

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

27th June 2025

Attendance for this week: 94.64%

We start this week with the news that we have a new-look school website www.dinglewelljuniors.co.uk which is full of lots of useful information and has been fully updated. There are photos from this year's Year 6 Residential Trip on the Year 6 blog under the heading Children - please take a look to see what your children were up to on camp.

Enrichment week and Sports Day round-up

Before our annual Sports Day on Wednesday, children had the opportunity to take part on the climbing wall on Monday and Tuesday. Each class participated really well, encouraging one another and making individual successes. Sports Day was a great afternoon, which was really well supported by parents and relatives. The children behaved impeccably and showed real sportsmanship in their events. The winners this year were Potter taking the crown from Jenner who have won for many years. Thank you to Mr Randell and Miss Richardson for all their hard work in organising the event and all the staff who marshalled the children from event to event. There was so much to watch with events happening all afternoon on the playground, our field, and King George V Field. Thanks also go to Miss Richardson who organised the ice cream van which was a welcome end to a great day.

Next Year

We have sent home a letter with every child today detailing their new class teacher(s) for next academic year. They will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher(s) next week.

Message from Dinglewell Infant School

As you may be aware, at the end of this academic year our lovely headteacher Mrs Barby, will be taking early retirement after 29 years - 12 of those as head teacher. Many of your children will have attended the Infant school during Mrs Barby's time here so we are writing to give you the opportunity, if you would like to, to contribute towards her leaving gift. Amongst other things, Mrs Barby is planning to spend more time in her garden, so we are putting together a collection for a garden centre gift card, with which she will hopefully be able to purchase something substantial to remember us all by. If you would like to donate please send your cash contributions in a labelled envelope to the Infant school office by Friday 4th July. Best wishes Dinglewell Infant School.

Year 6 Leavers Disco - Wednesday 9th July

The Year 6 disco is coming up soon and will be held on the evening of Wednesday 9th July from 6-7.30pm. This event is for Year 6 Dinglewell Junior School children only and is free of charge and mobile phones are not allowed. Please make sure that you complete and return the form for your child to attend and entry to this event is free. All children must be dropped off and collected by an adult. There are no exceptions.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be held on Wednesday 16th July at 1.30pm-3pm. Due to fire regulations and seating numbers, places are limited to 2 guests per family, although small children under 5 are welcome to sit on laps.

iRock Concert

iRock are holding their end-of-term concert for Parents and siblings on Friday 11th July at 9.15am for about 30 minutes in the School Hall. All Parents/Carers of those children who attend iRock lessons and invited to attend. You may also bring siblings out of class to watch if you wish. Please ask at Reception on arrival and we will make arrangements for your child to come out of class to watch the performance.

Let's get moving event news

Yesterday, two teams from Year 6 represented Dinglewell Juniors at the GSP DT 'Let's get moving' Event. They confidently presented their Ancient Egyptian themed electronic games to the other schools attending (along with parents) and talked through the design process, decisions and difficulties they had to overcome to produce their final product. The girls then took part in a bridge building competition, where they received a special mention for their brilliant effort! Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon and the girls were amazing ambassadors for our school. Well done Hannah, Xanthe, Anu, Lana and Rosieanne!



Miss Richardson's going skydiving for charity!

Miss Richardson and her Dad have decided to throw themselves 10,000ft out of an aeroplane on September 21st 2025, to raise awareness and money for Alzheimer's Society UK with the hope that this money can help to support research, improve treatment and provide support and care for those living with Dementia & Alzheimer's disease.

We know our school community have gone through and are currently navigating family members or friends diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia and Miss Richardson's Nan was recently diagnosed in 2022, which has turned her world up-side-down. Shockingly, 1 in 3 people born in the UK today will be diagnosed with dementia in their lifetime and 1.4 million people are expected to be living with dementia by 2040! Our aim is to raise as much money as possible, with every £ going to Alzheimer's Society, so please help us out if you can. (p.s. Gift aid doesn't cost you any money but will add to our donation total)

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-markskydive2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 30th June - Y4 Clarinet Lessons
Tuesday 1st July - Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 1st July - 2026 Residential information evening 5-5.45pm
Tuesday 1st July - 5R Forest School
Wednesday 2nd July -
Thursday 3rd July -
Friday 4th July -

Monday 7th July - Y4 Clarinet Lessons
Tuesday 8th July - Y3 Swimming (last lesson)
Wednesday 9th July - Y6 Leavers Disco 6-7.30pm
Thursday 10th July -
Friday 11th July - 9.15am iRock Concert for Parents & siblings

Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

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:

Y6 Leavers Disco form

Letter advising new classes for 2025-26 academic year (hard copy to all parents)

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