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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all children and families especially those who have joined our school this year. All the children are settling well so far and getting used to the routines of school. We look forward to a successful year at Dunswell.

No Nut and No Chocolate Policy

Thank you for all of your support in helping to ensure that the school is a completely nut free environment and also following the no chocolate policy. You may have found this week that if your child had an item in their packed lunch which contained chocolate, it will have been returned home. We will continue to do this.

To further support, we ask that any treats sent into school for children's celebrations are also chocolate free. This week, we have had a couple of birthdays and chocolate buns were sent in. We have allowed that this week whilst we all adapt but from next week, any chocolate treats for celebrations will also be returned. Some children have bought Haribo as a birthday treat this week which is ideal for most children and also popular! Once again, thank you for your continued support in ensuring the school can ensure that they meet their statutory duty to keep all children in school safe.

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 me or a member of the PTA for more information.



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

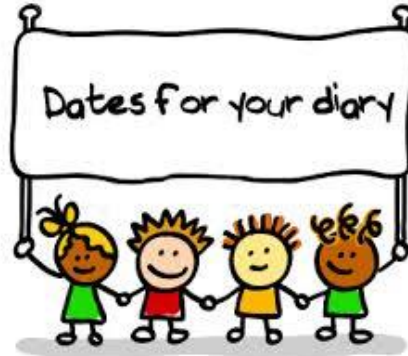




Dunswell's 100 Club

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

August's winner was Mrs Lyons – one of our lovely school reading volunteers. Be in with a chance of winning as well as supporting the school to raise vital funds. Please see a separate letter sent with this newsletter. Should you require a hard copy of the letter, please contact the school office.



Future dates

Friday 17th Sunday 19th September – Year 6 residential

Friday 17th September – Class 4's first swimming session

Thursday 16th September – Class 3 and 4 'Meet and Greet' session (see separate letter)

Monday 20th September – Class 1 and 2 'Meet and Greet' session (see separate letter)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Oxtoby'.

Alison Oxtoby
Head Teacher