



# Denton West End School

## Newsletter

July 2021

Here are some of our updates.

### COVID 19 Safety Measures

These continue as previously. I would like to thank parents for helping us to stay open by:

- Wearing face masks on school premises
- Keeping your distance
- Dropping off and picking up children at the correct times
- Not congregating around gates
- Keeping children off school, and taking them for a test if they are showing any symptoms.

Please ensure at drop off and pick up times children are not running around the playground, mixing, playing on equipment or going onto the grassed areas. This helps us to ensure bubbles are kept separate.

Cases are continuing to rise in Tameside as I am sure you know and I appreciate your support.

### Tameside Hospital Competition

Well done to three of our pupils who designed a hospital of the future in the Tameside Reporter competition; Lyla Berry, Alyssa Longmate and Amara Cooper. They will receive a 'behind the scenes' tour with Chief Nurse Pete Weller, plus the chance to dress up in scrubs, white coats and stethoscopes before enjoying tea with the chairman who will present them with a special certificate and book tokens. Lyla Berry was the overall winner.



### Dress Up in Green and Blue

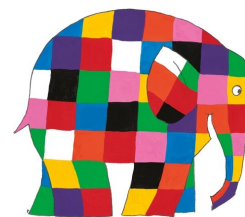
Thank you for all of your donations for our fundraising event for the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. We raised £650. This is very generous and I know the hospital will be extremely grateful.



### Other events this half term

Y5 have completed their Bikeability training.

Reception have had a dress up day for Elmer.



Y1 have had a bug dress up day and a visit from lots of minibeasts including a tarantula, snake, owl and a tenrec, which is a relation of the elephant family!

### September 2021

I shall send a further newsletter out before the end of term explaining the usual arrangements for returning to school e.g. uniform, school meals, bags etc.

Children will get the opportunity to meet their new class teacher before we finish. This will be done in a secure COVID 19 way.

I am sure you are anxious about the arrangements with regards to COVID 19 and how these will look in the new academic year. You will be aware of a great deal of speculation in the media. Once we have the details and have worked out our plan I will inform you through our usual channels.