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Friday 10th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. On Monday, we have asked that all children wear odd socks to start off the week. Later in the week, the children will join together in their house groups to undertake different activities linked to anti-bullying.



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.



Children in Need

Please see separate letter from the school council about their plans for Children in Need which takes place on Friday 17th November.

Wellbeing Room

We are on the early stages of changing one of the rooms in our Cabin to a wellbeing room for both children and staff. We have a few items that we need and would like to ask parents before looking further afield. One of the items is a small, two-seater sofa. If anyone has one which they no longer require, or any other items which they feel would enhance a wellbeing area, it would be much appreciated.

Admission Consultations 2025-2026

We are currently undergoing consultation for our admission arrangements. Please click [here](#) to read the consultation letter and find further information.

Beverley Grammar School are also currently consulting on their admission arrangements and as this may affect some of our parents, they have asked us to share their information with parents too. Please click [here](#) to read their consultation information.



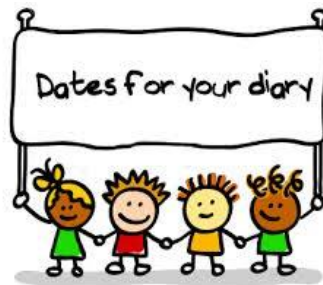
Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food for the East Yorkshire Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations before half term.

Thank you also to those who attended the Harvest Festival.

PTA

Thank you for the PTA for arranging a wonderful Halloween Disco. They have many things planned for this half term so please keep a watch out for activities and events!



AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 7th December – Flu Immunisation in school

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December – PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th December – 9.30am KS1 Nativity @ the Sports Hall
2.00pm KS1 Nativity @ the Sports Hall

Thursday 14th December PTA Christmas Disco @ the Sports Hall

Wednesday 20th December – Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday 22nd December – Carol Service @ the sports hall 9.15am. All welcome.

Friday 22nd December – school closes for Christmas

Monday 8th January – School closed for training

Tuesday 9th January – school closed for training

Wednesday 10th January – school reopens for Spring 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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Head of School

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Executive Head Teacher