



Great Dunham Gazette



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May's Mantra: There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 19th May ~ Y3/4 Residential parent information session @ 3:30pm



Thursday 20th May ~ Under the Sea special lunch

We Need Your Help



We are in need of 4/5 helpers to move top soil from a garden in the village to school. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Jarrett know. Thank you. You will need your own wheelbarrow.



Thank you to everyone who donated a £1 for wearing pyjamas. We are pleased to let you know that £67.97 was raised and will be passed on to the Book Trust.

Celebrating Success



Above and Beyond



Oulton~ James for persevering in Maths.
Oulton~ Sienna for supporting her friends in Maths learning.

Ranworth~ Willow H for creative writing with good imagery

Ranworth~ Cody for effort and making good choices in French

Hickling~ Miles for always showing kindness and willingness to help everyone.

Hickling~ Alfie for displaying proficient chopping skills and great fashion designs in Project.

Mathletics w.c. 7.5.21

Silver Award

Ebony, Logan

Bronze Award

Adam, Toby, Ebony, William C, Lyra, Theo, Sophie, William

Mathletics w.c. 14.5.21

Gold Award

Chloe

Silver Award

Ebony, Chloe

Bronze Award

Arabella, Ebony, Toby, Chloe, Esme M, Sophie, Theo, Esme M, William Y, Adam, William C, Lyra

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance target for this year is 96%

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Oulton ~ 96.98%

Oulton ~

96.17%

Ranworth ~ 100%

Ranworth ~

93.33%

Hickling ~ 96.67%

Hickling ~

99.03%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~94.3%

Ranworth ~ 95.88%

Hickling ~ 96.83%

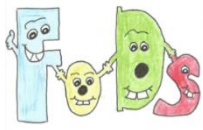
Current attendance for the year is 95.51%

Correspondence sent out this week

Letter re Kingswood Residential ~ Y3/4 attending residential

Letter re Leaver's T-Shirt order ~ Y6 only

Photo of the Playground Whiteboard~ all parents



Friends of Dunham School Meeting

Friends of Dunham School (FoDS) met last week to discuss some fundraising events. One event was to hold a small summer fete following the races on sports day. If you would like to help plan for this event, please come along to the next meeting which is at school on Friday 21st May @ 2:30pm

Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading



This free event is designed to support primary school parents. We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Choice of dates and times:

Thursday 20th May 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

[Click to book Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading: Free Training](#)

The Big Ask



The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 5 – 17 in England. The survey is split into different age groups, so you can fill in a version appropriate for your age.

Why you should take part

This is your chance to have your say on the things that matter to you. You can report what your life is like, what you want in the future and anything you think is holding you back.

We'll use what you say to tell the people who run the country or your local area what you think needs to change to make your life better.

[Click here](#) to take part.

Reminders

Outdoor Learning

All classes will have outdoor learning on Friday afternoons. Please ensure they have weather appropriate clothing each week.



PE



Oulton~ Tuesday and Friday
Ranworth~ Thursday and Friday
Hickling~ Thursday and Friday

Breakfast/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that Breakfast club starts at 7:45am. After School Club will now run until 5:30pm. Please ensure your child is booked in by the Friday of the previous week.



Please ensure your child has sun cream on and a sun hat in school now that the weather is warming up. We are spending a lot more time outside now.



Y5/6 Visit to Norwich Cathedral



Y5/6 children will travel to Norwich Cathedral on 14th July to see Dippy on Tour. In September the new reception to Year 5 children will visit the exhibition too. Dippy on Tour exhibition is from the National History Museum in London. More details can be found [here](#)

Office Hours

The office is attended from 8:30am-3:30pm. Between 8:45am-9am and 12:15-1:00pm the office is unattended due to the separation of bubbles, temperature checks and lunch cover. Please leave a message and someone will call you back.

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school. These are kept clear for school taxis to safely drop off and collect children. The village hall car park can be used instead. Please turn engines off when dropping children at breakfast club.

Dates for your Diary

May '21

- 14th Pyjamarama Reading Day
- 17th Y3/4 Textile workshop
- 19th Y5/6 Cyber security workshop
- 19th Y3/4 Residential information session
3:20pm
- 20th Under the Sea lunch
- 21st FoDS meeting in school at 2:30pm, all welcome
- 25th Y3/4 Y5/6 Spinning workshop
- 28th Last day of term

June '21

- 7th Back to school
- 11th A Day of Welcome
- 21st Whole school Music Day
- 16th-18th Y3/4 Kingswood Residential

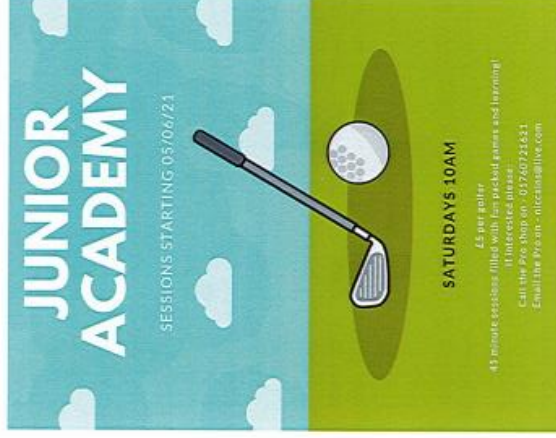
July '21

- 1st Y5/6 visit to Stangers Hall, Norwich
- 2nd Sports Day and family picnic
- 2nd **No After School Club**
- 6th Ranworth Sinfonia Viva concert
- 9th Y6 leavers assembly, 2pm
- 9th Y2 Sleepover, 6pm
- 14th Y5/Y6 visit to see Dippy the Dino
- 15th Y3/4 visit to Strangers Hall
- 15th Y6 Transition to high school
- 15th Y6 Leavers/Staff social
- 15th Y3/4 to Strangers Hall
- 19th End of year assembly @ 2:30
- 19th Last day of term
- 19th **No After School Club**

Has your child been stuck indoors?

Would you like them outdoors learning a new skill in a friendly safe environment and meeting new friends?

Would you like to try a sport which you can learn & play Together



JUNIOR ACADEMY
SESSIONS STARTING 05/06/21

SATURDAYS 10AM
£5 per golfer
40 minute sessions filled with fun, practical games and learning!
Call the Pro on 01760 721621
Email the Pro on - niccains@live.com



SafeGOLF
PROFESSIONAL GOLF ACADEMY

Beginners Get Into Golf!
Saturday's Throughout June and July!

Ladies
1pm - 1:45pm | Practice Ground | £7.50pp

Men's
2pm - 2:45pm | Practice Ground | £7.50pp

Family
3pm - 3:45pm | Practice Ground | £20 (4 people)

Contact Head PGA Professional Nicholas Cains to book a slot or for more info!
All equipment can be provided!

niccainsgolf | niccains@live.com
NC Golf | 01760 721621

Nic Cains Professional



Assistant Abi O'Riordan



Swaffham Golf Club, Cley Road, Swaffham is 'SafeGolf' accredited by England



Outdoor Learning

Ranworth and Hickling have been making Great Dunham Village as it would look in Saxon times.





If you are the parent carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND), you are very welcome to join our online meetings:

Let's talk... about benefits to help your child and your family

Tuesday 11 May 2021 10:00am–12:00pm

with Greg Lonergan, Welfare Rights Team Manager, NCC and Audrey Watts, Norfolk Supporting Families & Disability Employment Adviser Leader, DWP

- benefits you can claim
- help and advice available
- your questions answered

Let's talk... about new specialist provision in Norfolk

Wednesday 19 May 2021 10:00am–12:00pm

with Nicki Rider, Interim Head of Education High Needs SEND Service

- new schools and provision
- placement decisions
- other developments

Let's talk... about autism

Monday 7 June 2021 10:00am–12:00pm

with Tom Bassett, Partnership Boards Transformation Manager

- autism overview
- Norfolk Autism Partnership Board
- autism e-learning

Let's talk... about sleep

Tuesday 15 June 2021 10:00am–12:00pm

with Joy Bishop, Sleep East, and Louisa van Melsen, NANSAs Sleep Practitioner

- good sleep practices
- techniques and tips to help
- your questions answered

Let's talk... about looking after your child's teeth

Monday 26 July 2021 10:00am–12:00pm

with Angela Simms, Clinical Lead, and Gemma Sargent, Dental Therapist, Norfolk & Waveney Special Care Dental Service

- developing good habits
- tackling challenging issues
- your questions answered

Email events@familyvoice.org.uk for full booking and joining instructions. Make sure you say which event you wish to attend.

Drop in at our friendly teatime get-togethers to chat to other parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

There's no need to book. Just use this link:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83006703755>

Thursday 29 April 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Thursday 27 May 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Thursday 24 June 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Thursday 15 July 2021 13:45pm–14:45

