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### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

#### Entry to school

Thank you to those parents who are using the middle gate for entry to school in a morning. Please could all parents encourage their children to use this gate so that during the busy school morning, entry is much smoother using the one way system.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, the Sports Hall will be used as a Polling Station. This means that school will be unable to use the facility. On this day, please can all children be provided with a packed lunch. This will also impact PE for Class 3 and 4. We are currently trying to re-arrange PE day that week and will let you know when we have something arranged.



#### Easter

There are a number of events happening for Easter! The deadline for the craft competition and the 'Big Chocolate Giveaway' is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, payments by ParentPay. The PTA are running an Egg Rolling event in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Children will need to pay £2 on ParentPay and bring a decorated, hard-boiled egg to school on the day.

Trans Pennine Trail have shared their Easter Activity pack with school. This can be found on the following link: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

#### Reading Skills

After Easter, Class 3 and 4 will begin their new Reading Skills books. As always, providing each child with a hard copy of the book is really beneficial to their progress. We would really appreciate parents providing their child with a copy of the following books:

Class 3 – Wild Robot by Peter Brown. The book is available on World of Books. [Wild Robot](#)

Class 4 – Street Child by Berlie Doherty. This link to a second hand book store allows the book to be purchased with free delivery [Street Child](#)

## Arbor

Please be aware that Arbor currently does not have the facility for parents to reply to messages or emails. Please continue to contact school via the office email

[office@dunswellacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@dunswellacademy.co.uk)

## Trust Governor

We currently have two vacancies for Trust governors on our Local Governing Body. These vacancies can not be filled by parents directly, but we wanted to make contact in case any of our families know anyone who would be interested in these roles.

## Support

Please find below links to support groups:

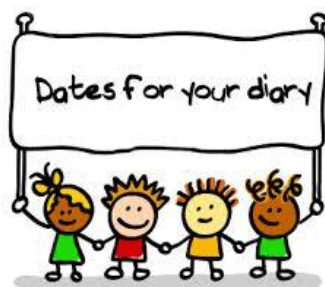
Early Help support: [East Riding Early Help](#)

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](#)



## SPRING TERM 2025

**Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March**– Year 4 residential

**Thursday 3rd April** – Easter Assembly at the Sports Hall at 9.15am. All welcome. This will include a performance from the children who attend Music Box sessions in school.

**Thursday 3rd April** – School closes for Easter

**Tuesday 22nd April** – School opens for Summer Term 1

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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