

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Attendance for this week: 96.90%

Dear Families,

The nights are drawing in, the mornings are getting darker, and if you're lucky, your children might even be sleeping a little longer!

That means it's the perfect excuse to pop the kettle on, grab a biscuit (or two!), and settle down with this week's school news.

What a busy start to the term it's been! Clubs have now been organised thanks to our amazing staff team, and it's wonderful to see so many children excited to take part. The children have settled in brilliantly, new friendships are forming, routines are in full swing, and somehow, we're already heading into **Week 3**. We're not quite sure where the time has gone!

A little housekeeping reminder from our lost property department (which is already beginning to grow!): please make sure coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats and any other uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. It makes it much easier to return wandering jumpers and runaway coats back to their rightful owners

The boring, but so important stuff

Parentpay Year 3 reminder - Your child has been given a ParentPay activation letter to bring home. It is important that you set up your account as soon as possible, as this is where we will post payments for school trips, after-school clubs, school meals and many other exciting activities throughout the year.

If you have any difficulties activating your account, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Free school meals – We are still currently in the process of finalising our Free School Meals arrangements. If you believe your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please hold off making any meal payments on ParentPay for the time being until the process has been completed and eligibility has been confirmed.

We will be in touch with further information as soon as everything is in place. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we get this sorted.

After School Clubs - Term 1

School club allocation letters have gone home today (excluding dance and With the ball). As always, we have received a large number of requests for clubs in Term 1, and we have done our very best to ensure every child is offered at least one, and where possible more, of their preferred choices. **Dance letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.**

If your child has not received a letter for the other clubs, then your child has not been offered a place in their chosen club this term, please do not be disappointed. We keep this information on record and will take it into consideration when allocating places in future terms.

Important Information for With the Ball Clubs

If you have requested a place in **With the Ball Cheerleading (Tuesday)** or **Multi Soccer (Wednesday)**, you must complete your child's registration directly through the With the Ball website and make payment as outlined in the letter and email sent this week.

Please note that if registration and payment have not been completed, your child will not be able to attend the club.

Collection After Clubs

Please remember that **all children, including Year 6 pupils, must be collected by an adult (over 18) at the end of every after-school club**. We kindly ask that parents and carers arrive promptly for collection.

Changed Your Mind?

If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please let the school office know as soon as possible. This allows us to offer the place to another child who may be waiting.

Football Club

Football Club takes place on Wednesdays. However, **Wednesday 16th September** will not run due to staff training. Please also be aware that football fixtures may take place on both **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.

As a reminder, there will be **no football match scheduled on Young Voices event day**. If your child has opted for Young voices club, they will be able to attend any football matches that clash with Young Voices club which gives children the opportunity to do both. If your child does not wish to do Young voices club, you **MUST** tell the office. Please remember football club is held on a Wednesday and Young Voices club is held on a Thursday – this will mean children will have a minimum of two clubs each week (possibly a third if they have asked for christmas production club).

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Year 5 swimming

Swimming starts on Tuesday 15th September – please remember your swim kit.

Friends of Dinglewell Junior School (PTA) Meeting – Monday 21st September 2026

The Friends of DJS would like to extend a warm welcome back to all the staff, children and families that make up our fantastic school community. We are an informal and friendly group of staff and parents who work hard to raise extra funds to support many of the enrichment events that take place throughout the year.

The Friends will be holding their first meeting of the new academic year on Monday 21st September at School, from 5pm – 6pm. If you would like to learn more about what we do to support the school, upcoming and future fundraising events and would like to get involved or have some ideas to share, we would love to see you there!

For more information, please join our Facebook page or Ms. Hayward will be happy to help.

Other information



Celebration assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received a merit certificate today.



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 14th September – Montagu/Xmas
production club/Montagu
Tuesday 15th September – Y5 Swimming
starts/Cheerleading
Wednesday 16th September – With the ball
multisoccer (NO FOOTBALL CLUB)
Thursday 17th September – Young Voices
Friday 18th September –

Monday 21st September –
Montagu/Christmas production club
Tuesday 22nd September – Y5
Swimming/cheerleading
Wednesday 23rd September – With The
ball multisoccer/girls football club
Thursday 24th September – Young Voices
Friday 25th September –

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Correspondence sent out this week:

Club letters

With the ball email

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