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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

School gate

On a morning, for safeguarding purposes, the school gate will open at 8.40am. Should you come earlier for any reason including clubs and reading, please press the buzzer and the gate will be opened for you. Please then ensure that the gate is closed behind you. Please also be reminded that the school gate will not be opened until 3.25pm on an evening. Should you need to collect your child earlier, please press the buzzer but ensure that the gate closes behind you. Thank you.

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for a further £500 which was handed to the school at the Easter assembly. The school now have 15 brand new laptops in school which have been provided by the PTA.

A wonderful time was had by all children at the Easter disco and they raised a wonderful £160.

Parent governor

Many thanks to all those who voted in the parent governor elections. The newly appointed parent governors are Louise Harte and Trevor Brown. They both look forward to working closely with the school to support us in continuing to achieve for the children.

Meet the governor

Alongside the leadership team at Dunswell, governors are responsible for deciding on the strategic direction of the school. This includes contributing to decisions on:

- vision and values
- staffing
- curriculum
- finance
- premises
- behaviour and standards
- equality and inclusion
- health, safety and safeguarding
- special educational needs
- parental and community engagement

The Governing Body is drawn from parents, the local community and staff within the school.

In every newsletter, we will include a meet the governor section initially and then a section which includes governor information, such as visits in school and updates which they would like to inform you about.

Nathan Peat (Parent governor)

My name is Nathan Peat and I am the newly elected parent governor of Dunswell Academy, of which I am extremely proud to be. I have worked for the school for 2 years, taking their Physical Education a couple of times a week. I have an insight into how the school and its staff work due to my working hours and working closely with the school to deliver high quality education to the children.

Some of you may have seen me around as my daughter is in the reception class also, which is why I wanted to come on board the school governors and assist them in achieving for the children. I am here as part of the parents having a voice and an input into the school, so if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to speak with me.

Lastly, I would like to thank the people that voted for me into this role.

Future dates:

Year 5 residential – Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May

Bank holiday School closed – Monday 6th May

PTA meeting – Thursday 9th May 2pm @ school

SATS week Year 6 – Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

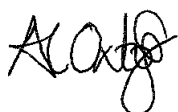
SATs week Year 2 – Monday 20th May

School closes – Friday 24th May

School opens – Monday 3rd June

Thanking you for your continued support now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



Alison Oxtoby
Head of School



Chris Huscroft
Executive Headteacher