

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear Parents/Carers and Children

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. It is lovely to see the children back in school this week and to see their enthusiasm for learning again.

If you would like any support as a parent/carer on how to help your child with maths, you may find this link useful. There are some short video clips that I can recommend.

https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/?fbclid=IwAR1bYqsthxPJMN0kvbTpY_VP257rzlpOjeOXckG_omepNMVvJ8Joo2iBJiQ

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Covid- Please see the attached letter from Public Health giving the most up to date guidance.

Year 5 have had a very exciting week. On Monday, eggs and an incubator were delivered. There was great anticipation and we are lucky to now have 10 very cute chicks in school. Please see the photographs. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Broderick for sorting this for us.

At the moment, year 1 are working on living things in Science. As part of this unit, they are developing the outside area with the help of some kind parents and the P.T.A. Thank you to all involved. Please look out to see how the area develops over the next few weeks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Tracy Miller

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

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Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone

I hope you had a lovely break, it's so good to see you all back at school.
I found a new hobby during the Easter break.....chasing squirrels! They run so fast.
I only wanted to play with them but they kept running up the trees. I also saw a Muntjac Deer in the woods which was very exciting, but they are shy creatures so we didn't manage to get a photo.
I hope you enjoy some sunshine over the weekend.

Love from Woody



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PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Please can we remind parents/carers to be mindful of where they are parking their cars everyday.



Education COVID Response Team

Please watch this useful video to help your child(ren) with their return to school:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx0tgpZ4VWk>

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres

I just wanted to share the exciting news with you, we will be resuming some of face to face sessions at all three of our Children and Family Centres, this of course will be with reduced numbers to keep everyone safe, we are also continuing to provide some services via Zoom and Facebook. I have attached the;

- Timetable and the
- Request for involvement form

All sessions will need to be booked and parents/yourselves can do this by either calling us or using the generic email address, all of this can be found on the timetable.

WSH&HS—National Walking Month

We hope the children, young people, families and staff connected to your school enjoy the resources and it inspires activity, gets people outdoors and helps to improve mental wellbeing.

Below are also some weblinks in regard to this in case these want to be shared amongst families:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/national-walking-month-family-materials>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/national-walking-month-teacher-resource>

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



EXCITING NEWS!

We are super excited about our delivery of over 1000 new reading books. The books have been stamped and are ready to go home. Look out for the new books in book bags.

Please remember to take care and look after the books.

Many thanks to the parents and children in Year 1 who ran, walked and cycled around Draycote Water in the first lockdown and raised money to help pay for the books.



Happy reading



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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hiit Fitness Year 1	Violin lessons PM in hall	Yr1 Spring Walk DM Football Yr1 & 2	DM Football Yr1 & 2	Hiit Fitness Year 2

Term and Diary Dates

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**
- ◆ Public Health Covid Guidance

NURSERY AND YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS

Please remember to accept or decline your admissions place you have been offered as round two starts Monday 26th April, thank you

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](#).

Junior School Vacancy

The Junior School are looking for a part time cleaner to join our busy team. The hours are 3.40pm-5.50pm, Monday to Friday. Start date is as soon as possible. There may be some flexibility to work early mornings if necessary. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 01788 811028.

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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	Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th April (late)
Snowy Owls	Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th April (late)
Spectacled Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April
Tawny Owls	Tuesday 27th (late) and Wednesday 28th April

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

TERMLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Elf Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Carrington's class for keeping their classroom and working environment the cleanest and tidiest throughout this week!

Awarded by our caretaker, Mr Haggan, and his assistant, Mrs Turtle

CHANGES TO YEAR 2's READING BOOK DAYS

Spectacled Owls is now Tuesdays

Tawny Owls is now Thursdays



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

Next PTA Zoom Meeting

Our next meeting is going to be on Thursday 29th April at 8pm via Zoom. All are very welcome to come along and find out more about the PTA and ways to support the fundraising efforts. Please contact the school office to receive the joining details for the meeting.

In School Events - donate via ParentPay

A huge thanks to everyone who has already donated so far. You can still make a donation (suggested £10 per child for the academic year) via ParentPay to cover the in school events we are planning in place of our traditional playground events. Included in the plans are the sweet treats and the colouring activity mentioned above. Thank you to all of the families who donated last term, if you haven't donated yet this academic year please do.

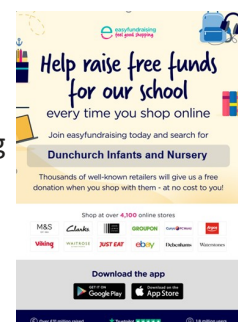
Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? This year we will be welcoming all offers of help with one off events etc, so if you can give a little time every once in a while please drop us a line at dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

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 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th	After next week
After School Clubs Year 6 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Guitar lessons on	After School Clubs DM Football Year 5 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 6 3.30-4.45pm Year 4 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 parents' consultations 3.40pm-8pm Piano lessons on	After School Clubs Year 4 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Hotshots basketball Year 4 3.30-4.15pm Hotshots basketball Year 6 4.30-5.15pm Violin and keyboard lessons on	After School Clubs DM Football Year 3 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 4 3.30-4.45pm Year 6 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 parents' consultations 3.40-6pm Drum lessons on	After School Clubs Year 3 Athletics Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm	May day holiday 3rd May. School closed.

Monday 3rd May Day Bank Holiday
 Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June Spring half term holiday week
 Friday 25th June Teacher Training Day school closed
 Wednesday 7th July Secondary School Transition Day
 Thursday 22nd July last day of term
 Thursday 2nd September Teacher Training Day
 Friday 3rd September 2021 Autumn Term start date

Attachments

- ♦ Dinner Menu Week 2 **Red** Full menu including cold Deli Bags
- ♦ Public Health Covid Guidance
- ♦ Rugby Borough Children & Family Centres Timetable

School Dinners

We are pleased to confirm that the full range of Deli Bags, as per the menu attachment, will be available to the children to order every day again in school.

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Athletics Clubs in the Summer Term

Athletics clubs start next week and there are still a few spaces left. If you would like to book a place for your child then please click on the below booking link.

[Booking link](#)

National Walking Month

The month of May is National Walking Month and the website below includes resources to get families walking, through a range of fun activities. We hope these might encourage you to be outdoors in the current sunny weather, and enjoy the many benefits of walking to our physical and mental well-being: <https://www.compass-uk.org/national-walking-month-family-materials>

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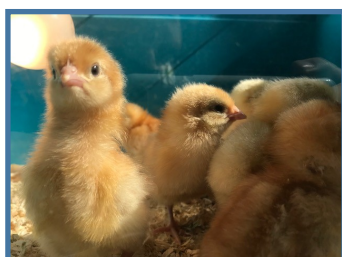
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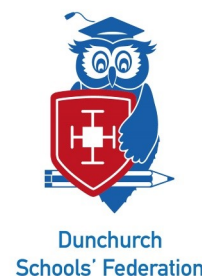
Year 5 Life Cycles Topic.

Year 5 were all very excited to welcome 10 newborn chics into our school this week.

They were delivered as eggs on Monday and by Wednesday there was a buzz of excitement to find that they had all hatched safely.



Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



Reception	Elf Owls: Matilda C	Little Owls: Olaiah F
Year 1	Barn Owls: Charlotte H	Snowy Owls: Kiara S
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: Grace McN	Tawny Owls: Caleb C
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Dominic T	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Charlie R
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Maria J	Mr. Rattue: Martha D
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Tyler M	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Nicholas P
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Ellie H	Mrs. Andrews: Ben A

