

# DUSSINDALE NEWS

Week beginning Monday 11th September 2023



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## Greetings

We hope you had a pleasant weekend with your families. This week we continue our 'responsibility' theme in assemblies and have started the week by thinking about 'What we are responsible for'.



## Class Dojo

We are delighted to see so many of our families in Years 1-6 have signed up for Class Dojo. Well done to Goodall Class who have 96% of their class connected already. If you don't have your login, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to help.

Look out for homework grids and year group information letters that will be added soon.

## Macmillan Afternoon Tea



We look forward to welcoming our families into school for our Macmillan Afternoon Tea sessions. They are a lovely opportunity to spend time with parents and children in your year group, meet staff as well as raise some funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The Afternoon Tea sessions will take place in the hall from 2.45-3.15pm on the days listed below. Access will be from the Vane Close gate, which will open around 2:40pm.

School will provide tea/coffee and squash but kindly ask parents/carers for any biscuit or cake donations. Donations for your child's year group can come with you on the day or dropped off in the hall in the morning. We look forward to seeing you.

Monday 25th September-EYFS Classes

Tuesday 26th September -Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 27th September-Years 3 and 4

Thursday 28th September-Years 5 and 6



## Attendance

A new school year means new school routines.

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring children have the best opportunities in life. Being in school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most out of their education. If your child's attendance begins to slip this can have a negative affect on their learning, friendships and wellbeing.

If you are worried about your child's attendance, you can speak to your child's class teacher or contact Mrs Bradley via the school office.

### Did You Know?

One full school year at 90% attendance is the equivalent of 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 years of school, this adds up to half a school year missed.

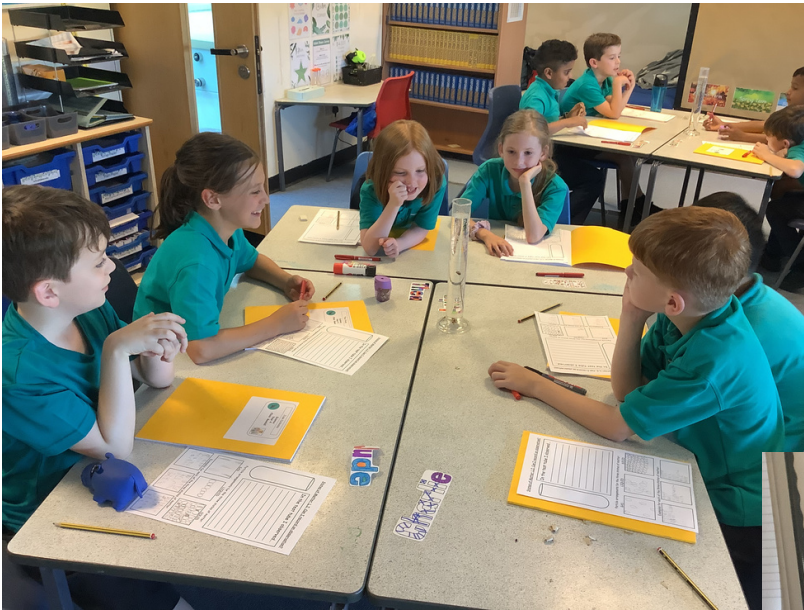
This is known as persistent absence.



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

# FANTASTIC LEARNING



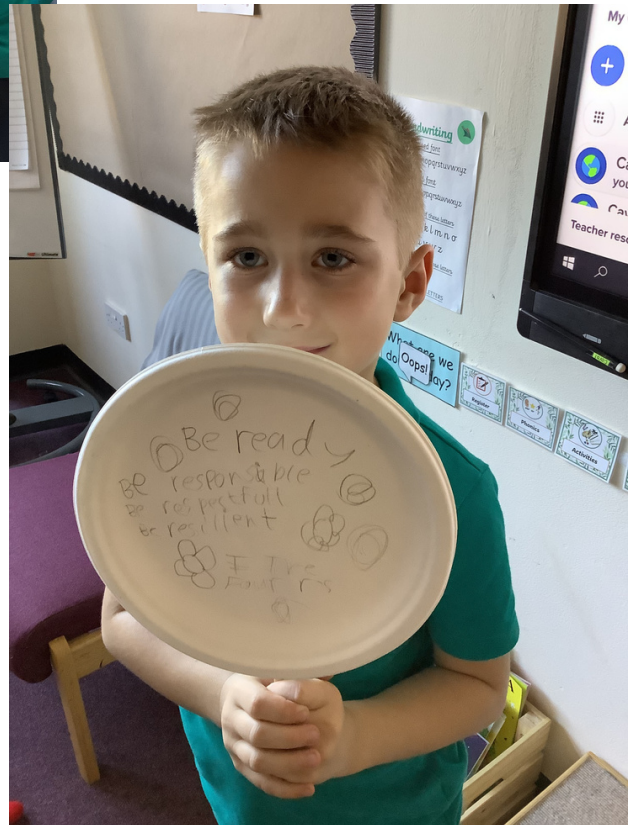
Our children have made a fantastic start to their new school year. They have spent time in their classes getting used to their new routines, set new goals for the year, connected with friends and learnt about the inspirational person behind their class name.

## Our Rules



**Be Ready**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Resilient**

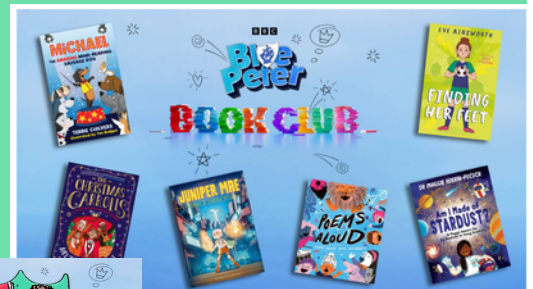
We have introduced the 4 R's to our children this week. Thank you to Max who made a sign to help remind everyone of our rules.



## Blue Peter Book Club

Blue Peter are running a book club this year for children aged 5-11, with the chance to earn a Blue Peter badge. If you would like to know more visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club>



# REMINDERS

## School Lunches

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by **8am** on the day.

Week beginning 11th September 2023 (Week 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage and Mash	Pork Meatballs and rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potato and gravy	Sausage Roll	Fish fingers and chips
Vegetarian sausage and mash	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 beginning 18th September 2023 (Week 3)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons	Lasagne	Sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Cheeseburger	Fish Fingers and chips
Quorn Vegan Nuggets	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes	Quorn Cheeseburger	Vegetable Spring Roll
Herb Diced Potatoes	Sauté Potato	Peas	Wedges	
Peas and sweetcorn mixed	Mixed vegetables	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas/Beans
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Week beginning 25th September 2023 (Week 1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Hot Dog	Battered fish and chips
Mixed Pepper Pizza	Quorn Pasta Bake	Quorn roast	Veggie Hot Dog	Quorn Fajita
Wedges	Garlic bread	Peas	Herb diced potato	Peas
Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots	Sweetcord	Beans or Peas
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Also available each day:

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

# REMINDERS

## **School Uniform**

School uniform is vital as it encourages pupils to take pride and develop a sense of community in the school, leading to improved behaviour and concentration, placing a child in a 'working mindset' environment. Pupils are expected to wear a jade sweatshirt with the school logo, jade green polo shirt, navy trousers, shorts or skirt with green, navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Green and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain with no logos.

## **Communication**

As you may be aware our Management Information System has changed and we are now using Arbor. To report pupil absence please either leave a message on the answer phone or email: [office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk)

Please also be aware there are no class email accounts and google classrooms ceased at the end of last year. This year all communication will be by Class Dojo.

## **Benjamin DAB - Breakfast and After School Club**

Sessions times and costs are 7.30 am to 8.40 am for £6 and 3.20 pm - 6 pm. For £12 The majority of the sessions will be in the school hall and will be operated by school staff.

## **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.

## **School 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. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.10 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.15 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.20 pm.

## **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.

## **Music lessons**

If your child is in Years 2 to 6 and is interested in learning the violin, flute or saxophone please email [office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk) If your child is in Year 4, 5 and 6 and interested in learning the guitar in September, please email Miss Brown on [musicejb@outlook.com](mailto:musicejb@outlook.com)

# DIARY DATES



## Diary Dates:

Monday 25th September 2.45 pm - EYFS Macmillan afternoon tea in hall  
Tuesday 26th September 2.45 pm - Years 1 and 2 Macmillan afternoon tea in hall  
Wednesday 27th September 2.45 pm - Years 3 and 4 Macmillan afternoon tea in hall  
Thursday 28th September 2.45 pm - Years 5 and 6 Macmillan afternoon tea in hall  
Monday 18th September Year 5 Eaton Vale Team building Day  
Friday 29th September - Harvest Festival - Food bank donations  
Friday 6th October - Guitar performance at Mary Chapman Court 2 - 2.30 pm  
Wednesday 11th October - Individual Pupil Photos  
Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening  
Friday 20th October - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children  
Monday 23rd to Friday 17th October - Half term  
Thursday 9th November Year 5 Viking day  
Friday 10th November - Remembrance Assembly  
Monday 13th - Friday 15th November - Anti-bullying week  
Friday 17th November - Children in Need  
Week beginning 20th November - Family Learning  
Monday 4th December - 9 am SENCO Coffee morning for parents  
Wednesday 6th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1  
Thursday 7th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1  
Friday 8th December - Year 6 bikeability group 4  
Monday 11th December - Year 6 bikeability group 2  
Tuesday 12th December - Year 6 bikeability group 2  
Tuesday 12th December - 7.30 pm Voice Squad sing at Cathedral  
Wednesday 13th December - Year 6 bikeability group 3  
Thursday 14th December - Year 6 bikeability group 3  
Thursday 14th December - 2 pm Year R Nativity  
Friday 15th December - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children  
Friday 15th December - Year 6 bikeability group 4  
Friday 15th December - 2 pm Year 1/2 Christmas Celebration  
Monday 18th December - 2 pm Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration  
Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner  
Tuesday 19th December - 2 pm Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration  
Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term  
Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas holiday  
Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day school closed  
Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions  
Monday 29th January - Voice Squad to Young Voices  
Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week  
Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening  
Friday 16th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children  
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term

