



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the wonderful weather!

It has been a busy first week back with a year 3 trip to the Archers Rest, a visit from Safari Stu for year 4, a trip to London for year 2 and today our year 6 children are off to Legoland.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of joining our year 2 children on their trip to London which included a riverboat trip on the Thames and a journey on the Thameslink (which they loved)! A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who have helped with this trip this week.

Next week our year 1 children take the national phonics screening test and we have our much anticipated Denfest. I do hope you will be able to join us for the fun, in particular to see the winners of Denham's got Talent perform!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Burgess
Headteacher

LETTERS HOME

Multi sports fest - Y2 select

Fab Finish - Year 1

Denfest - ALL

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tues 9th June - Nursery
Farm trip

Weds 10th June - Multisports
Festival - select Dorado &
Volans select chn

Weds 10th June - Hilltop
meeting - Y5

Sat 13th June - DENFEST

WC15th June - NSSW

Weds 17th June - KS2 Sports
Day

Thurs 18th June - KS1 Sports
Day

Fri 19th June - Rec & N
Sports Day

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK
15TH - 19TH JUNE 2026
CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ALL THIS WEEK!

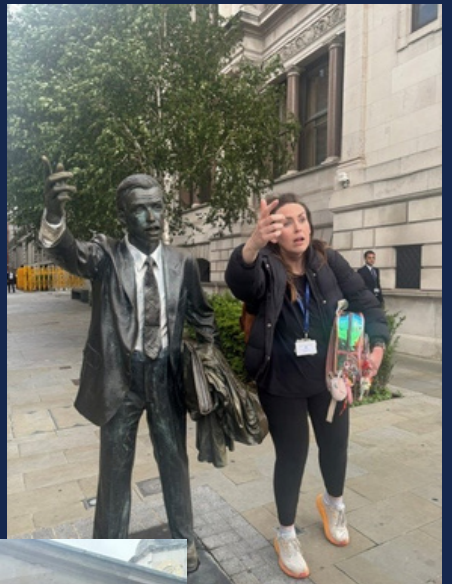
GDPS SPORTS DAYS 2026:

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!

Y2 London Trip



Denfest

OUR SCHOOL SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026
12:00PM - 6:00PM

WHAT'S

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, FAMILY ACTIVITIES & ENJOY!

- LIVE PERFORMANCES ON THE MAIN STAGE
- UNLIMITED INFLATABLES (WITH Wristbands)
- SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- 10 FAIR GAMES WITH PRIZES TO BE WON
- LOCAL STALLS SELLING GIFTS, FIGURINES, HANDMADE CRAFTS, TREATS & UNIQUE PRODUCTS
- DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINKS VENDORS
- CAFÉ (SCHOOL HALL) SELLING TEAS & COFFEES
- THE GREAT DENFEST BAKE OFF ROSETTES FOR WINNERS
- SWEETS, TREATS & CAKES TO BUY
- ART GALLERY (SCHOOL HALL)
- CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ARTWORK FOR JUDGING BY A LOCAL ARTIST
- ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALL DURING THE EVENT.

INSIDE THE HALL YOU'LL ALSO FIND:

- COLOURING TABLES "LEGO ACTIVITIES" CHILL OUT AREA & A SEN-FRIENDLY SPACE
- FUN EXTRAS:
- GUESS THE HEIGHT OF THE CAKE - GUESS THE NUMBER OF SHEETS IN THE JAR - GUESS THE NAME OF THE TEDDY - BOTTLE TOMBOLA & OUR EPIC TEDDY TOMBOLA

EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES - *ISUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY*

GAME ZONE

RAFFLE

SPORT ZONE

LOCATED IN THE MUGA AREA

FREE 'HAVE A GO' SPORTS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- WOOLFY SPORTS - TENNIS
- LUCY CLARKE INSPIRED FITNESS - MINI WORKOUTS
- RISE DANCE COLLECTIVE - DANCE & ACR0

INSPIRED FITNESS

RISE DANCE COLLECTIVE

WOOLFY SPORT

Great DENFEST BAKE OFF

WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE WINNERS?

PLEASE BRING ENTRIES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON FRIDAY 12th June

SHOWTIME

MAIN STAGE TIMETABLE

FROM 12:00 - DJ RYAN PRESENTS:

- 12:10 - RISE DANCE COLLECTIVE*
- 12:25 - INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE
- 12:40 - GREAT DENHAMS GOT TALENT*
- OUR WINNING ACTS FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL!
- 14:00 - DJ YUNG DUBZ
- 14:20 - ENTERTAINIA THEATRE SCHOOL AND CHEERLEADING
- 15:00 - STAGE COACH BEDFORD
- 15:20 - A VERY SPECIAL PRINCESS GUEST!
- 15:40 - INSPIRE PERFORMING ARTS

FROM 16:00 - DJ RYAN WITH SPECIAL GUEST SHAUNY H! RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW ANNOUNCED

*WORKSHOPS WITH RISE DANCE COLLECTIVE ALSO HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE DAY

FOOD & DRINK

- *BURGESS' BAR (SPONSORED BY BREWPOINT WITH THE FOGD & OFFICE LADIES)
- *SOFT DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE
- *ICE BAR - SERVING COCKTAILS

BOUNCE Zone

12:00PM - 4:00PM

PROVIDED BY SSG INFLATABLES

WRISTBANDS GET YOUR CHILD UNLIMITED ACCESS FOR 4 HOURS!

£5 IN ADVANCE VIA SCOPY IF YOUR CHILD GOES TO THE SCHOOL OR £6 ON THE DAY AT THE INFORMATION POINT

CAFE DHABA

LIME FACE

HOME & CO QUALITY FISH & CHIPS

ROOM FIRED PIZZA

THE ICE BAR TRAILER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GREAT DENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL - HAVE AN AMAZING DAY AT DENFEST! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE.

DENFEST

Friends of Great Denham

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PERFORMANCE LIST & TIMES

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO EVERYONE'S WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES.

Performances 12pm to 4pm & entertainment & music until 6pm

JOIN US!



DOG SHOW
INTERESTING CARS
ARTS & CRAFTS
CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS
CIRCUS SKILLS
CRAFT & GIFT STALLS
FOOD TRUCKS
BAR
RAFFLE



TRADITIONAL FAIR GAMES
COMPETITIONS
 • arts & crafts
 • gardening
 • kitchen
CAFÉ
ANIMAL CUDDLE CORNER
TENNIS & FOOTBALL SKILLS
BOTTLE & TEDDY TOMBOLAS

To Be Opened By
RICHARD FULLER MP

6th SEPTEMBER 12pm-4pm
ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
£3.00 ENTRY - UNDER 12's FREE

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