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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Drop off and collection

Just a polite reminder to please continue to social distance from others when we are dropping off in a morning and collecting after school.

Please ensure that your children adhere to this as well.



Free School Meals in Half Term

If your child accesses free school meals in school, a voucher will be provided for parents. This is only for children who reside in the East Riding. If you live in Hull and access free school meals, please contact Hull City Council and they will advise you on how to access their offer.

School Photographer

We have the school photographer in school on the 9th June. This is a Wednesday. If your child has PE on this day (Class 2), please send them in their school uniform and send them with their PE kit to change into later. The consent forms which were sent out recently must have been signed and received back in school for us to allow children to be in a group photograph.



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 Ross MacKenzie being this week's author.

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.



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.

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

Friday 28th May – School closes for half term

Monday 7th June – School reopens

Wednesday 9th June – School Photograph Day

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

Tuesday 20th July – Reserve Sports Day (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