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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### Next week

Next week in school, as long as there are no further cases, we are able to remove the class bubbles. This means that the school children are able to mix more again. We will however maintain the cleaning regimes in school and the regular cleaning of hands. This also means that the whole school disco can go ahead as planned!

In a morning, we will see in Key Stage two children and then straight after Key Stage one with the gate opening at 8.45am.

### Free school meals in half-term

The Government are providing free school meals to those eligible families over the half term. If you reside in the East Riding and receive free school meals, these will be in the form of a voucher provided via the school. If you reside in Hull and receive free school meals, you need to contact your local authority to make arrangements.

### 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



### Harvest Festival

Next week is the school Harvest Festival. We will be holding this at the Sports Hall on Thursday with the children only. Unfortunately, we are not yet at the stage where we can invite parents back into school. We are once again collecting non-perishable donations for the East Yorkshire Food Bank who will be collecting the items on the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please bring items to school only on this day. Attached is a list of suggested items to donate. Thank you for your support on this.

### It's Good to Grow

We are still collecting for the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' campaign where you are given tokens with your shopping. These can then be automatically donated to your school using the My Morrisons app. Dunswell have set up an account with Morrison's so we are ready to receive tokens from parents. This is a great opportunity for the school to collect more gardening equipment for the wonderful school allotment.





### School Disco

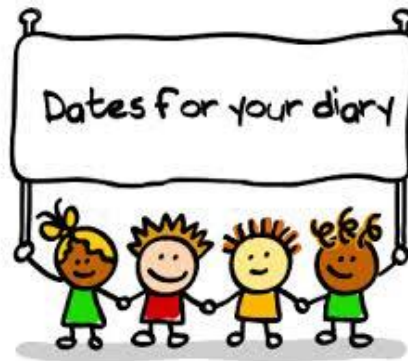
Our wonderful PTA are once again able to organise lovely events for our children. A Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the Sports Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are £2 each and are on sale every evening from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. They will be on sale on the playground – please have the correct money to minimise contact. There will be prizes for the spookiest outfits and parents may stay with their children if they wish.

### 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!!

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



### Future dates

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Pupil flu vaccination session

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Festival (children only). Information for donations to follow for East Riding Food Bank

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Halloween Disco @ the Sports Hall 6–7.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – School closes for half term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – School opens

**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)

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