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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

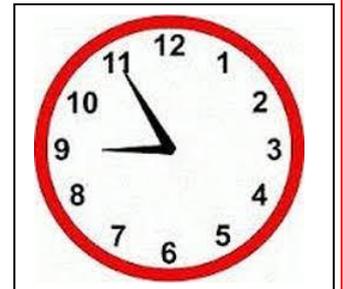
### Parking

It is recognized that a number of parents are still using China Red for parking in a morning and after school. The school are able to send reminders and ask parents not to park there but are unable to police this as the property is privately owned.

This week, a Health and Safety representative has visited from the East Riding local authority to monitor and assess the parking situation in school. They observed the arrival of parents and a number of parents were spoken with to remind them of the school expectations. East Riding have also asked that parents do not use China Red due to the safety of the children and parents who are crossing from the Sports Hall. During the visit, two near misses were seen as people pulled into China Red and children were crossing. They will be visiting again over the next few weeks too.

### School start time

The school gate opens at 8.45am in a morning. Once the majority of Key Stage 2 children are through the gate, we then invite in Key Stage one children. This just ensures that children filter gradually into school where they still sanitise their hands before entering building. All children will have been invited in by 8.50am. The gate and registers close at 8.55am. If children arrive after this time, they are recorded as late and the number of minutes late are recorded. This does affect their attendance figure.



### Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents who have signed up already for Parents' Evening in November. For those who are yet to sign up, please use the links below:

Class 1 parents (with Mrs Burrell): [Class 1 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 2 parents (with Mrs Noble): [Class 2 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 3 parents (with Mrs Minns): [Class 3 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 4 parents (with Mrs Barrick): [Class 4 Parents' Evening](#)

### Dyslexia Sparks

Dyslexia Sparks are offering a free session for parents focusing on memory. Please see the attached flyer which has been sent alongside this newsletter.

### Age UK

Many charities have struggled throughout the pandemic. Age UK Beverley has sent a request for any clothes to be donated. So, if you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, please consider donating to Age UK and supporting a very worthy charity.



### Twitter

As a school, we are actively using Twitter more to share what we do as a school and celebrate the children, their work and the creative curriculum. If you use Twitter, please follow us and share any fantastic achievements of children outside of school! @DunswellAcademy #community

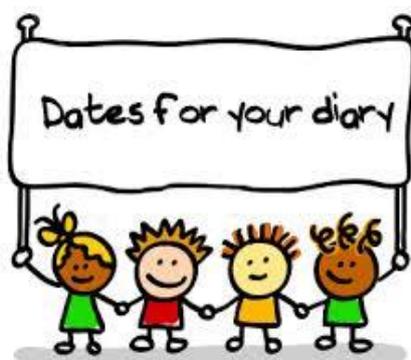


### Dunswell's 100 Club

It is not too late to join the Dunswell 100 club – you've got to be in it to win it!!

September's winner was Sally Reveley and October's winner was Mrs Bilton in the school office. Well done!

Please contact the school office if you would like an application form.



### Future dates

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening (please see separate letter for sign up instructions)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening (please see separate letter for sign up instructions)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Evening for Reception 2022 parents 4–6pm. Please tell any friends or family who are currently looking for school places for their children for September 2022.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 4 Trip National Space Centre – see separate letter

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage One nativity – 9.30 and and 2.30pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Class Christmas parties

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Service

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – school closes for Christmas

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely

Alison Oxtoby  
Head Teacher