

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd October 2026

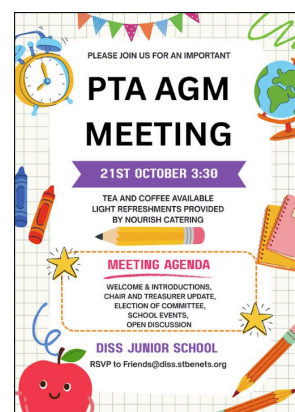
We will be ordering lunches from [week two](#) of the Spring / Summer menu.

There is a change in menu this week. Thursday 22nd October, school dinner options will be: Salmon fishcake, chips and beans. Vegetarian: Margherita pizza, chips and beans. Jacket potato with cheese, beans or both. Cheese sandwich and salad bar. Dessert is an oaty biscuit.

Date	Infant School	Junior School
Monday 19th October	Beech PE	Acer Swimming Choir Practice 12:20
Tuesday 20th October		Mr Aylmer's STEM Club 3-4:15pm
Wednesday 21st October	Ash and Elm PE Nourish Tasting Session 3pm School Hall at Junior site Friends of Diss Primary Academy Partnership PTA AGM 3:30pm at the Junior School	Juniper and Sycamore PE Nourish Tasting Session 3pm School Hall Friends of Diss Primary Academy Partnership PTA AGM 3:30pm Junior School
Thursday 22nd October	Beech PE Celebration Assembly 2:50pm Year 1 and 2 DT Lessons - wrap making.	No Forest School today. All year groups visit Diss Corn Hall for a forest school exhibition. Hazel PE Celebration Assembly 8:45am
Friday 23rd October	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED

Parent Information

We warmly invite all parents to attend our upcoming PTA Annual General Meeting. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our PTA members, share your ideas for future activities, and discuss exciting school events. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support our school community!





Nourish Tasting Session

Come join our taster session with the Nourish Catering Team on Wednesday 21st October. Please enter via the staff car park gate to the Junior School hall to try some excellent food.

New Menus Autumn/Winter 26/27

Our new school menus for Autumn/Winter 26/27 are now available to view. Please visit the school website.

Art around the world club - Juniors Site - starting Monday 9th November

Miss Jagger will be running a fun, creative 'Art Around the World' Club at Diss Junior Academy. Children will explore art from different countries and cultures, try a range of techniques and create their own colourful masterpieces. The club costs £2.00 per session or free for children eligible for free school meals. We will operate on a first come, first served basis. Spaces are limited, the form will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 20th October. Sessions start on Monday 9th November - Monday 7th December. Please click the link to complete the [form](#). A Parentmail message will be sent to parents to confirm placement.

Colouring Club at Diss Infants - starting Monday 9th November

Children will explore different colouring activities, experiment with colours and patterns, and create pictures to be proud of. Sessions will encourage creativity, concentration and time to relax with friends! For more information please click the link: [Colouring Club Form](#). This is a first come first serve basis, the form will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 20th October. A Parentmail message will be sent to parents to confirm placement.

Diss Corn Hall - Exhibition Visit

This exhibition celebrates nature's cycles with four local artists. One of which is our very own Louise Thompson who runs our much loved Foxwood Forest School. The purpose is to provide an enriching experience for all children through the opportunity to view an art exhibition and interact with one of the artists. More information to follow via Parentmail.

Change of PE Days - Both sites next term.

Mr Smith has organised a special Cricket Coaching Session across the Infants and Juniors for 6 weeks of next term.

All Infant Classes will need to wear PE on a **Tuesday**.

All Juniors Classes will need to wear PE on a **Wednesday**.

Birch Class children selected for Foxwood Forest School on Thursday will need to bring in a change of Forest School clothing as instructed.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available for purchase at both the Infant and Junior School offices each morning from Monday 19th October. Please note, our supply is limited this year however, a poppy seller will also be stationed in the town centre daily.

DT Lesson Year 1 and 2 - Thursday 22nd October

In our Science lessons this half term, we have been learning about healthy eating and the importance of balanced meals. As part of our DT lessons, we will be planning, preparing, making and eating some healthy wraps. The children will have the opportunity to choose from a combination of foods to put in their wraps from different food groups. The children will be enjoying their prepared wraps during the afternoon of Thursday 22nd October. We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £1** to help with the cost of the ingredients. This can be paid on Parentmail.

It's that time of year again - Oh no it isn't - Oh yes it is!

Children from both Infants and Juniors will be visiting Diss Corn Hall's 'Aladdin' Pantomime on Thursday 17th December 2026. We are asking parents to pay the **voluntary contribution of £12.50 per child**. To help spread the cost we have arranged smaller staggered payments over the next few weeks, of £4.50 due now: £4 on 2nd November and £4 on 30th November. More information will follow. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

We need your help!

If you are available to volunteer your time to support us in forest school this year at the Junior School for an afternoon a week, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events

w/c 9th November - Year 6 Assessments

Friday 13th November - Children in Need, more details to follow



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Term dates 2026/27

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September - Thursday 22nd October 2026

Half Term holiday: Friday 23rd - Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 - Monday 4th January 2027

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January - Friday 12th February 2027

Half Term holiday: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Remember you are loved