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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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 my 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 Kwame Alexander 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.



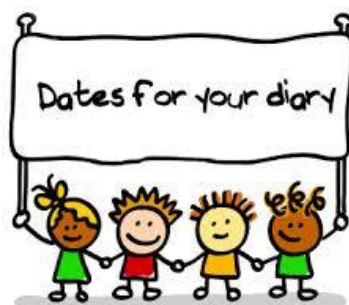
We also continue to regularly update the Health and Well-being section of the website. More information has once again been added this week.

Positions across the Edukos Trust

We are delighted to have been approved as an official employer for the Kickstart scheme through Premier Advisory Group as our gateway. The Kickstart Scheme provides new job placements for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit who are at risk of long term unemployment. As a Kickstart employer, we have 11 vacancies available for young people who would be interested in working with us. We are currently recruiting for:

- 4 Business Admin Support
 - 1 Finance Assistant
- 1 ICT Assistant
- 1 Marketing Assistant
- 2 Maintenance & Facilities Assistant
- 1 PE & Coaching Assistant
- 1 SEND Learning Support Assistant

These positions are only available to young people eligible under the Kickstart scheme. Eligible young people interested in the positions will need to be referred to the placements through their Job Coaches in order to access the vacancies and the application process. You can find further employer's promotional materials at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/kickstart-scheme-employer-resources>



Future dates

Tuesday 13th July – School Sports Day (depending on Government restrictions)

Friday 16th July – Class 4 school visit

Tuesday 20th July – Reserve Sports Day (depending on Government restrictions)

Thursday 22nd July – Leavers' assembly (details to follow – depending on Government restrictions)

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