



DUSSINDALE WEEKLY
17TH APRIL 2023



Together on a voyage of discovery...
raising standards and safeguarding children

Greetings

We hope you had a lovely break with your families. We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school tomorrow, after our Trust INSET day at Sewell Park today. This half term our assemblies will focus on being ethical and we look forward to learning the song: 'Back in School Again', later in the week.



Staffing update

Earle Class

This term we are delighted to welcome Mr Whitehead to teach Earle class.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Catherine in Year 5 who passed her Grade 1 piano exam at the end of last term.



Benjamin DAB

Last week, we ended the contract with the Benjamin Foundation, so now Benjamin DAB will be run by Dussindale Primary School.

Sessions times will be 7.30 am to 8.40 am and 3.20 pm - 6 pm. The majority of the sessions will be in the school hall and will be operated by school staff.

From **Monday 24th April** we aim to offer a light breakfast and packed tea for the children, (included in the session cost), which we hope will be supplied by Harrison's.



The cost of the sessions will be £6 for breakfast club and £12 for after school club. Payment, must be paid in advance via the Parent Portal and booking by emailing the school office is essential.

PTFA

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported the PTFA with their Easter Egg lottery at the end of term. We look forward to hearing how much was raised at the next meeting after school on Thursday 27th April.



Exciting learning

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Thrigby Hall at the end of last term...



...while Year 5 had a super time in London at "Wicked".



Back in school Year 4 consolidated their learning on decimals, place value and money as they took on the roles of shopkeepers and customers. They recorded their change, transactions and totals.



Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you order your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal, a week in advance.

Week (2) beginning 24th April 2023 (order on Parent Portal by 22nd April 2023)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Chicken Noodles	Pork Meatballs and rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potato and gravy	Sausage Roll	Fish fingers and chips
Chinese Quorn Noodles	Quorn Meatballs and rice	Quorn roast	Vegan Sausage Roll	Vegetable fingers and chips
			Wedges	Beans
Broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Peas/Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Week (3) beginning 1st May April 2023 (order on Parent Portal by 29th April 2023)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Lasagne	Sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Cheeseburger	Fish Fingers and chips
Bank holiday	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes	Quorn Cheeseburger	Vegetable Spring Roll
	Sauté Potato	Peas	Wedges	
	Mixed vegetables	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas/Beans
	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Jacket potatoes available each day: cheese, beans or tuna mayo served with fresh salad and homemade bread
½ baguette available each day either filled with cheese, ham or tuna mayo

Transfer of funds from Pupil Asset to Parent Portal

Any credit or debts on your child's Pupil Asset account will automatically be transferred to the Parent Portal system.

School Survey

We welcome your views in this year's annual survey. To access the survey, please click [here](https://forms.gle/LtTakFfsruQhxj5r8) or paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/LtTakFfsruQhxj5r8> The survey has been extended until Friday 21st April 2023.

E-Safety Competition

Dussindale Digital Leaders have been working with Miss Walker to raise the profile of e-safety across the school. They are holding an e-safety poster competition with prizes to be awarded to pupils for the most informative and eye catching e-safety poster. There will be a prize for EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. The posters will be judged by the Digital Leaders and prizes will be awarded to the winners in the whole school Friday celebration assembly. If your child/children wish to take part they need to produce an e-safety poster and hand this in to their class teacher with their name and class clearly printed on the back. The deadline for entries is Monday 24th April. We look forward to seeing the entries and displaying these posters around our school.

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

P. E. Kit

When it is a day where children have P.E. they are expected to wear a white t-shirt, plain black shorts and plimsolls/trainers or plain tracksuit, **without logos**.

Homework

Please continue to support your child/ren with their homework in Years 1–6; by completing tasks on their homework grid to reinforce learning.

Start of the Day

The site opens at 8.30 am and the doors at 8.40 am. The gates close at 8.50 am as this is registration. Any child arriving after 8.50 am will need to enter by the main office.

Parking

Please park cars in Sainsbury's car park at the start and end of the school day, walking through to the school site to keep our children safe and residents happy.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th April — Children return to school for Summer term

Wednesday 19th April — Year 3 'Seatbelt safety'

Wednesday 19th April — Year 4 educational visit to Castle Museum

Thursday 20th April — Year 4 'Ride on it'

Friday 21st April — Year 4 'Ride on it'

Monday 24th April — Deadline for entries for safety competition

Thursday 27th April — PTFA meeting 3.30 pm

Friday 28th April — Coffee morning 9 am — PTFA event

Monday 1st May — Bank holiday

Wednesday 3rd May — Sounds Write parents meeting for Year 1 and 2 at 6 pm

Friday 5th May — Regal non uniform day — PTFA event

Friday 5th May — Pounds and pennies — PTFA event

Friday 5th May — After school street party — bring your family, picnic and blanket — PTFA event

Monday 8th May — Bank holiday

Tuesday 9th — Friday 12th May — Key Stage 2 SATs

Monday 22nd May — Year 3 Step on it

Monday 22nd May — Year 5 Cricket event

Tuesday 23rd May — Year 6 Cricket

Tuesday 23rd May — Year 4 Step on it

Thursday 25th May — Year 6 to Crucial Crew

Friday 26th May — Visiting Athlete

Friday 26th May — Last day of term

Monday 29th May — Friday 2nd June — Half term

Monday 5th June — Year 6 Dental Survey

Tuesday 6th June — Year 6 Step on it

Wednesday 7th June — Class photos

Wednesday 7th June — Year 5 Step on it