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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### COVID Update

As our previous letters have stated, the most recent school closure came to us a huge shock. We left school on Monday evening with lessons and school all prepared for the children returning on Tuesday morning. Later that evening, everything changed and in a short space of time we had to completely adapt our teaching and learning.

I would like to thank our parents who have responded very well to remote learning and the home schooling of children once again. Thank you for those people who are able to and are keeping their children at home. Reducing the numbers of children in school is what the Government need us to do to fight this virus.

I would mostly like to thank the staff whose roles had to be adapted in a few hours. They have turned their teaching around to providing remote learning online which they are constantly adapting as we get used to this new way of delivering education. It is still early days so please bear with us as we all get used to this new style of teaching.

I apologise for the amount of letters which are being sent out at the moment. Everyone contains such important information and it is imperative that they are all read carefully. If you are not receiving letters, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### After school clubs

These have unfortunately been cancelled due to the school closure. We hope to hold these again once school has reopened.

### Bag to school

The collection for the 27<sup>th</sup> January has been postponed. A new date will be provided and I will let you know this as soon as we do.



### Dunswell's 100 Club

There is still a chance to join up for Dunswell's 100 Club. Please read all details provided and return the information sheet by the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### E-safety

The online safety of children is always important but even more so now that they are spending time online. Please ensure that you are always aware of what your children are doing when online. Please see the attached poster about an app which many children are engaging with currently.

Future dates

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Robinwood deposit due (Y5)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – standing order forms to be returned for the Dunswell's 100 club

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