

# Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

| Week Beginning: 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 |            | Week: 01  |                                     |
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|   |            | Events  | Time                                |
| Monday<br>Miss Pittman                          | 19/09/2022 | Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral<br>Bank Holiday - School Closed  |                                     |
| Tuesday<br>Mr Adamson                           | 20/09/2022 |   |                                     |
| Wednesday<br>Mr Lea                             | 21/09/2022 | Additional Studies - Year 8 - Room 26 – Mr Somers   | 8am                                 |
| Thursday<br>Miss Johnson                        | 22/09/2022 | Additional Studies – Year 9 - Room 20 – Mrs Adams<br><br>More2life Lunchtime Club – Room 35 – bring your lunch<br><br>🌸🥕🌾 School Allotment Club 🌸🥕🌾 planting, seeding and harvesting - bring your lunch | 8am<br><br>1:20pm-2pm<br><br>1:15pm |
| Friday<br>Mr Somers                             | 23/09/2022 | Year 7 and Year 11 Portrait, Year Group and Sibling Photos<br><br>School Council Elections  | 9am onwards                         |

## General Information

### Assemblies:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Bank Holiday State Funeral  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Year 11 and half of Year 9 - Camps International (Miss Smith)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Year 7 – Miss Johnson  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Year 10 and half of Year 9 – Camps International (Miss Smith)  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Year 8 – Miss Johnson

### General notices for parents/students:

#### State Funeral arrangements

Since the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II last week, the government has confirmed that the official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19 September. This day will be a bank holiday. Education settings which are normally closed on a bank holiday will close on this day, including schools and colleges. Pupils should return as normal on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

*Dr Hunt - Headteacher*

#### Stopping and parking at Main Entrance is not permitted

Please be reminded that pupils should be dropped off and picked up at the pedestrian entrance on Wilby Avenue. Parking, stopping or entering at the main entrance to Diss High School on Walcot Road is not permitted.

#### Lost Property

Please ensure students' uniform, PE kit and personal property is clearly marked with their name so we can issue back to students if misplaced around the school site. If your child is missing anything, please ask them to visit Reception at break or lunchtime where lost property is kept.

*Many thanks - School Office*

#### Water Bottles

Please send students to school each day with a named re-useable water bottle, not a glass bottle. They can be refilled at the water fountain at break & lunchtime.

#### Student Absence

Please can you report a student absence by calling the main line 01379 642424 and selecting option 1 before 08:30am. Alternatively, you can email [attendance@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:attendance@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, P Turrell – Attendance Officer*

#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 3 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Geography Summer Challenge

Congratulations to Fleur Court (11JK) for winning the Geography Summer Challenge competition!

*Vicky Nolan – Head of Geography*

#### Football Tournament

The following tournaments have been arranged:

- Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Football Tournament at Diss High 4pm – 6pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- Year 9 and Year 10 Girls Football Tournament at Diss 4pm -6pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Students need to check the fixture list in the PE Department to see if they are down to play.

Please make arrangements with parents/carers to be picked up or walk home after Tournament

**PE lunch and after school clubs**

Please see attached

*Many thanks, J Kemp - Head of PE*

**Allotment Club every Thursday lunchtime**

Come along to harvest some autumn veg, set up the new 'soft fruit' beds and help plan for the 2023 growing season. All year groups welcome.

*Many thanks, G Smith - Year 8 PYA*

**CAMP Borneo Expedition**

Please see attached poster with information regarding CAMP Borneo Scuba 2024 Expedition for years 9 – 12s who may be interested in going.

*Many thanks, G Smith - Year 8 PYA*

**Music Lessons**

Pupils who wish to begin individual music lessons should speak to Dr Butler or email [alisonbutler@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:alisonbutler@disshigh.co.uk) .

*Many thanks, A Butler – Head of Music*

**Sail France 2023**

The 4<sup>th</sup> stage payment of £110 for students going on the Sail France trip is due by 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please make payment via [www.pay360educationpayments.com](http://www.pay360educationpayments.com)

*Many thanks, D Somers - Assistant Headteacher*

**Newspaper Request Art Department**

The Art department would be very grateful if you could please save newspapers and magazines and bring to room 77.

*Many thanks, S Nicholls – Art Department*

## Confidential

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Queen's Funeral – Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

GL Assessments Years 7-9 this week

HOY meeting with Tutors this week

### Wednesday 21 September

Full Governors' Meeting

### Thursday 22nd September

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### Friday 23rd September

Year 7 and 11 Portrait and group photos in Hall and Senior playground

School Council Elections

### HOY Detentions Every Week

These will take place in the hall from 1.15 - 1.45:

Monday - Year 9 Miss Kelly

Tuesday - Year 7 Mrs Barrett/Mrs Bensley

Wednesday- Year 11 Mr Cole

Thursday - Year 10 Mr Widdeson

Friday - Year 8 Dr Busby

### Staff Well-being

1) Staff football is now up and running on a Friday after school. We'd really like to get the Book Club running again too. If you would like to take part in this, please e-mail me so I can start a group chat together about what to read first.

2) It's a new school year so a great time to start new routines and feel good about yourself. This 2-minute read offers some great advice: <https://www.educationsupport.org.uk/resources/for-individuals/articles/7-ways-to-feel-good-this-school-year/>

### CPD

Love a mini whiteboard in class? Here's a useful read on how to use them effectively in the classroom: <https://djgteaching.wordpress.com/2022/08/17/lesson-evaluation-3-mini-whiteboards-5-top-tips/>