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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Menu Change

Change to the hot lunch menu – Thursday 7th October 2021

Main Course – Chicken Burger

Vegetarian – Veggie Burger

Vegetables – Baked beans/garden peas

Desserts – Cosmic muffin & milkshake

The dessert on Friday 8th October will be cheesecake

Free School Meals

All children in Key Stage One receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). However, if parents meet the criteria below and apply for free school meals then the school will receive additional funding to support your child. Your child(ren) will be entitled to free school meals if you as the parent are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Income Support
- Universal Credit – Your annual income assessed by the Department for Work and Pension must be less than £7,400. Any pupil eligible for free school meals before 1 April 2018 when the earned income threshold is introduced will retain their eligibility until the end of universal credit roll-out which is March 2022
- Child Tax Credit (but NOT receiving Working Tax Credit) – provided your annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190
(Please note: this amount is subject to change in April every year)
- Employment Support Allowance (income-related)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Please click [here](#) to access the East Riding website find out more about applying for free school meals.

It's Good to Grow

Morrisons have very recently launched their '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. Please see the leaflet sent with this newsletter.



Robinwood 2022

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents in Class 4 at 3.45pm on Thursday 7th October.



School Disco

Our wonderful PTA are once again able to organise lovely events for our children. A Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 21st October at the Sports Hall. Tickets are £2 each and on sale at the office from Monday 4th October.



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 me or a member of the PTA for more information.

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

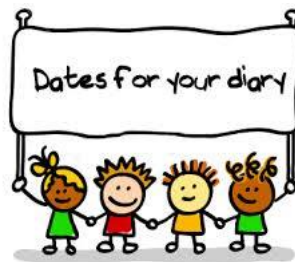


Dunswell's 100 Club

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.

After school clubs

There are still places left in the after-school clubs which start next week (see letter dated 15th September for information). Please sign up on Parentpay.



Future dates

- Thursday 7th October – Robinwood meeting for Year 5 Parents at school, in class 4 at 3.45pm
- Thursday 21st October – Halloween Disco @ the Sports Hall 6–7.30pm

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