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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### Bag to School

Thank you to those of you who were kindly able to donate any unwanted items for the Bag to School collection this week. This raised the school just over £30.



### 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.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs within class bubbles have begun this week. There are still places left on all clubs. Please contact the school office if you wish your child to be added on to a club.

### Virtual School Library

Oak National Academy are still 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 Any Prentice and Eddie Reynolds being this week's authors. 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.

April's draw will be drawn next Friday – look out for the winner next week!

### Future dates

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>– Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Bike to School Week please see letter from School Council sent earlier this week.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – additional Cricket PE session for Class 3 and 4. Please ensure the children arrive in PE kits.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday. School closed

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes for half term

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

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