

Dounby



Community School

Newsletter

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Fluorescent Jackets

We will be issuing the children with fluorescent jackets after the October break. Please make sure your child is wearing their jacket if they are walking to school or coming on the bus, thank you.

Thank you

I hope you enjoyed our Harvest Celebration if you attended. I was very pleased that we collected £148.26 for Save the Children, thank you.

Diary dates

Friday, 9 th October	Last day of term
Thursday, 22 nd October	School closed for staff training
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Monday 26 th October	Term begins, school open for children
Wednesday, 28 th October	Class 7 visiting Italian Chapel
Monday, 2 nd November	Darwin, event in school Classes 6 and 7
Wednesday, 11 th November	Parents' consultation evening 17:30 – 19:30
Thursday 12 th November	Parents' consultation evening 17:30 – 19:30
Monday, 30 th November	St Andrew's Day
Tuesday, 22 nd December	Last day of term

Health and Well-being

Head lice

Head lice cause parents and carers a great deal of stress. Some children seem to be much more susceptible than others to hosting them. This has nothing to do with cleanliness, head lice like clean hair.

We would advise that the wet combing method is the best way of controlling these pests. Instructions for using this method can be found on the web at:



<http://www.healthscotland.com/uploads/documents/7524-Head%20lice%20-%20information%20for%20parents.pdf>

However, there are medicated shampoos on the market that are also effective treatments once an infestation has been found.

If we want to keep head lice to a minimum in our community we all need to check for them once a week and if live lice are found they need to be treated quickly by one of the methods above.

We will place the head lice advice from the Scottish Government on our website soon.

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<http://www.dounby.orkney.sch.uk/default.htm>