

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear Parents/Carers and Children

The staff have been incredibly impressed with how the children have settled back into the routines of school and we feel very proud of all our children. Thank you to parents and carers for your support with this.

COVID- Please see the attached letter from Public Health which has some guidance for parents. School will let you know if we want you to obtain a P.C.R. test for your child with secondary symptoms, if we have had any other cases in school. I would like to bring this paragraph to your attention. This will start from Monday.

"Please note, that while COVID-19 usually presents with a new or worsening cough, high temperature and loss or change in taste or smell. COVID-19 can present as cold symptoms such as; sore throat, severe fatigue/ feeling unwell for no clear reason, poorly tummy, severe headache and muscle aches. If your child is unwell with these lesser symptoms, please keep your child off school while they are unwell (this was national guidance before COVID-19).

Where there have been COVID-19 cases in the school or community, we would also ask that your child obtains a PCR test whilst recovering to ensure that it is not COVID-19. Your household does not need to isolate whilst this is undertaken (you can book online or with 119 by stating you do not have the top three symptoms online but "Public Health has requested you book a test", you are permitted to have a test without symptoms, the household legally does not need to isolate)."

Bus- We have been informed by Public Health this week that if there was to be a positive case of COVID for a child or adult on the school bus, all the children on that bus would need to self-isolate for 10 days. I thought I should make you aware of this change.

Census 2021- The children from both schools will have taken home a resource linked to National Census day on Sunday 21.3.21. This is for them to fill in if they want to and to give them an understanding of what the Census does.

Please can I ask that if you are bringing a dog to school at drop off and pick up, that you stay well back from the pathways and that your dog is under control.

Homework- Please could children at the Junior school complete their homework that is set on Seesaw.

Reminder about our parent Forum on 30.3.21 at 6pm when we will be discussing with parents our approach to P.S.H.E. and Relationships and Health Education. Please email the office if you would like the link to join this remote meeting.

Please find attached information for parents/carers regarding the financial support for food and energy costs for children eligible for benefits related FSM over the Easter holidays.

The Department for Education (DfE) has made funds available to every local authority in England to coordinate free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities. The programme will cover the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays in 2021.

The funding is for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (Reception to Year 11).

Please note: In addition to the HAF programme, Warwickshire County Council will separately be providing the Winter Grant scheme payment to eligible families for the Easter holidays. Please see the attachment.

Church Helpers- On Wednesday 31st March 2021, the Junior school will be visiting St. Peter's church for our Easter Service in the morning. We will do this in our bubbles and in a COVID secure way. If any parent/carers can help supervise the children walking to and from church, please could they contact the school office.

Congratulations to Lexie D. B. who has joined the Leicester City Under 12 squad.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Tracy Miller

Interim Executive Headteacher of Dunchurch Infant School and Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. (V.A.) Junior School

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Please can all parents and carers be considerate to all residents when parking their cars to drop off and collect their child(ren) from school. Once you have finished the school run, please immediately move your car as one resident this week could not get on or off their drive for a couple of hours as the car was left in the same spot for 2 hours.

This is also can be a danger to children and adults when you are parking if they have to walk into the road or onto residents gardens / driveways to avoid knocking into a car.

Thank you



Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Woody's Blog

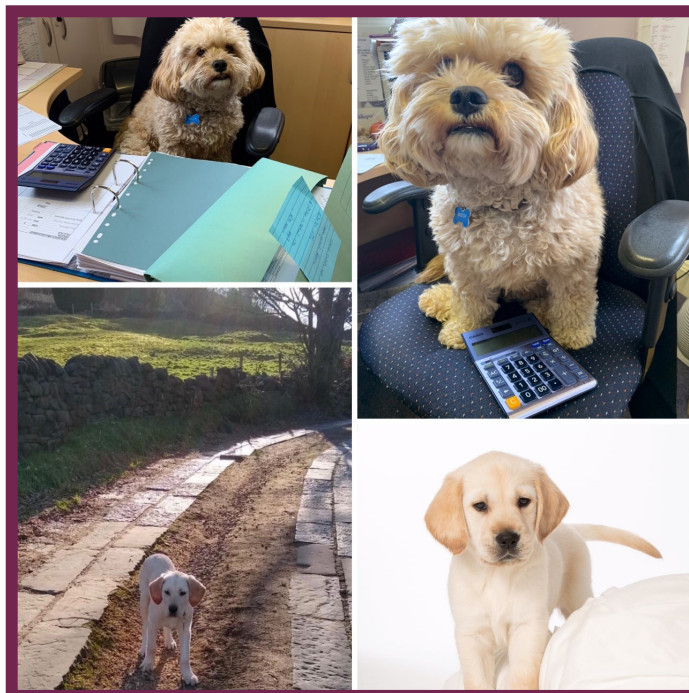
Hello Everyone

This week I've been working my paws to the bone helping Mrs Beech with the school's year end figures. My maths isn't as good as yours so I have to use a calculator to help me with the sums.

Whilst I've been busy it looks like Murphy, our guide dog, has been having a lovely time out on his walks. He must have had a bath as he looks like a model in one of his photos.

I loved seeing all of you wearing something red for Comic Relief today and well done and raising lots of money.

Have a lovely weekend.



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Violin lessons PM in hall			

Term and Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th March— R.S.E TEAMS forum 6pm
Thursday 1st April—Last day of term before the Easter Holidays break
Monday 19th April—Back to School
Week commencing 26th April—School Parent/Carer Telephone consultation appointments
Monday 3rd May—May-Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing 3rd May—Nursery Parent/Carer Telephone consultation appointments
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June—Spring Half term holiday week
Friday 25th June—Teacher Training day
Wednesday 7th July Induction day across all Warwickshire schools
Thursday 22nd July Last day of term before Summer holidays

Attachments

- ◆ Dinner menu—Week 2 **Red**
- ◆ Dunchurch Infant School Term Dates
- ◆ Letter to Parents & Carers—HAF, Public Health Update & FSM Provisions
- ◆ Onside Easter Holiday flyers

Covid Test Results

If you test positive for Covid 19/coronavirus, please contact the school immediately via email to the following address: tracymiller@dunchurfederation.co.uk

Children's birthdays and non school uniform.

We would like to continue the practise started last term where children can wear their own non-school uniform clothes to school on their birthdays, or date nearest to it if it fall at the weekend or school holidays. If it is your child's PE day then please can they wear appropriate shoes.

WCC Family Information Service

To access Warwickshire County Council's latest Family Information Service Newsletter, follow this [link](#).

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



Parent Consultation Appointments

This term these appointments are going to be evening telephone consultations on the following days:-

Rainbow Room	Wednesday 5th May
Blue Room	Wednesday 5th May
Red Room	Tuesday 4th May
Elf Owls	Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th April (late)
Little Owls	Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th April (late)
Barn Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April
Snowy Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April
Spectacled Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April
Tawny Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April

Appointments can be booked online through our Parents Evening system and is live until Tuesday 30th March at 8pm.

To log in you will need your first name and surname, plus your child's date of birth.

Please add your preferred contact telephone number for the appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' option on the booking screen. The on-line booking system is available here:

<https://dunchurchinfants.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Each appointment is 10 minutes long and will be a telephone consultation between parents and teachers and no meetings will be face to face.



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

We want to bring a little fun and Easter cheer to these last few weeks of term so we have a few small events coming up.

In the autumn term we did some 'in-school treats' to sort of take the place of the cake sales that we did pre-Covid, and in the run up to the end of term there will be some **sweet treats** given out to all of the children in the Nursery and School year groups - look out for those coming home.

In the last week there will be an in-school **colouring activity** with a cuddly bunny toy as a prize for each year group and for nursery.

Finally on Thursday April 1st there will be a '**silly' non-uniform day** with a suggested £1 donation which will go to the PTA fundraising.

In School Events - donate via ParentPay

A huge thanks to everyone who has already donated - we have raised £1000 so far!! Last half term we wrote to you about how we are going to be running in-school events a little differently this year and asked that parents make a donation (suggested £10 per child) via ParentPay to cover the in school events we are planning in place of our traditional playground events.

Watch this space for more information and don't forget to donate if you haven't already!

Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? This year we will be welcoming all offers of help with one off events etc., so if you can give a little time every once in a while please drop us a line at dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com or the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

School Logo'd Uniform - the PTA second hand uniform 'shop' is up and running again and we would like your donations of outgrown logo'd uniform please. Please contact Anna Buckland or the PTA Facebook page if you have any requirements.

Come and find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA> where we will share information about upcoming activities and try to amuse you with silly gifs

Easyfundraising - just a click

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to the PTA for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.



Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



Forgiveness ... Honesty ... Kindness ... Patience ... Peace... Generosity ... Thankfulness

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th	After next week
Guitar lessons	Piano Lessons	Violin and Keyboard lessons	Drum lessons		RSE TEAMS forum Easter Service St. Peter's Church

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th March R.S.E TEAMS forum 6pm
 Wednesday 31st March Easter Service St Peter's Church
 Thursday 1st April Last day of term before the Easter Holidays break
 Monday 19th April Back to school
 Monday 19th– 29th April Parents' consultations
 Monday 3rd May Day Bank Holiday
 Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June Spring half term holiday week
 Monday 7th June Back to school
 Friday 25th June Teacher Training Day

Attachments

- ♦ Dinner menu—Week 2 **Red**
- ♦ Dunchurch Junior School Term Dates
- ♦ Letter to Parents & Carers—HAF
- ♦ Letter to Parents & Carers—Public Health Update
- ♦ Letter to Parents & Carers Easter FSM Provisions
- ♦ Onside Easter Holiday Flyers

School Library Books

Please can you check at home for all school library books borrowed from school over the past twelve month. We need all of the school library books returning ASAP so that they can be returned to the county library service. Library books will have a green sticker that either says SLS or Schools Library Service on the spine. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

School dinners

If your child is having school dinners, they need to choose between the Hot choice and the pasta or jacket potato choice for that day - no other options are available. The menu is available on the school website at <https://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/parents/school-meals> should you wish to check the choices beforehand. If your child does not like either of these, they need to bring a packed lunch.

Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



Forgiveness ... Honesty ... Kindness ... Patience ... Peace... Generosity ... Thankfulness

Parents' Consultation

Parents' consultation booking will close on Tuesday 30th March.

The on-line booking system is available here:

<https://dunchurchjuniorschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Returning School Laptops

If you have a school laptop at home then please can you return it to the school office ASAP.

Please can we ask that only one parent is in the reception area at a time when returning your laptop to keep social distancing and that you wear a face mask.

Returning School Reading Books

Please remember to return any extra reading books that you may have taken home during lockdown.

Relationships and Sex and Health Education Parent Forum

On 30th March at 6pm, we will be holding a forum on TEAMS for parents from both schools. We will be discussing our policy, approach and the resources we will be using to teach this part of the curriculum. If you are interested in joining this session, please could you email the school office and then the link to join will be emailed out to you.

Year 6 Hoodies

Please can year 6 parents who are ordering a Leavers' Hoodie send their order to the PTA mail box.

PTA@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk Deadline is Friday 19th March 2021.

WCC Family Information Service

To access Warwickshire County Council's latest Family Information Service Newsletter, follow this [link](#).

Families Warwickshire Magazine

For the latest edition of Families Warwickshire magazine, follow the [link](#).

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



Reception	Elf Owls: Iyla-Rose D	Little Owls: Olaiah F
Year 1	Barn Owls: Maisie S	Snowy Owls: Meliny M
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: Harini P	Tawny Owls: Frankie-Lee G
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Raphi S	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Ellen H
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Tom D	Mr. Rattue: Roma TK
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Olivia H	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Chloe D
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Isabella P	Mrs. Andrews: Luke MG

