

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 13th May 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to a new week.

First, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils well with their Key Stage 2 SAT's this week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are extremely proud of them. We know they are **'ready'** to shine and show what they have learnt not only this year, but throughout Key Stage 2.

On Monday, Year 2 have a "Day of Calm" workshop, knowing how mindfulness can have a positive impact on their mental health and Year 3 have a "seatbelt safety" workshop, learning why it is important to wear a seatbelt **'responsibly'** when travelling in a car.

On Tuesday we welcome Ellie from NCFC, who is continuing with the lunchtime football sessions where pupils show **'resilience'**.

On Wednesday, Year 4 continue with their Samba Drumming sessions.

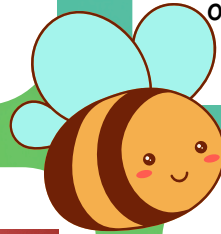
We continue thinking about our school value of **'respect'** this week. The children will share the story of "The Only Way is Badger". This story explores how saying sorry can be difficult. We will also reflect on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, designing a school logo in classes.

Be Responsible

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who attended Eaton Vale. You showed excellent behaviour over the three days, with the staff complimented you on your positive attitude on the activities.

Be Ready

Well done to Cavell, Curie and Obama Class who had 100% of pupils on time last week.



Be Resilient

Well done to Zach in Year 4, who has achieved a special certificate for his resilience in his writing.



Be Respectful

Well done to the Year 5 pupils who completed their Level 2 Bikeability training. The trainers were impressed with your listening skills.



Together on a voyage of discovery...

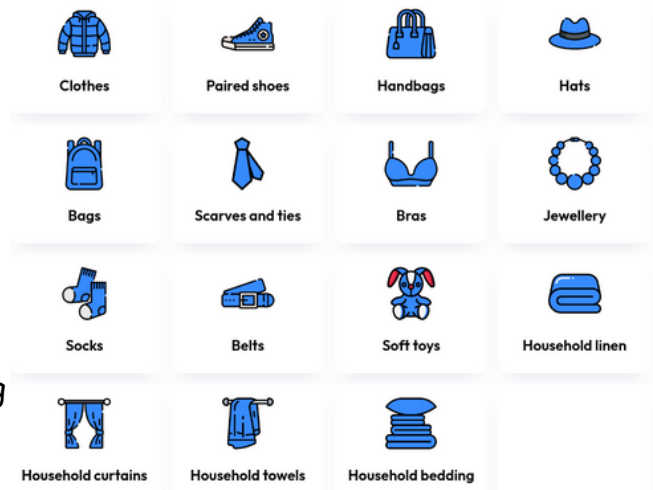
Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Bags to School

After the success of our last Bag 2 School collection, where we raised £160, we have organised another collection for **Tuesday 16th July**.

We will send home collection bags the week beginning Monday 24th June.

Funds raised will go towards the painting of a school mural.



Come and Read Sessions

We hope that you can come along to one of our Come and Read Sessions next week. on Tuesday 21st May or Friday 24th May. Both sessions are from 8.40-9.15am. There will also be an opportunity to see some of your child's learning.



School Summer Uniform

Can we please remind parents and carers, pupils should not wear cycle shorts to school unless it is a PE day and they are of a reasonable length. A full copy of our school uniform can be found on the school website in this link: [School Uniform](#)

Parent Support


Carers Matter Norfolk
SUPPORTING PARENT CARERS

ARE YOU A PARENT CARER?
Parent carers are parents who give extra support to their child/ren

PARENTS GROUP FOR PARENT CARERS IN THE NORWICH AREA

A chance to meet, share and listen to one another...

Date
Every 2nd Monday of the month (term time only)

Time
9.15am-11.15am

Location
CFM Childrens Centre
Hunter Road, Norwich, NR3 3PY

More Info
Hayley Huckle
hayley.huckle@carersmatternorfolk.org
07880 262131
parentcarersmatternorfolk.org

Find out more



Are you Separated or Separating?

Worried about your child getting caught in the middle?
Family Transitions Groups can help

What parents have said -

“Has had significant benefits and an insight into how to overcome challenges with co parenting”

“The teachers (course leaders) were kind, thoughtful, helpful and supportive”

Completely Free! Five week online course.
One session per week.

Monday 3rd June 09:30-11:30
Wednesday 5th June 18:00-20:00
Thursday 6th June 12:30-14:30
Monday 10th June 10:00-12:00

To book contact roxanne.mcdowell@norfolk.gov.uk

REMINDERS

School Lunches

The weekly menus for school lunches are now available on the school website. Please go through the menu with your child, selecting meals they will eat. Please ensure all orders are placed (or cancelled) via Arbor Parent Portal.

School Day

The site opens at 8.30am and the doors at 8.40 am. The gates close at 8.50 am as this is registration. 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.

School Uniform

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.

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.

Attendance

If your child is absent please ensure you let the office know by either leaving a message on the school answer phone 01603 436180 or email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk. Please be aware that when children reach 9 unauthorised sessions within a six week period, schools are now required to issue a fixed penalty notice. If you are worried about your child's attendance Just One Norfolk have some useful advice:
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance> **Please refrain from using Class Dojo for reporting absences as the Office team do not have access to it.**

Benjamin DAB - Breakfast and After School Club

We are delighted to let you know we now have a mobile phone so that you are able to contact us whilst your child/children are in our care. The number is 07546 601453. Please note the phone will only be switched on and available during session times. We will also still be accessing and using our email address benjamindab@yare-edu.org.uk. Please email if you would like to know about current available sessions or to be placed on our waiting list.

Parking

Can we please remind parents to use Sainsbury's Car Park and walk through to the Vane Close school gate to keep our pupils safe and ensure they respect local residents. Parents/carers who need access to disabled parking spaces in the staff/visitor carpark must have permission from the Headteacher and display a blue badge on the dashboard of their car.

Financial Support

Parents/carers receiving one of the benefits listed below, should speak to Mrs Bradley about making an application to help raise extra school funds for their child (called Pupil Premium) . This Government funding can help with additional support and enrichment activities, including free access to some holiday club providers. Benefits:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Clubs

In addition to Year 6 maths and writing clubs, there is Sewing, Voice Squad, Football and Cricket this half term.

Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs

This NHS [guide](#) (on the SEND page of the school website) signpost families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

Dyslexia Awareness Training and Year 5 reading workshop for parents/carers

Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
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To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

House Team Summer Challenge

As part of the House challenge this half term your child will have come home with a Science/Outdoor challenge card. To help you support your child with the challenge, here are some websites for more information.

If you have any questions please let me know,

Mini Beast Hotel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvB6O8N7KI8>

Press a flower - <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/how-to-press-flowers/>

Plant seeds - <https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants/what-to-plant-may/>

Nature art - <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/108086459786275827/>

Tree identifier - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

Bird/bird song identifier - <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/how-identify/identify-bird-song>

Cloud spotter - <https://www.metlink.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/cloudwheel.pdf>

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/weather/types-of-weather/clouds>

DIARY DATES

Monday 20th May - Year 3/4 Tennis Competition and Festival - pupil places limited

Monday 20th May - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 2 am

Tuesday 21st May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Thursday 23rd May - Virtual PTFA meeting 7 pm

Friday 24th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Friday 24th May - Visiting Sports Champion visiting am

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term

Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 3rd June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5/6 Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)

Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 Educational Visit to Strangers Hall

Wednesday 5th June - Prospective Year R parents meeting

Thursday 6th June - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)

Friday 7th June - PTFA ice lolly sale

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June - Year 6 residential to Gillwell Park

Monday 10th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3

Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 14th June - Day of Welcome Family event 3.30 - 6 pm

Monday 17th June - Year 4 boys football festival at NCFS (limited number of places) tbc

Monday 17th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am

Tuesday 18th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police

Wednesday 19th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police

Thursday 20th June - EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day morning followed by picnic