Laura S
- C - Natalie W
- D - Sarah W
- E - Laura S
- F - Natalie W
- G - Katie F
- H - Emma G
- J - Nicole A



## THE DPSA IS CHANGING

This year we will see a lot of changes within the DPSA Committee as parents of older children slowly leave the school and new parents join.

Now is an ideal opportunity to get involved, and we will soon be advertising for help with specific tasks.

If you have a skill which you believe could be of use, please let us know by emailing [DPSA2020@yahoo.com](mailto:DPSA2020@yahoo.com) or coming along to one of our committee meetings. All parents and carers are also invited to the DPSA AGM on the evening of **9th November** to hear about PTA activities over the past year and to decide how money raised is spent.



STAY INFORMED AND  
GET INVOLVED

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## WHO IS THE DPSA?

The DPSA is the school PTA and a registered charity. We are a group of parents and teachers who organise events and fundraisers to raise money to benefit all the children at the school.

All parents are welcome at DPSA meetings, so please get in touch if you'd like to join in.

For up-to-date information, why not check out our [DPSA Facebook page](#).

### Where does all the money created go?

During the last academic year the DPSA has made a large contribution towards the newly installed outdoor gym equipment, of which we are all incredibly proud.

We've also paid for a magazine subscription for all classes, books, high visibility branded Danbury Park vests for school trips, year 6 leavers dictionaries, ukulele stands and an annual subscription to Mathletics for the whole school.

In the past few years the money raised has also been used to pay for the outside wooden play equipment and gazebos, digital cameras, laptops, tablets, first aid courses for years 5s, playground water fountains, interactive whiteboards for class rooms, picnic benches, cookery equipment, a kiln, playground and sports equipment, musical instruments, plus the incredible all-weather path around the school field for children to do the Daily Mile.

As you can imagine, the past couple of years have been an incredibly difficult time for fund raising events due to various lockdown measures which is why it is even more important to get more parents involved with the DPSA going forward.

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** - every time you purchase at a participating retailer online a % goes to the school.

If you have a skill which you believe could be of use, please let us know, or join the DPSA Helpers WhatsApp Group!

The next DPSA Committee Meeting will be held at **7.30pm on Tuesday 13th September** at The Bell.

**Pre-loved uniform** – available to purchase from the DPSA.

**Adventure Island Wristbands** buy heavily discounted wristband vouchers from Danbury Co-op. We raise money each time one is sold.

**www.stikins.co.uk name labels** - use the code 5641 at the checkout and we will receive a donation.

**Stamptastic** - use code **CM34AG** while ordering personalised name stamps! Follow this link for more info: <https://bit.ly/STAMP34AG>

**AmazonSmile** - Amazon will donate 0.5% to the DPSA from every eligible purchase so please register now at no cost to you.

**Book Donations** – there is a donation box at the school office for childrens' books which the school may be able to use in their library.

The DPSA have regular meetings and new members are always welcome to join. It's a great way to meet new people and have fun.

If you don't want to be on the committee there are other ways you can help, such as running a stall, helping at the disco, donating a raffle prize or simply come along to our events to show your support.

DPSA HELPERS  
WHATSAPP LINK





SUPPORT THE  
SCHOOL

IT'S TOTALLY  
FLEXIBLE HOURS  
AND LOOKS GOOD  
ON YOUR CV

MAKE LIFE LONG  
FRIENDSHIPS

CONNECT WITH THE  
HEAD, TEACHERS  
AND STAFF

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# 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE DPSA

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LEARN NEW  
SKILLS

IMPROVE YOUR  
CHILD'S  
EDUCATION

IT'S NOT JUST FOR  
MUMS - EVERYONE  
IS WELCOME

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MEMORIES