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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### Usborne Books

A representative of Usborne Books has contacted the school with their catalogue of books. You can click [here](#) to access the catalogue. If you wish to place an order, please email [vikki-kaci@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vikki-kaci@hotmail.co.uk) who will advise how payment is made. If a number of orders which total over £130 are made, school will receive some free books.



### Remote Learning

Our plan for teaching remotely can be found on our website. Click [here](#) to take you directly to the web page. This contingency plan will be utilised if children have to self-isolate from school or if a full class bubble has to close.

### Virtual School Library

Oak National Academy are continuing to offer free reading and writing activities every week to children and parents. These are available online and an excellent resource. Every week a different author is the focus with A.M.Dassu being this week's authors.

Please click [here](#) to go directly to the page



### The Big Ask

The Government is conducting the largest ever survey of children to find out what their concerns are and their aspirations for the future. Please encourage your child to complete this survey to support the Government's future ideas. Please use the following link: <http://thebigask.uk/>

### Mental Health and Well-Being

The Government has provided a comprehensive list of tools and links to support parents at home with their child's mental health and well-being.

Click [here](#) to see the resources and links available.

We also continue to regularly update the Health and Well-being section of the website. More information has once again been added this week.



### Visual Stress and Dyslexia – free online support session

A reminder about the above which takes place Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am and will be of interest to any parents/carers and teachers wanting to gain an understanding of the signs and symptoms of visual stress, how it can be alleviated and its associations with dyslexia.

The session is being held as part of local charity Dyslexia Sparks' free, monthly online parent support group and will feature a guest speaker from Andrew and Rogers Optometrists. Please see the leaflet which was sent out last week.



### 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!!

Be in with a chance of winning as well as supporting the school to raise vital funds.

### Consent forms

We still have a small number of consent forms to be completed. Hard copies of this will be sent home to those parents this evening. Please complete the above as soon as possible and return to the school office via your child.

### Future dates

**Friday 28th May** – school closes for half term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – school reopens

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 4 nurse visit

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – School Photograph Day

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