



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/carers,

I do hope you had a wonderful easter break and enjoyed the sunshine we had!

It has been a busy first week back with stunning starts all round including afternoon tea, a Viking day as well as trips to London and Kew Gardens.

This week we welcome our new year 5 teacher, Miss Gamby to our school. As well as this Miss Peyton another teacher who will be working part time as a cover teacher with us until the summer when she takes up a full time class teacher post in September. We would also like to welcome back Mrs Jakeman (some of you will remember her as Miss Bliss who used to work at GD several years ago) who is also helping with our cover teaching and also Miss Castleman who will be working as a teaching assistant in Year 5.

Next week we look forward to our Reception children experiencing a swimming session as well as the London Mini Marathon for some of our children and for myself and Mrs Hardy the long anticipated big day on Sunday 26th - the London Marathon!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Burgess
Headteacher

LETTERS HOME

Summer Diary Dates - All

Sports Festival - Carina

Mead Open Farm Trip - Nursery

Summer 26 Learning docs - N-YS

London Trip - Year 2

Mini Marathon - Selected

Head boy & girl elections - Y5

Tuition sessions - Y5

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Mon 20th April - Clubs Start

Tues 21st & Weds 22nd April - Higgins Museum Trip (see email for day going)

Wednesday 22nd April - Carina Multi-sports Fest

Friday 24th April - Reception Swimming

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK
15TH - 19TH JUNE 2026

CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ALL THIS WEEK!



GDPS SPORTS DAYS 2026:



NURSERY & RECEPTION

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE
AT GREAT DENHAM PRIMARY
RECEPTION - 9AM - 10AM
NURSERY - 2PM - 3PM



KS1 - Y1-2

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
AT GREAT DENHAM PRIMARY
9AM - 10.30AM



KS2 - Y3-6

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE
BEDFORD ATHLETIC STADIUM
10AM - 2PM



CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED BY PARENT/CARERS FROM THE STADIUM AT 2:15PM!

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SATURDAY 13th June

INFLATABLES & GAMES FINISH AT 4PM, BUT MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM.

Please purchase your wristbands on **SCOPAY**

FoGD PRESENTS

DENFEST ART COMPETITION

SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY!

Would you like the chance to have your artwork displayed at Denfest, with the opportunity to win an exciting prize?

EVENT DATE: SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

LOCATION: DENFEST

COMPETITION THEME: "WHAT MAKES GREAT DENHAM PRIMARY GREAT?"

Let your imagination shine! Think about your school, your friends, your teachers, and what makes your community special!

MYSTERY GUEST JUDGE!

We're excited to welcome a special local artist who will be judging this year's competition and picking the winning entries!

WHO COULD IT BE?
It could be anyone!

HOW TO ENTER:

- Create a piece of artwork based on the theme
- Include your full name and class
- Submit your entry to Miss Byrne

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 5TH 2026

★ DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF DENFEST AND HAVE YOUR WORK PROUDLY DISPLAYED! ★

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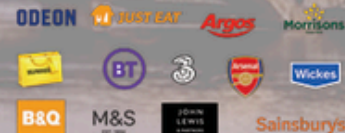
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