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Dear Parents,

11th July 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.42%

Despite it being the penultimate week of the school year, the children have been very busy as usual. Year 6 are ready for their Leaver's Performance next week which will be shown to the whole school before their performance to parents on Wednesday. We have also enjoyed seeing the Year 2's from the Infant School here for Assembly this week as part of their transition to the Junior School.

SATs Results

We are absolutely delighted to share our SATs results with you and the overall percentage they have achieved this year as a cohort. As you can see from the table below, our Year 6 children have once again attained results far higher than the national average. This is due to their hard work and determination to do their very best. We are exceedingly proud of them as I am sure you will be too. A huge well done to all the children and all the staff who have helped them on this journey.

	DJS SATs Results Working at and above ARE	National Results Working at and above ARE
Reading	91%	75%
Writing (TA)	79%	72%
Maths	91%	74%
EGPS	88%	73%
Science (TA)	92%	82%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	78%	62%

Last Day of Term

We would like to remind all parents that school will close at 12.30pm on Friday next week and that it's a non-school uniform day for which there is no charge. All our extra-curricular clubs have now finished, we hope those children who attended these clubs enjoyed themselves.

End of Year

For parents with children in Year 6 please ensure that your dinner account on ParentPay is at a zero balance by end of day on Thursday next week. As there is no lunch being served on the last day of term, anything left owing will be your final balance to be paid. If you are left with a credit on your account and you have another child at Dinglewell Juniors, the credit balance will automatically be transferred to their account.

Would any parent who has lodged medicine with the School Office this academic year, please come into school to collect it before we close next Friday. Medicines not collected will be disposed of at the end of term.

Finally, a plea from the sports staff for children who have played for school teams this academic year that they should return the school competition kit to school, washed and in the bag your child was given.

Breakfast & After School Club forms for September 2025

Forms have been distributed to all our regular attendees but if you still need a form, please collect from the carousel in Reception. Please remember to hand the forms in by Monday 14th July latest.

FoDJS - Sweets Sale - Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July

The FoDJS will be selling sweets after school on Monday and Tuesday from 3.15pm outside Reception. It will be a cash only sale.

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property and donated uniform which needs to be collected before the end of term. This will be placed under the shelter by the Year 3 classes from Monday after school. Please come and have a look. If you would like any second-hand uniform, these items are unnamed so please help yourself!

iRock Concert

Congratulations to the children who performed their iRock performance today to their parents and siblings this morning in the hall. This was their end of year performance, and last one for our Year 6 children. You have all worked really hard and played and sang superbly.



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.

Library Challenge

On Thursday, the children heard about this year's summer reading challenge from Mrs Windscheffel and leaflets have been sent home with all the children this week. The reading challenge runs from 12th July - 13th September 2025 and this year it's all about The Natural World. Scan the QR code on the leaflet for more information and have fun!

Friends of Dinglewell Meeting Wednesday 16th July 4-5pm

The Friends PTA will be holding their end of year meeting on Wednesday 16th July at 4-5pm in the Junior School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and we are always eager to meet new volunteers and members. So, if you would like to learn a little more about what the PTA does to support and enhance the school throughout the school year and/or are thinking you might like to get involved, please put the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a great success. We do hope that the children really enjoyed their last disco here at Dinglewell. Thanks to DJ Rossy for making it another special event to remember. The winner of the lucky square competition was Hannah in 6CB.

Flu immunisations - September 2025

An email has been sent today via ParentMail to parents with children in Y3,4 & 5 concerning flu immunisations for September 2025. Please complete and return the forms electronically. Please submit any questions to the Flu team on 0300 421 8140 or email: fluimmunisation@ghc.nhs.uk Children currently in Y6 will be contacted by their new schools to arrangements immunisation.

Out of school achievements

You may remember that some weeks ago we told you about Nathan in Year 6 who was going to Hungary to play Baseball for Team GB, and they kicked off their U-12 European Championship campaign in winning fashion, defeating Romania 13-3 after five innings of baseball. They then progressed to the semi-finals after a close, offensive battle with Slovakia, ending in a 13-10 win.



Great Britain U12s achieved their goal of qualifying for next year's A Pool after a close 2-0 win against Poland in the semi-finals of this year's tournament. GB lost in the final to Spain by a score of 4-14 but pushed their opponents all the way. The weekend ended with a closing ceremony where medals were handed out. Nathan received his own silver medal and the team received a trophy and here's Nathan holding it. It was a very hard week of team work with lots of training in hot weather, often reaching 38c. Nathan showed great resilience and commitment and had an amazing time. Well done Nathan!

We are also delighted to let you know that Abigail in 5R has been awarded the Super Badger Award as a St John Ambulance Badger, this is the highest award a Badger can achieve and is an incredible achievement for any child. Well done Abigail on this fantastic achievement!

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 14th July - Y4 Clarinet Lessons
Tuesday 15th July -
Wednesday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm-3pm
Wednesday 16th July - FoDJS meeting 4-5pm in School Hall
Thursday 17th July -
Friday 18th July - School finishes at 12.30pm, non-school uniform day

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM ON FRIDAY 18TH JULY
AND IT'S ALSO A NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY TOO (NO COST)**

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:

Library Challenge

Email sent to Y3,4&5 Flu immunisations September 2025

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