

# DUSSINDALE NEWS

Week beginning Monday 4th September 2023



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## Welcome

Welcome back to Academic year 2023/24. We hope you and your families had a pleasant summer break and have stayed safe and well. Our staff are looking forward to welcoming pupils back after three teacher training days. Year 1 to 6 return Wednesday 5th September, and Year R in groups from Monday 11th September.

This half term our assembly theme is responsibility and it will be launched using the story "Shine" by Sarah Asuquo.

Throughout the half term we will be encouraging pupils to be responsible.



## Staffing

We are delighted to welcome old and new staff back this term. In addition to the staff you were informed about last term we have:

Miss E Smith joining Rushford Class

Mrs Hood joining Hewitt Class

Mrs Banham joining Rosen Class

Mrs Cox/Miss Briskett joining Wonder Class

Miss Blackwell/Mrs Geldenhuys joining Mandela Class

Miss Ives joining Curie Class Monday to Wednesday and Thursday and Friday tbc

Mrs Cowles/ Mr Loke joining Curie Class.

Mrs Cockaday, previously Miss Baker is going to be working as Cover Supervisor throughout the school.

Mrs Hannah will be leaving us on Friday 15th September to take up a new post at Norfolk County

Council. We hope you will join us in wishing her good luck in her new post.



## New Class Names

During the summer term our Year 6 Classes wrote to Mrs Norgate to ask if the class names could be changed. The children requested for classes to be named after inspirational people. Following some suggestions from Year 6 pupils, our School Council agreed on a set of names for the new academic year. The children will have some time in class this week learning about their inspirational person.

### Our new names are:

Year R- Rashford Class and Hewitt Class

Year 2-Parks Class and Cavell Class

Year 4-Franklin Class and Goodall Class

Year 6-Malala Class and O'Grady Class

Year 1-Rosen Class and Wonder Class

Year 3- Curie Class and Mandela Class

Year 5-Obama Class and Hadid Class



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

# REMINDERS

## School Lunches

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

Week beginning 4th 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	Sweetcorn	Beans or Peas
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

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

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 school 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. Please remember to label all uniform with your child's name.

## Communication

As you may be aware our Management Information System has changed and we are now using Arbor. Therefore 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 7.30am 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 interested in learning to play the piano, please email [jessedwardsmusicteacher@gmail.com](mailto:jessedwardsmusicteacher@gmail.com) 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, please email Miss Brown on [musicejb@outlook.com](mailto:musicejb@outlook.com)

# DIARY DATES



## Academic year 2023/24

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils; Yellow dates – pupil holiday; Blue dates – pupil holiday and staff inset; red dates – bank holiday.

- Week beginning Monday 25th September - 2.45 pm Macmillan afternoon tea in the 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 2024 - 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  
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day  
Week beginning 11th March - Science week  
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief  
Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip  
Friday 22nd March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children  
Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day School Closed  
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays  
Monday 29th April Yr 5 Victorian Day at Gressenhall  
Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday  
Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th May - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential  
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week  
Friday 24th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children  
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term  
Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check  
Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening  
Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th June - Year 6 residential  
Thursday 20th June - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day morning and picnic  
Week beginning 24th June - Healthy Week  
Thursday 27th June - Key Stage 2 Sports Day and picnic  
Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Production  
Wednesday 10th July - School reports to parents  
Thursday 11th July - Musical celebration  
Monday 15th July - Meet the Teacher 6 / 6.30 pm  
Friday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly

