



# Newsletter - Spring term 2020



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## Dear parents and carers

I do hope you enjoyed the half term break. I did and managed a few days up in Yorkshire planning my mum's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party. 'It's all about making memories' is one of my brother's favourite phrases and this is something we really believe in in Daniel's Den.

## Dad's Zone



**Dad's Zone**  
A new group for under fives and their dads, grandads, male carers ...

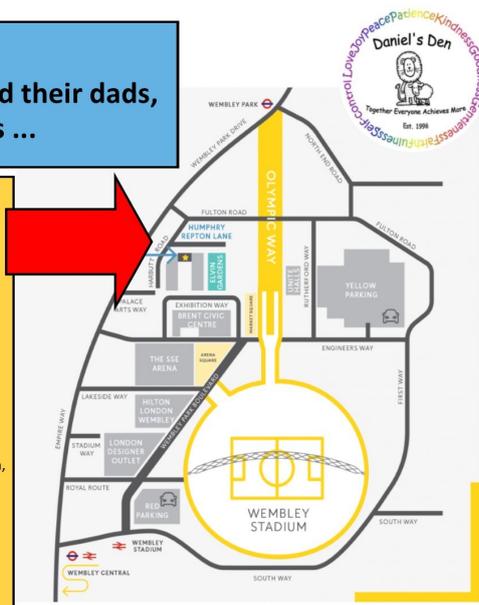
Dad's Zone is a new group being run by Daniel's Den. It is a welcoming space for dads, grandads and male carers to come with their under fives and play/have fun together. There will be toys, crafts and a lunchtime snack for children and adults!

It will take place on the first Saturday of every month at:  
**The Yellow, 1 Humphrey Repton Lane, Wembley, HA9 0GL**  
**12noon-1.30pm**

Dates for 2019-2020: October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th, January 4th 2020, February 1st, March 7th, April 4th, May 5th, June 6th and July 4th.

£2 donation per family No need to book  
020 89086986 [www.danielsden.org.uk](http://www.danielsden.org.uk)

This project is being funded by the Wembley Park Community Fund



Our Dad's Zone sessions on the first Saturday of every month are going very well.

Do check out our [video](#) made of the February session. The date for the next one is Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 12-1.30pm at The Yellow.

## New Session!

We were delighted to open our 7<sup>th</sup> group at Latymer Community Church, 116 Bramley Road, London W10 6SU on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have a great team of volunteers – Tanya, Rose, Tina and Rahila and it has been a joy to welcome new families. If everyone came on the same day it would be quite a crowd and with the wonderful A-board advertising and word of mouth, we are sure this group will grow more and more.



## Temporary closure

Sadly, we have had to postpone all the sessions for this half term at St Michael's Stonebridge due to the lack of permanent heating. The temporary heating is temperamental, and this has an impact on the comfortable temperature of the building for very young children and older volunteers. I know this is an inconvenience for many – there are other sessions you are welcome to attend. We will let you know if the situation changes.



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# Fun & Games



We recently had a fun games night with our volunteers and we are looking forward to our Games night for parents, carers and friends of Daniel's Den on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please do invite others to come along.

The event is free – bring along a drink or snacks.



**GAMES NIGHT**

Friday February 28th 2020  
7.30-9.30pm  
The Yellow,  
Wembley Park

Enjoy playing games?  
Want a good laugh?

Come and join us at our next social evening  
Bring some snacks and/or a bottle  
Everyone welcome! You don't have to be a member of  
Daniel's Den to attend!  
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# Community Festival

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**Saturday, 28th March (1pm - 4pm)**

We are looking forward to the Community Festival taking place at St Andrews Church, Sudbury. If you would like to help, please contact Linda 07854087972 [volunteer@danielsden.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@danielsden.org.uk)

We also need HOUSES... We need people to agree to having an advertising board outside their home – please let us know if you are happy for this to happen.

Do come along if you can and invite family and friends. There will be lots of fun activities for all ages and all funds raised will go to our Sowing Seeds project.

## Sowing Seeds

The name of a project we are running this year is Sowing Seeds where we aim to enable every child to sow seeds either in the sessions or outdoors.

We are developing this project and will be asking for your input in the week beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have already chatted with a pensioners group about helping with their allotment and the Horticultural Society in north Wembley are keen to build links.

This project will be an ideal way to make memories with your child and also build friendships in different ways. Last July parents and carers asked for more opportunities to get involved with nature and this will be an ideal way.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Jo Gordon, Daniel's Den



**Our last session this term is Friday, 3rd April**

**We re-open on Monday, 21st April 2020**

