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Friday 20th October 2023

Parking in China Red

Over the last week, we have monitored the parking at different times. A number of people using the car park at pick up and drop off time appear to be grandparents. Could I please ask that parents relay the message of not using China Red car park to grandparents.



Packed Lunches

All children will need a packed lunch on Friday 27th October as the kitchen at Swanland is closed. Also please see attached a menu change for next week. Please could parents ensure that they inform their children of the changes too.

Governors

Dunswell Academy are looking for two Trust governors to fill current positions on the governing board. We currently have a full complement of parent governors, so these positions need to be filled by people who are not currently parents at Dunswell.

If you have any family members or friends who have an interest in the school or the local community and would like to be involved in supporting the school, then please ask them to contact the school office. Although not a necessity people with a financial, human resources or health and safety background would be really helpful to help compliment our current Local Governing Board.



Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 27th October at 9.15am in the Sports Hall. All parents are welcome. We will once again be donating our Harvest Festival collection to the East Yorkshire Foodbank. Please see the attached poster for details of items which are most needed. The foodbank will collect the school donations on the day of the Harvest Festival, so we ask that children only bring them in that day.

Discounts on Yorkshire Attractions

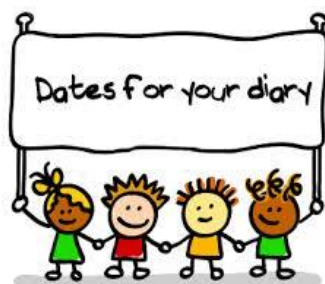
Please click [here](#) to access discount vouchers for various Yorkshire attractions.

Poppy Appeal

From Thursday 26th October, the Poppy Appeal begins.

Free School Meals (FSM)

The government are continuing to support families with children who are entitled to FSM during the school holidays. Children in receipt of FSM and who reside in the East Riding will receive an e-Voucher which will be arranged by school. Families who reside in any other local authority will need to contact them directly.



AUTUMN TERM 2023

Wednesday 25th October – Parent Craft Open Afternoon. There are still limited places if people would like to book. Booking will close on Monday 23rd October so that we know final numbers.

Wednesday 25th October – SEND Craft evening for parents and children.

Thursday 26th October – PTA Halloween Disco 5.30pm–7.00pm at the Sports Hall.

Friday 27th October – Harvest Festival at the Sports Hall 9.15am

Monday 6th November – school reopens for Autumn 2

Tuesday 7th November – Open evening for parents of September 2024 starters 4–6pm

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

Handwritten signature of Catherine Burrell in black ink.

Catherine Burrell
Head of School

Handwritten signature of Alison Oxtoby in black ink.

Alison Oxtoby
Executive Head Teacher