

**Dunchurch
Schools' Federation**

Newsletter 18th June 2020

Yesterday you will have received an email from either of the two school offices (unless you only have a child in the nursery, in which case you will be sent one today). This is an important email, so it is worth me emphasising the content. In it there is a link for a survey where we hope to find out about parents' interest in two things:

Returning to school after June 29th

As written in the email, we would very much like all children to return to school as soon as possible. The restrictions under which we currently operate, namely having only 15 children to a 'bubble', make it impossible for all children to be in at once, but we may be able to offer some time in school for those who want it. While the amount of learning missed over the last three months cannot be made up in a couple of days, we think it would help children to experience the routine of school for some time before the summer and see some of their friends again. As has been the case throughout the pandemic, there is no compulsion, this is only for parents who feel they are ready for their children to be back in school. Regardless, it would be helpful for all parents to fill in the survey.

Holiday Club

We know that some parents have a need for childcare over the course of the Summer holidays and that many are anxious about their children missing out on key learning over the last few months. There has been some speculation nationally about what provision, if any, should exist for children over the summer, but there has been no plans announced by the government at the time of writing. In the absence of this, we are starting to think about what we can do and a holiday club could give children access to teaching, as well as fun activities and in doing so address the two needs many parents have.

For both of these areas, we will let you know next week what our plans are. Having more children from June 29th is challenging, so once we have numbers by Friday, we will make plans over the weekend and share with governors, who for our two schools are the body who must give approval for a change in our plans. By Tuesday the governors will have made a decision and we will send communications out to parents on Wednesday. It may be that we are not able to accommodate all children who want a place, but I want parents to know that we will try our best.

Tomorrow is a teacher training day. As discussed in last week's newsletter, we have a number of activities going on for our staff. Although at times the issue of Coronavirus has been all consuming, we are trying hard to keep an eye on the future and tomorrow's training will help us be ready for the next school year. On the subject of next year, I will share with you next week details about which staff will be with which classes next year, as well as activities we are planning to help children with the transition to their new year groups.

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Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone.

Well done to the Junior School children who have completed their 5k walk. I think I've completed mine with a few walks across the fields to Thurlaston.

Once again this week I have been checking out the wonderful art projects in nursery and school, they always make me smile.

I'm really missing seeing the children in their classrooms and doing Woody's Buddies Club at lunchtime. I'm getting very bored in the office helping Mrs Beech and I've been given the job of checking out the one way system which I'm pleased to say is working very well.

If you are missing me too, in school or from home, how about drawing me a picture or writing a little note and sending it to lindabeech@dunchurfederation.co.uk. In return I will send you a photo of myself with your picture/note, I would really like that.

In the meantime, keeping working hard, washing your hands and stay safe.

Remember the adults can follow me on Instagram at [#woodytheschooldog](https://www.instagram.com/woodytheschooldog).

Love from Woody.



Contacting Teachers

Please can parents & carers continue to use the Federation email addresses below to contact teachers, if they need to. This is the most direct way to contact staff who are now either in school or working on SeeSaw with the children.

natalieherbert@dunchurchinfants.co.uk (nursery)

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Happy birthday to...

Joshua C

Keona G

Georgie J

Charlie R

**Happy
Birthday**

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery

Sarah NC

Harry J

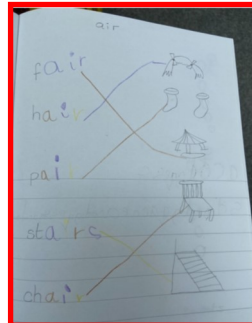
Kyran M

Kara W

**Happy
Birthday**

Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School

Children In School



Year 6 work linked to RE



The children in bubble 5, walking and raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



News

New Reception Children 2020/21

Parent virtual meeting for new to Reception children.

This will be on the 22nd June 2020 at 7pm. Further details will be sent out Friday / Monday with the link for the meeting.

We are in the process of finalising the details for starting school in September and will forward to all parents / carers an email next week with starter forms that require completing and returning to school. If your child attends our on-site nursery, we will hand out the pack for completing.

New Year 3 Children 2020/2021.

Parent virtual meeting for new to Year 3 children.

This will be on the 29th June 2020 at 7pm. Further details will be sent out next week.

News Starter Paperwork Now Due.

All of our new year 3 students for September 2020 should have received their welcome email from the Junior school in May.

If you have not yet returned your child's new starter forms to the Junior school office, then please do so without delay.


You can post the forms to us or alternatively, you can edit your child's forms and email all 10 back to the Junior school office. Please use the following email address to return your forms or contact the Junior school for assistance.

Office@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk

To edit your form, follow the link on your welcome letter, click either on PDF or Word, save and email to the Junior school office.

Word Documents

1. New year 3 Welcome Letter **Word**
2. Data Collection Sheet for new children - **Word**
3. Consent for data sharing with third parties - **Word**
4. Consent for Recording and use of images DBJS - **Word**
5. Parent Pay - **Word**
6. Reply slips for SEN appt, Email, Newsletter & letter by email - **Word**
7. internet and visits - **Word**
8. Uniform List - **Word**
9. WOOSH guidelines 2020 to 2021 - **Word**
10. Woosh Registration form - **Word**



Click here to complete your form and email Dunchurch Junior School on office@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk

Sports Kit

If any child has any washed sports kit at home belonging to school, please could they return it to the main office. This is especially for any year 6 children.

Thank you.

Thank you to Mrs. Bhargal for donating 21 apples to the Infant school this week.

Warwickshire Music Hub

Warwick Music Hub have emailed parents who may wish to return their child's hired musical instrument to a local drop off point in the area.

If you wish to return your child's instrument at the end of this term, then please follow the link.

[Instrument Return Summer 2020](#)

Virtual School Games

Well done to the following children who successfully took part in this summer's CSW Virtual School Games Challenge.

Athletics

Ava S, Liam M, Ewan F & Molly W.

Cricket

Alex W & Naomi W

Dance

Lorenzo S & Aurelia S



Walk/Run/Cycle Fund Raising

A group of parents at the Infant school are raising money to support Dunchurch Infant School and children during COVID-19. They are asking for people to sponsor them as they walk/ride/run collectively 1,000KM between 15th June and 12th July.

To sponsor the group please follow the link below.



https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dunchurchinfants2020?utm_term=2aaX585kX

WCC Family Information Service.

To access Warwickshire County Council's latest Family Information Service Newsletter, follow this link.

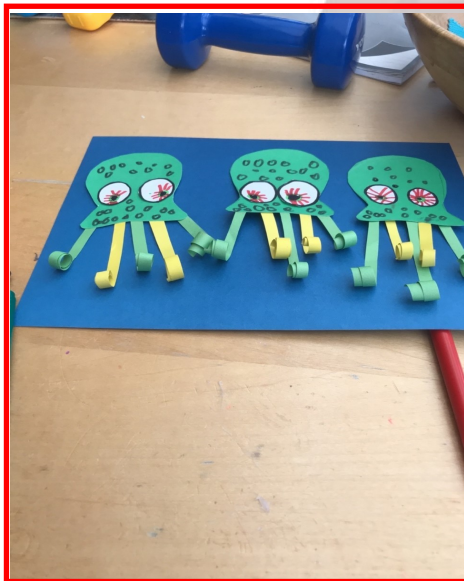
<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=1675c8d822>

The Infants and Nursery



These pictures are of Sahib making lunch packs on behalf of my charity.

He has been making up to 100 packs every monday morning before "school", with his brother, since the beginning of lockdown. These have then been delived to both St Cross hospital, and Rugby police station.



The Juniors

