



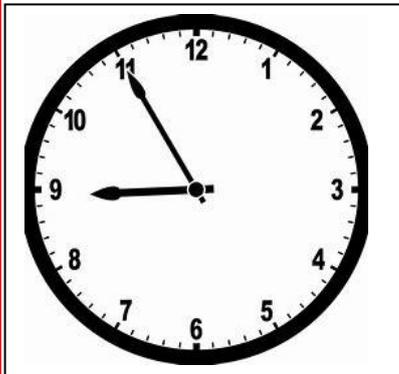
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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### SEND Youth Groups

From Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April SEND youth groups have started running for all primary aged children. These are run by Barnardo's. The local one to school is in Beverley at Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade. Please use the following link for more details and to sign up: <https://dsi.barnardos.org.uk/bumble-bs>



### Punctuality

There are a small number of children who are arriving after the school gate closes at 8.55am. These children are registered as late and the number of minutes late are added to the register. I understand that at times there are difficulties which make us all late but with some families it is happening daily. Sessions in school start promptly at 8.55am and registers are taken for attendance and meal choices. These children are missing the beginning of their school day and that is having an impact on the start of school. Please could I ask that every effort is made to arrive at school on time.

### OFSTED's Big Listen

OFSTED is seeking the views of all people that it works alongside including parents and children. They are asking questions around four key areas:

- How Ofsted reports on its findings
- How Ofsted carries out inspections
- How Ofsted can have a positive impact in all the sectors it inspects
- What Ofsted needs to do to be a world-class inspectorate and regulator

More information can be found by clicking [here](#) and the questionnaire can be completed by clicking [here](#)

### Road Safety Training

We have been successful in receiving a grant from Woodmansey Parish Council to provide road safety training for all our pupils in Years 4 - 6. This will take place in the final Summer term.

### Wrap Around Care

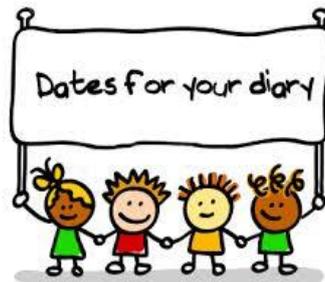
Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey which was sent out yesterday. If all parents are able to complete, it will allow us to make a more informed decision. Please could parents ensure that comments made are those which will be helpful towards our decision making.

To begin this process, we have been in discussion with other schools of varying sizes and an external provider who has set up wraparound care very successfully in other schools. These discussions helped us to create the survey. The costings which were suggested to us are reflective of other settings in similar circumstances as well as being reflective of the fact that we would need to hire a hall and pay members of staff to run the sessions. All costings are of course very approximate and not based on any known numbers.

## Staff Governor

Mrs Baines has recently been appointed as our staff governor in school. Below is a little bit of information about Mrs Baines and why she has taken up the role. If you wish you speak with Mrs Baines, please contact the school office.

*'I have worked at Dunswell Academy since 2019 starting in a 1:1 Teaching Assistant support role. I am currently a general Teaching Assistant working in Key Stage 2 supporting years 5 and 6. I have recently qualified as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) which runs alongside my role as wellbeing ambassador. I am passionate about children's mental health and wellbeing and how we can all work together to provide the right, supportive environment in which all children and adults reach their full potential.'*



## SUMMER TERM 2024

**Tuesday 30th April** – After school athletics event at CHS. Years 3–6. Separate letter sent.

**Monday 7th May** – school closed for the early Spring bank holiday

**Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May** – SATS week for Year 6 pupils

**Wednesday 15th May – Friday 17th May** – Year 5 residential

**Thursday 23rd May** – PTA disco at the Sports Hall – more details to follow

**Friday 24th May** – school closes for half term

**Tuesday 4th June** – school opens for Summer Term 2

**Thursday 13th June** – school sports day. More details to follow.

**Wednesday 19th June** – School Photograph Day

**Thursday 20th June** – reserve Sports Day

**Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June** – Year 6 London Residential

**Wednesday 3rd July** – Class 4 play – 9.30 and 2.00pm. More details to follow

**Friday 19th July** – Year 6 leavers assembly at 9.15am

**Friday 19th July** – school closes for the Summer break.

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



Catherine Burrell  
Head of School



Alison Oxtoby  
Executive Head Teacher