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22nd October 2021

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents who have signed up already for Parents' Evening in November. For those who are yet to sign up, please use the links below:

Class 1 parents (with Mrs Burrell): [Class 1 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 2 parents (with Mrs Noble): [Class 2 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 3 parents (with Mrs Minns): [Class 3 Parents' Evening](#)

Class 4 parents (with Mrs Barrick): [Class 4 Parents' Evening](#)

After school clubs

There are still a few places on some of the after-school clubs for next half term. Please sign up for these by Monday 1st November.



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.

Handyperson

As a small school, we only have a caretaker on site on an as and when needed basis. It has come to the point where we need someone in school for just a few hours a month on a very flexible basis, to carry out simple maintenance jobs to keep the school looking at its best.

The role will be very casual and suit someone who lives nearby who can offer a few hours a week here and there. The role will be paid at £15 per hour. Please contact the school office if this post is of interest.



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

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated various produce and goods for yesterday's Harvest Festival. The East Yorkshire Foodbank collected yesterday and were astounded by the amount that had been collected so we really do appreciate your support.

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.



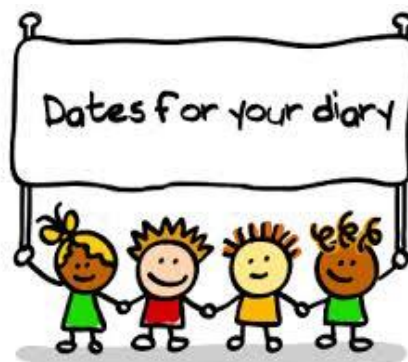
School Disco

A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging last night's very successful Halloween disco. All of the children loved being able to be back together once again for a social event!

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

Friday 22nd October – School closes for half term

Tuesday 2nd November – School opens

Tuesday 9th November – Parents' Evening (please see separate letter for sign up instructions)

Wednesday 10th November – Parents' Evening (please see separate letter for sign up instructions)

Tuesday 16th November – Open Evening for Reception 2022 parents 4–6pm. Please tell any friends or family who are currently looking for school places for their children for September 2022.

Thursday 9th December – Class 4 Trip National Space Centre – see separate letter sent this week.

Tuesday 14th December – Key Stage One nativity – 9.30 and 2.30pm

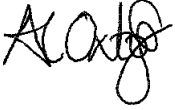
Friday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Class Christmas parties

Tuesday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 21st December – school closes for Christmas

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', written in a cursive style.

Alison Oxtoby
Head Teacher