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# The Dasset News - 5th September 2025

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new year everyone. Pupils from years 1 to 6 have settled really well this week. Even years are already setting a great example for the younger children in their class. The odd years have risen to the challenge of being in a new class and are getting to know their teachers. **Well done all of you for a fantastic start.**

Next week our new Reception children will start with full days from Tuesday. From then Reception children may be collected from the front door. We would ask that all other children be collected from their own classes. We understand that you can't be in two places at once so please pick up from Reception first, your older children will be held in their own class until you get there. There are too many siblings this year for them to go through the front door with Reception children. Thank You for your understanding.

**Year 6 will be assigned their buddies next week!! Exciting!**

**Punctuality** We are already experiencing lateness in the mornings. We understand that the roads have been pretty awful this week and we hope that things improve next week. Please make sure that children are in school before 08:45 as this is when the day starts. If children arrive after 08:45 they will need to come to the front door and may be marked as late. Whilst we understand that children who are bused into school are sometimes late, they have no control over this. All other children should be in school on time. Thank you.

**Uniform** Thank you for making sure that children come into school with the correct uniform this week. PE uniform has not been so successful I am afraid. Please make sure that PE tops and trousers are black. They should also Not have large brandings on them. We understand that a small brand sign on the front is commonplace but please no large images or Logos on black PE uniform.

**Clubs**—Next week letters will come out about extra curricular clubs starting. Please be aware that these clubs are for the indicated year groups only and we do not run after school clubs for Reception during the Autumn term.

**Snacks** We are quite relaxed about snacks and drinks at The Dasset and allow almost all snacks apart from confectionary (chocolate bars and sweets) or crisps (popcorn and breadsticks, crackers are fine but anything else in a packet like this is classed as crisps). Please be aware that children who have packed lunches will be asked to put these back in their lunchboxes and they will be allowed to have them at lunch in the hall. Otherwise the snacks will be sent home. Crisps and sweets and chocolate bars will not be allowed on the playground at playtime. We understand that cereal bars may not be the healthiest options and that some of them have chocolate in them but we do allow these—its not quite the same as a mars bar! Please be aware that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with fresh fruit or vegetables daily. However if you would prefer to send in a snack for your child please adhere to the same policy outlined above. Please remember to send in a refillable water bottle with your child, sugar free squash or water is allowed. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

**Illness** If your child is sick or has diarrhoea at home then please do not send them back to school until they have been clear of any symptoms for 48 hours.

## Music

Music lessons will continue with Lisa Foxwell teaching piano, flute and recorder, Rockademy teach guitar and ukulele, Top of The Rock teaching drums and Seb Foxwell will be taking some piano lessons and trumpet.

We also operate a recorder group, so if your child is interested in joining the group lesson please let Lisa know.

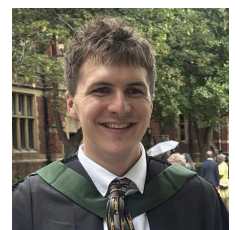
If you would like to enrol your child in any of the above classes please contact the following:-

Lisa Foxwell on [lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com)

Rockademy on <https://www.rockademy.co.uk/>

Top of The Rock on [info@topoftherocktuition.com](mailto:info@topoftherocktuition.com) or 07426009666

Seb Foxwell on [sebfoxwell21@gmail.com](mailto:sebfoxwell21@gmail.com) or 07747 182804



As Seb is new to our school he has sent us some information about himself.

I am a Musical Director, Composer, Multi-Instrumentalist - with experience managing creative teams, directing large instrumental and vocal ensembles, and tutoring from primary school to university level. Having recently graduated from the BA Music course at the University of Leeds, I am excited to work alongside Lisa Foxwell, offering one-on-one trumpet, piano and recorder lessons to students in the local area on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during term time, in addition to evening availability from Burton Dasset.

# Next Week

**Wednesday 10th September**—Year 3/4 Trip to Lunt Fort.

Dates for diary for the Autumn term will be sent in next week's newsletter. Celebration assembly will be held on a Monday morning, the first one is Monday 15th September you will be notified if your child is receiving a certificate, leaf award, head teacher award or music award. We also like to celebrate children's achievements from outside school so if they have received a badge or certificate from an outside activity eg swimming, beavers, brownies etc please bring them into school that morning.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Thank you parents for your ongoing support. If you have any queries please contact:

General/financial queries—Mrs Boyle

Pastoral/educational—Class Teacher in the first instance

Special Education Needs—Class Teacher in the first instance

Miss Corry and Mr Hackett will be notified and will follow up if necessary.

*Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry and All at The Dasset*