

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 2nd September 2024

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Welcome

Welcome back to Academic year 2024/25. We hope you and your families had a pleasant summer break and have stayed safe and well. Our staff are excited to be welcoming pupils back after two teacher training days. Year 1–6 return Wednesday 4th September, and Year R in groups from Monday 9th September.

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

As we revisit the 4Rs this week we look forward to celebrating how children achieve them in future newsletters this year.

Be Resilient

Be Ready

4Rs

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Communication

Arbor is the school management information system. Please use it to book lunches, consent for educational visits and make payments for trips, meals, school clubs and wrap around care (Benjamin DAB).

If your child is **absent** please leave a message on the answer phone or email: office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk Please refrain from using Class Dojo for reporting absences as the admin team don't access this platform and may still contact you.

To communicate with the Teacher and/ or year group support staff, parents and carers with pupils in Year 1 - 6 should use **Class Dojo** and in Year R **Tapestry**. Please note teachers will not be reading and replying to messages before 8am, after 5 pm, at weekends or when teaching. If a query is urgent please use the office email as this is monitored through the day by the office team.



Together on a voyage of discovery...
to be the best you can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils at Dussindale: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, Piano - Year 1 - 6, Woodwind - Year 3 - 6 and Strings - Year 2 - 6. Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size. For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com, for Piano email Mrs Edwards on jessedwardsmusicteacher@gmail.com and for Woodwind and strings email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Autumn Term Clubs

The following NCFC clubs will be available in the **Autumn Term** from w/c 9th September to week ending 24th October:

- Tuesday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm — Key Stage 2 Girls football with NCFC -£32.50 for the half term **booking and payment via this link**
- Thursday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Key Stage 2 Boys football with NCFC - £32.50 for the half term **booking and payment via this link**
- Friday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm — Key Stage 2 Multiskills with NCFC - £32.50 for the half term **booking and payment via this link**
- **[Booking for School clubs, starting w/c 16th September will be available via Arbor from 6pm on 10th September](#)**
- Monday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 5/6 Athletics: Start:16th September
- Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 3/4 Athletics :Start: 17th September
- Wednesday - 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 2/3 Tennis :Start 18th September
- Thursday- 3.20 - 4.20 pm Year 4/5 Tennis: Start 19th September
- **Benjamin DAB Wrap Around Care** - Monday to Friday - 7.30am - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.20pm - 6 pm at £12 a session. Invoices and payments will be on Arbor. If you have not already done so, please email: office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk to confirm the sessions you require for the first half term

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. Teacher's 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 PE kit must either be plain or have the school logo.**

School Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor so your child receives what they like. If a meal has not been booked, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th September - Year 1 - 6 Pupils return

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th September - Year R pupils return in groups

Friday 13th September - Year R start full time

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September - Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability

Monday 16th and Friday 20th September - Swimming for two groups of Year 4 (third group should go will have an opportunity after Christmas)

Tuesday 17th September - 3.30 pm - 4 pm - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential parents meeting

Wednesday 18th and 25th September - Year 1 Parents Phonics 4.30 - 5.15 pm

Monday 23rd September - Year 3 educational visit to Gressenhall

Monday 23rd - Thursday 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoons - 2.45 pm - 3.20 pm: Year R Monday, Years 1/2 Tuesday, Years 3/4 Wednesday and Years 5/6 Thursday

Friday 27th September - Whole school Harvest Festival - families to provide donations for the food bank

Thursday 3rd October - Parents and pupils stay and play session in the school grounds .30 - 4 pm then PTFA AGM in Cavell Classroom

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability

W/B 7th October - Year 6 Parent teacher consultations - more information to follow

Thursday 17th October - 3 pm - Parents join children for a Come and Read session

Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th - Year R - 5 Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 16th October - Sport Champion visit

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability

Thursday 24th October - Diwali celebration - donate £1 and wear colour

Friday 25th October - INSET day

Friday 25th October - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half term

Monday 4th November - Pupils return

Wednesday 6th November - House Captains, School and Eco Council visit Houses of Parliament and Science Museum

Thursday 7th November - Flu Vaccinations in the morning

Friday 15th October - Children in Need with Pudsey Fair

Tuesday 19th November - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning

Thursday 21st November - 3.30 - 4 pm - Key Stage 1 Family Learning Maths and Chocolate

Thursday 28th November - 6 - 7 pm Year 4 Help Your Child With Times Tables

Thursday 28th November - Flu Vaccinations in the morning

Tuesday 3rd December - Voice Squad singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm

Friday 6th December - School Christmas Disco - PTFA event

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December - Christmas Celebration performances - 2 pm -

Monday Year 1/2, Tuesday Year 3/4, Wednesday Year 5/6 and Thursday Year R

Thursday 19th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 26th June - EYFS/Key Stage 1 Picnic and Sports Day noon

Thursday 3rd July - Year 3/4 Sports Day and picnic am and Years 5/6 Sports Day and picnic pm