



Great Dunham Gazette



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Upcoming Events



25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Due to the current guidance, we will not be holding a coffee morning in school. Instead, there will be a virtual coffee morning where parents can join from home and meet with other parents, staff and a governor. A collection will be held in school for those who wish to donate.



25th September – Y5/6 Chris Lubbe Webinar

News

Before lockdown, school was entered into a competition held by Schoolreaders. We are very excited to announce that Great Dunham won the competition and the prize is a one year subscription to Timetables Rockstars! Login details will be sent out in due course.



We would like to thank the Premier League Primary Stars for their generous donation to school. Four boxes of PE equipment were received this week including, pop up football goals, 12 footballs, bibs, bean bags, cones, letter and number spots and lot more!



Oulton News

Congratulations to James, Libby and Lexi who have been voted school councillors for Oulton.

Ranworth News

Congratulations to Willow P and Tallulah who have been voted school councillors for Ranworth.

Ranworth welcomed a visit from Swaffham Museum this week. See photos in the Gallery below.

Hickling News

Congratulations to Lyra (chair) and Bella who have been voted school councillors for Hickling.

Year 6 Parents

Litcham School are preparing various presentations, clips and a tour of school which will be live on their website from Wednesday 7th September. Prospectus packs are being sent to school for distribution.

Correspondence sent out this week

Y6 letters from High School – Paper copy

Letter re attendance – Emailed

Breakfast and After School Club outstanding invoices – Paper copy

Letter re Brass instrument tuition for Y3-Y6 pupils – Text message

Street Food special lunch – Emailed



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Reminders COVID Symptoms

Now that children have returned to school, there will be an increase in 'normal' childhood illness. These include coughs, colds and runny noses. If you believe your child has **any** COVID-19 symptom, we would advise you to follow Government guidance and seek a test and isolate for the recommended period. School staff are available if you would like to discuss your child's symptoms.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Please ensure that bookings for both clubs are received by Friday of the previous week, thank you.

Celebrating Success



Above and Beyond



Oulton~ Ebony for being a good friend to everyone.
Oulton~ Woody for being enthusiastic in all areas of learning
Ranworth~ Bobby for fantastic listening and focus helping everyone to learn
Ranworth~ Ella-Jean for a positive outlook to learning.
Hickling~ Bella for some entertaining writing.
Hickling~ Zoe for some captivating writing.

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance target for this year is 96%

Oulton ~ 87.54%
Ranworth ~ 100%
Hickling ~ 99.09%

Parent Governor Vacancies

There are currently three parent governor vacancies. An election will take place and the following steps will be taken:

- On Monday (21st) a Notice of election will be sent out with an invitation to eligible parents for nominations
- 28th Sept ~ Nominations forms to be returned to school
- 29th Sept ~ Ballot papers will be issued (in the event of 4 or more nominations)
- 7th Oct ~ Ballot papers to be returned to school



If you have any questions about joining the Governing Board, please contact the Kim Whitlock, chairfgovs@greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk.

E-Safety

- An alarming video circulated on social media last week of a person graphically ending his life and the emergency services responding. The best advice seen about this incident is from Ineqe and can be found here: <https://ineqe.com/2020/09/08/tiktokalert>
- What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre) <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>
- Online resources for parents & carers (Childnet International) <https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>



The office is open from 8:30am – 3:30pm. If you call out of these times, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

Guidance

Department for Education COVID-19 Helpline 0800 046 8687.

DfE Guidance - [What parents need to know about schools for the Autumn Term](#)

DfE Guidance - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - staying safe online](#)

NCC School Transport Information - [Coronavirus and School Transport](#)

[Just One Norfolk Website](#)

COVID Reminder

- Groups of 6 max (including children)
- One adult only at the school gate

The Gallery



Dates for your Diary

September '20

- 25th Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 25th Y5/6 Chris Lubbe Webinar

October '20

- 1st 'Street Food' special lunch
- 16th Wear Red Day – Say no to racism
- 23rd Last day of term
- 26th-30th Half term

November '20

- 2nd Back to school
- 3rd School photos
- 11th Remembrance (virtual)
- 27th Flu immunisations (Rec-Y6)

December '20

- 4th Christingle @ 2:30pm virtual?
- 11th **No After School Club**
- 16th Christmas Dinner
- 18th Last day of term
- 18th **No After School Club**

January '21

- 4th Back to school

February '21

- 10th Last Day of term
- 11th-12th INSET Days – School Closed
- 15th-19th Half Term – School Closed
- 22nd Back to school

March '21

- 4th World Book Day
- 12th Red Nose Day – wear red, £1 donation
- 26th Last day of term

April '21

- 12th Back to school
- 28th-30th Y3/4 Kingswood Residential

May '21

- 10th-13th Y6 SATs week
- 18th-21st Y5/6 London Residential
- 28th Last day of term

June '21

- 7th Back to school
- 7th Y1 Phonics Screening week

July '21

- 21st Last day of term
- 21st **No After School Club**

DOES YOUR 5-10 YEAR OLD CHILD HAVE FUNNY OR INSIGHTFUL OPINIONS?

At a time when adults can be afraid to say what they think, we want to hand the news over to someone else - The Kids.

The makers of **The Secret Life of Four Years Olds** are looking for children with wit and wisdom to give us their perspective on the world for a new programme for a major broadcaster.

We are looking for children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old who are smart, funny and opinionated who can offer us a fresh take on the world around us.

If you think your child would be interested, please apply on their behalf by emailing newsat5casting@RDFtelevision.com

As a company and a production team we are following all current and ongoing guidance regarding Covid 19.

Please note, we are conducting all forms of auditions remotely via Skype or Face Time - whatever is most convenient for our applicants.

We will collect and process your and your child's personal data in accordance with our [privacy policy](#).



Schools Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme



Nasal Flu Vaccine
Reception to Year 6



Please look out for an email from your school inviting you to submit consent / non-consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine this year!



Parents will consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination through our online portal.



The email from your school will contain all the information you need.

To find out more watch our short video here: <https://vimeo.com/341806601>

If you have any problems with access please contact: the School Imms Team on 0300 555 5055

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