

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear parents/carers and children,

It has been another busy week in both schools and the weather has really challenged us at times. Hail in May was a real excitement for the children!

Year 1 have enjoyed planting their beans and watching them grow and year 5 have enjoyed attending Space Camp and staying in school until 10pm. This has provided great learning opportunities for our children and I would like to thank all staff who stayed at school late this week. Year 3 have started their intense swimming lessons and I have been impressed with their behaviour and attitudes.

The children are currently completing a unit in P.S.H.E. through Jigsaw about relationships. This Jigsaw piece looks at issues relating to e-safety, so now would be a good opportunity to discuss with your child how they can keep themselves safe online thinking about the devices you have at home eg. mobile phones, games consoles, iPad etc.

The children will look at the SMARTT rules: Stay safe; Meeting; Accepting; Reliable; Rights and Responsibilities; Tell. Please also refer to the table below which shows the age limit on some popular Apps.

Whats App	Minimum age 16
Twitter	Minimum age 13
Instagram	Minimum age 13
Facebook	Minimum age 13
Snapchat	Minimum age 13
Pinterest	Minimum age 13
LinkedIn	Minimum age 14
You Tube	13 with parent's permission or 18 without.
TikTok	Minimum age 13

Further information can be found here: [Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Health, Relationship and Sex Education

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our information session on this curriculum area in March. After the half term holiday, we will be delivering the "Changing Me" element from our P.S.H.E. scheme called Jigsaw. Please see the attached documents that show coverage of work.

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These lessons below are considered as SRE so parents are able to withdraw their children from them:

Year 4 - How most girls' bodies change so that they can have a baby when they are an adult – including menstruation (animations used – the Reproductive System)

Year 5 – Conception. Understanding the place of sexual intercourse in a relationship and how it can lead to conception and the wonder of a new life (animations used – the Reproductive Systems)

Year 6 – Conception. The story of pregnancy and birth (animations used – the Reproductive Systems)

If you would like to withdraw your child from any of these lessons stated above, please contact the school office by 28/5/21, so the office staff can inform class teachers.

Parental Survey

Please could parents and carers complete our parental survey by Friday 28th May on the following links for Infants [here](#) or Juniors [here](#).

We value your opinion and are always looking to improve and move forward.

Holiday Club

I am sorry that we will not be running a summer club this year as we cannot staff it. I am currently investigating whether a private company will be able to use our facilities to run some sort of activities in the summer holidays. I will let you know about this as soon as I know.

Diversity and Equality Group at the Juniors

All of the children in the Junior school have had an assembly this week on Equality and Diversity. From this, we are setting up a group of volunteer children who would like to meet Mrs. Andrews each week for 30 minutes to talk about this topic and think about our school. If we get a large response, we will need to pick names out of the hat.

“Stranger Danger”

Please see the attached information from Warwickshire Safeguarding.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that you can enjoy some time inside with family and friends.

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

Guess what..... it was my birthday yesterday and I was 4 years old. I didn't have a party but I had lots of lovely presents and treats. I have a poorly leg at the moment so I need lots of rest, but I'm sure I'll soon be running around again and having fun with you all. Have a lovely weekend.

Love from Woody



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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hiit Fitness Year 1 SPACES AVAILABLE	NCMP for Reception children Violin lessons PM in hall	DM Football Yr1 & 2 SPACES AVAILABLE	Yr1 Gardening & Painting day with volunteers for outside area DM Football Yr1 & 2	Hiit Fitness Year 2 SPACES AVAILABLE

Term and Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th May — NCMP Reception children only (revised date)
 Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June — Spring Half term holiday week
 Tuesday 8th June — Class and Individual school & nursery photos
 Thursday 10th June — Vision Screening Reception children only
 Tuesday 15th June — Year 2 Coombe Park trip
 Tuesday 22nd June evening meeting— New Reception children parents evening for 2021/22 (letter to follow)
 Thursday 24th June — Year 2 transition to Dunchurch Junior school starts
 Friday 25th June—Teacher Training day
 Monday 28th June — Tawny Owls class to visit the Junior school at 1:30pm
 Tuesday 29th June — Spectacled Owls class to visit the Junior school at 1:30pm
 Thursday 1st July — Year 2 Rugby School Festival on the Close (watching displays at the Junior school)
 Wednesday 7th July — Induction day across all Warwickshire schools
 Thursday 8th July — Yr2&3 Teddy Bears picnic at the Junior school (lunch provided)
 Tuesday 13th July — Open evening for all classes (no appointments needed)
 Monday 12th July — Yr2&3 Sports afternoon (please wear sports kit to school)
 Thursday 22nd July — Last day of term before Summer holidays

2021/22

Thursday 2nd September — Teacher Training day
 Friday 3rd September — Children into school for start of new term

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Tawny Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Guy'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

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Attachments

- ◆ Dinner menu—Week 3 [Blue](#)
- ◆ Jigsaw Knowledge and Skills Progression
- ◆ Local Welfare scheme support leaflet May 21
- ◆ Keep Everyone Safe Poster
- ◆ Stranger Awareness Letter
- ◆ May Half Term at Coventry Museums

Year 2

Please practice the spellings that have been put on Seesaw for the children.

Donations of clothes

Please could we have donations of year 1&2 school uniforms, exercise clothes, knickers, tights and socks, pants and socks.

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

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result.

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 the date nearest to it, if it falls at the weekend or during the 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](#).

Compass

To promote World Bedwetting Day on the 25th May, Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service have created a resource, that includes information for parents and carers. The resource includes facts about bedwetting, causes, myths and FAQ's, actions, activities and further information and resources.

<http://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Bedwetting-Day-Parent-Resource.pdf>

Allsorts Magazine On-Line

Here is the May/July digital version of [Allsorts magazine](#) – you can click straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). We have included lots of activities to keep you busy and services to help your family.

You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on our Facebook page. We would love to hear from you – stay safe, take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

School Garden

With the one way system in place around the school, we have probably all had a chance to notice the garden area outside the Year 1 classrooms. Year 1 will be busy next week planting, sowing wildflower seeds and doing lots of garden crafts which links to their current topic - and we all get to benefit from seeing the fruits of their work. We can all get involved by donating £2 via ParentPay to buy a plant to go into the garden. On Thursday 27th there will be an opportunity for some Year 1 parent and carer helpers to get involved with art and garden tasks. A huge thanks in advance to the Year 1 children and to everyone who gets involved either by donating money for plants or helping on the day.

Fundraising Activities

We have some plans for fun fundraising activities that we hope to run in this summer term. Watch this space for more information and also keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page. 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

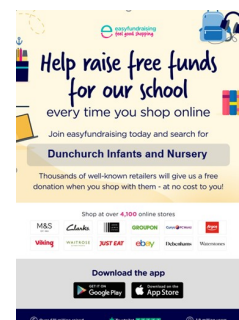
Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? This year we will be welcoming all offers of help with one off events etc, so if you can give a little time every once in a while please drop us a line at dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

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.

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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



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Diary Dates

Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th	After next week
Year 6 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Guitar lessons 3R Swimming PM	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 Piano and individual brass lessons 3R Swimming PM	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 3R Swimming PM	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 Drum lessons 4B Upbeat lesson 3R Swimming PM	Year 3 Athletics Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm 3R Swimming PM	Half Term

- Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June Spring half term holiday week
- Monday 7th June 3JT start swimming 2 weeks PM
- Tuesday 8th June Class Photographs
- Monday 14th June Year 6 height and weights
- Tuesday 22nd June Walk to Draycote 9am
- Thursday 24th June Year 2 transition to Dunchurch Junior school starts
- Friday 25th June Teacher Training Day school closed
- Monday 28th June Miss Guy's class to visit the Junior school at 1:30pm
- Tuesday 29th June Mrs Macaulay's class to visit the Junior school at 1:30pm
- Wednesday 30th June Leamington Hastings children to visit the school at 1:30pm
- Thursday 1st July Rugby School Festival on the Close
- Wednesday 7th July Secondary School Transition Day
- Thursday 8th July Year 2 and year 3 Teddy Bears picnic 12pm-1pm.
- Tuesday 13th July Open evening to discuss reports
- Friday 16th July 1.30-3.30pm Year 5 and year 6 sports afternoon
- Monday 19th July 1.30-3.30pm Year 3 and year 4 sports afternoon
- Thursday 22nd July last day of term

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Draycote Walk.

On Tuesday 22nd June, the whole Junior school will be walking to Draycote Water from Dunchurch and back to raise money for JDRF—Type 1 Diabetes Research UK and Dunchurch Junior school fund.

The walk will take place in the morning of 22nd within the year group bubbles.

If you are able to join us on the day then please call the school office on 01788 811028 or email office@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk.

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Reception	Elf Owls: Hector S	Little Owls: Giovanna S
Year 1	Barn Owls: Alisa G	Snowy Owls: Rory N
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: Charlie B	Tawny Owls: Sophia W
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Florence O	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Gracie-Leigh O
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Suzie H	Mr. Rattue: Whole Class
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Isaac W	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Ewan G
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Charlie S	Mrs. Andrews: Tilly F

