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Friday 20th September

Robinwood Meeting

Year 5 parents are invited to join us for an information presentation on the Year 5 residential to Robinwood. This will take place on Thursday 26th September at 3.35pm in Class 4.



Absences and appointments

It is imperative that all of the above go through the school office. We request that parents always provide evidence of appointments (this could be a screenshot of a message or a letter) otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that some emergency appointments do not supply this evidence but we ask that where possible this is provided.

Playground

Please be reminded that after school the playground equipment must not be used by any children. The gate will be closed at 3.35pm prompt so please leave the playground as soon as you have collected your child.

School Lottery

The school lottery continues! So far, just 9 parents have joined but in just a few months has raised the school over £40. The lottery allows parents and carers the opportunity to support school at the same time as having the opportunity to win a prize. Please click here Dunswell Academy Lottery to buy your tickets. You can choose to play as a one-off or pay monthly to be in each weekly draw. Thank you for your support!



School Meals

All children in Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) will have their school meal charges added to their Parent Pay account. The cost of a school meal is £2.70.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please look at the following website for more details please click <u>here</u>.

Asda Rewards

Many of you may have already heard about the Asda Rewards who will be making donations on people's shopping to their chosen school. There is more information below:

Asda has today announced that it is making millions of pounds available to UK primary schools by encouraging families to use its loyalty programme – Asda Rewards.

In a game changing new campaign, fronted by Joe Wicks, the supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024 to customers' primary school of choice – when they shop using Asda Rewards.

The supermarket is kicking off each school fund with £50 and offering to top up with an extra £1 for every customer that selects their school. The retailer is projecting to donate around £7.5m through the campaign.

The new initiative is a first for the loyalty market – allowing users to select their own benefactor and raise unlimited funds, simply by using their loyalty app – and with no impact on their own Cash pot earnings.

Dunswell Academy has signed up and it would be a great way to raise funds for school. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

<u>Support</u>

Please find below links to support groups:

Early Help support: East Riding Early Help

The teams offer a range of activities and services for children, young people and their families offering the right help at the right time so that families are resilient, feel confident, safe, healthy and happy. Our services include the following:

- Information and advice
- Additional family support and services and activity sessions that are free and for all children and families
- Intensive family support for families who may need additional support to get through a difficult time.

Domestic Violence: East Riding Domestic Violence Support

Mental Health and Wellbeing: East Riding Support



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Thursday 26th September - Robinwood Meeting for Year 5 parents
Thursday 24th October - School closes for Half term
Monday 4th November - School opens for Autumn Term Two

| 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. | |
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All school letters, news and events calendar can be found on the school's website: www.dunswellacademy.co.uk