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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Free School Meals

The government has announced an extension to the Covid Local Support Grant until 30th September 2021 so that Councils are able to provide support to pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals. If you reside in the East Riding, the school will support the families. If you reside in Hull, you need to go through Hull City Council. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Sports Day

Please remember to sign up for Sports Day by 9am on Monday 12th July. Your allocated area will be sent on Monday after the link has closed. Please ensure that you have looked at the risk assessment which has been prepared for Sports Day and sent alongside this newsletter. Thank you

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We are very fortunate at Dunswell to have a wonderful PTA team who have undertaken their roles fantastically for a number of years. The PTA play a key part in raising vital funds for the school.

Our chair, Simone, has ran the PTA successfully and is now ready to step down from the role. We are therefore looking for a new chair but also some new PTA members. Without a chair, we will be unable to run a PTA for the school. The committee meet to discuss and arrange events. It would be great to have some new members with more great fundraising ideas. Please speak to myself or a member of the PTA for more information.



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.



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

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 Kate Wakeling being this week's authors.

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



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!!

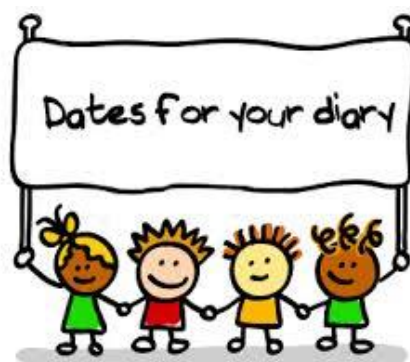
Be in with a chance of winning as well as supporting the school to raise vital funds.



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.



Future dates

Monday 12th July – Class 1 school visit (packed lunch needed)

Tuesday 13th July – School Sports Day

Friday 16th July – Class 4 school visit

Tuesday 20th July – Reserve Sports Day

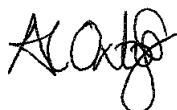
Thursday 22nd July – Leavers' assembly (details to follow)

Thursday 22nd July – School closes for Summer

Wednesday 8th September – School opens for the Autumn term

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
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