

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News

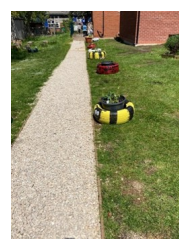


Dear parents/carers and children,

COVID - Where pupils, students or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school, no action is needed. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils, students or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, you are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please contact me on tracymiller@dunchurchfederation.co.uk if this is the case.

Congratulations to Ava T in year 4 who won the Mind photography competition! Her photo was of some ducklings.

Year 1 planting and painting - On Thursday year 1 enjoyed their day of planting, gardening and painting tyres. They also looked at a plan of the area and labelled and coloured it. Their enthusiasm was amazing. Thank you to all of our parents (Lianne, Cruz, Beth, Joanne, Vera, Rebecca, Laila, Rod and Georgina) who came to help. Also thank you to all parents for the donations made to support this project. Thank you to the year 1 teachers and T.A.'s for supporting this project too.



Bush Craft - year 3,4 & 5 - During next half term all children in year 3, 4 and 5 will have a session with an outside visitor. They will build shelters, toast bread on a fire and help to make a fire. More details will be coming soon.

Reception Vision Test 10th June - Reception parents/carers should have received information and a permission slip this week. The aim of the vision test is to detect reduced vision, which could affect learning. The vision screening is carried out within school and ensures the maximum coverage of 4-5 year-old children.

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Clean Air Day – 17th June Year 5 will be learning about this and using the resources provided. Please see the attached posters, which encourage us to turn our engines off when we are not driving and to try to walk to school rather than drive, when it is possible.

On 17th June an assessment instructed by Cllr. Roberts will be completed to see if our site meets the criteria to provide a School Crossing Patrol. The assessment will be carried out from a vehicle between approximately 8.00 am and 9.00 am and staff should not be disturbed as this can affect the final figures. Please park with consideration, so you don't disturb the assessment.

P.T.A. - Thank you to the infant school P.T.A. who have sent some treats home with the children this week and thank you to the junior school P.T.A. who have donated money towards the erection of our new goalposts. The children are enjoying using these.

Knowledge Organisers and Vocabulary - Last week we had an external visitor come to audit our teaching of vocabulary and use of Knowledge Organisers. We are very focused as a federation on teaching vocabulary and the understanding of vocabulary too. You can find our Knowledge Organisers on both school websites and these include the vocabulary we teach linked to areas of the curriculum.



Junior School wildlife photography competition

Evelyn and Matt in 5K are running a competition to raise money to buy a night vision wildlife camera for school, to be placed on the school field. This would enable us to watch the many wild animals which are there when we're not, such as rabbits, hedgehogs and deer. There will be five winners - an overall winner, and one for each year group - who will each receive a prize; their winning photos will be displayed in school and on the school website. The deadline is **Friday 18th June**, so you have three weeks to take photos and enter the competition. These are the rules:

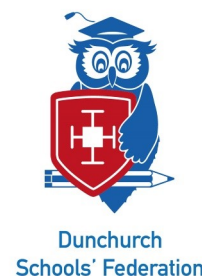
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- each photo costs 50p, to be paid through ParentPay
- you need to take the photos yourself
- the photos can be of wild animals or plants (not your pets!)
- you can either print your entries (up to A4 size) - make sure you write your name and class on the back, or e-mail them to the Office (office@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk - put 'Photography competition' as the subject, and again, remember to tell us your name and class).

We look forward to seeing your entries!

Thank you for your support during this half term. I hope all of our families have an enjoyable holiday and can enjoy the better weather that is forecast.

Tracy Miller

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Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone

Hooray....half term is here!

I've been chilling out and resting this week. My leg is a little bit better and I'm hoping the vet will be pleased with my progress.

I've had lots of fuss and love this week from the children. I even had special story time and I was so relaxed I fell asleep.

Have a lovely week with lots of fun and I really hope the sun shines.

Love from Woody



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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hiit Fitness Year 1 SPACES AVAILABLE	Class and individual school & nursery photos Violin lessons PM in hall	DM Football Yr1 & 2 SPACES AVAILABLE	Vision screening for Reception children only DM Football Yr1 & 2	Hiit Fitness Year 2 SPACES AVAILABLE

Term and Diary Dates

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
 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)
 Friday 2nd July — Diversity Day
 Wednesday 7th July — Induction day across all Warwickshire schools
 Thursday 8th July — Yr2&3 Teddy Bears picnic at the Junior school (lunch provided)
 Monday 12th July — Whole school Sports morning (confirmation to follow if parent/carer to attend)
 Tuesday 13th July — Open evening for all classes (no appointments needed)
 Monday 12th July — Yr2&3 Sports afternoon (please wear sports kit to school)
 Monday 19th July — Y2 Maypole evening 6pm to 7.30pm
 Tuesday 20th July — Y2 Leavers Play—Spectacled Owls—9.15am (45 minutes)(2 parents/carers allowed)
 Tuesday 20th July — Yr2 Leavers Play—Tawny Owls—2.15pm (45 minutes)(2 parents/carers allowed)
 Wednesday 21st July — Yr2 Leavers Celebration Assembly (no parents/carers)
 Thursday 22nd July — Last day of term before Summer holidays

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

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WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Barn Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Rawes & Mr Coppillie'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

Attachments

- ◆ Dinner menu—Week 1 **Yellow**
- ◆ Clean Air Day posters
- ◆ May half term, Coventry Museums

Year 2

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

New to Year 3 September 2021

Dunchurch Junior School have emailed the 'New to Year 3' Starter packs out to children who are due to start with them in September. They have used the email addresses that the parents used when they applied to Warwickshire School Admissions. If you have not received your copy and it's not in your junk mail either, please contact Dunchurch Junior School office@dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk

Covid Test Results

If you test positive for Covid 19/coronavirus, please contact the school immediately via email to the following address: tracymiller@dunchurchfederation.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](#).

Sky Blues in the Community Holiday Camps and Coventry City Player Development Centre trial

May Half Term Holiday Camps

SBitC are running holiday football camps at the Alan Higgs Centre from June 1st – June 4th. Sessions for KS1 pupils will be from 10-12pm and sessions for KS2 pupils from 1-3pm. Please find attached the flyer for more information and if they are interested please follow the link below to book on.

[Coventry City Courses | Official Soccer Schools](#)



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

Happy Half Term from the PTA. Thank you for your ongoing support and enjoy some time away from the normal routine. Next half term we will have some new fundraising and in-school activities to tell you about. Today the children will have a sweet treat from the PTA in place of the usual cake sale events.

School Garden

A big thank you to all of the children, staff and family helpers who supported the work in the school garden area outside the Year 1 classrooms this week.

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 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th	After next week
Year 6 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Guitar lessons 3JT 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 3JT Swimming PM Class Photos	Year 4 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Mixed Football 3.30-4.30pm Hotshots basketball Year 3 3.30-4.15 Hotshots basketball Year 5 4.30-5.15pm Violin and keyboard lessons 3JT 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 3JT Swimming PM	Year 3 Athletics Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm 3JT Swimming PM	

- 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 Year 6 visit to Conkers—letters to be sent after half term
- Thursday 1st July Rugby School Festival on the Close
- Friday 2nd July Equality and Diversity Day
- Monday 5th July Year 6 visit to Coombe Abbey and Go Ape—letters to be sent after half term
- 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
- Wednesday 14th July Year 6 leavers' play
- Thursday 15th July Year 6 leavers' play
- 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
- Tuesday 20th July Year 6 BBQ and disco
- Wednesday 21st July Year 6 picnic at Draycote
- Thursday 22nd July last day of term

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Attachments

- ♦ Dinner Menu Week 1 **Yellow**
- ♦ Sky Blues in the Community half term holiday camp
- ♦ Clean Air Day posters

Class 5K PE day temporary PE day change.

5K will have a change to their PE days for two weeks straight after half term. They will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays week beginning 7th June and week beginning 14th. 5K will revert back to Tuesdays and Thursday week beginning 21st June.

Class Photos Tuesday 8th June 2021.

The Junior school class photos are on Tuesday 8th June. If your child has PE on Tuesdays, then please can they wear their school uniform to school and bring in their PE kit to change into.

Congratulations.

Last weekend Jamie in Year 5 played tennis for Warwickshire in the County Cup competition. He went as part of a team picked to represent the county in the 10U age group and they did really well, reaching their group's finals and coming second to a strong team from Buckinghamshire. Congratulations, Jamie!

Hot Shots after school club.

Next half term the Hots Shots after school club will be offered to students in year 3 and year 5.

New to year 3 - September 2021

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School Office

If it is ***essential*** to visit the school office then you will need to wear a mask. All paper correspondence (including after school forms etc.) should be given to the class teachers.

We appreciate your extra care in the mornings in making sure your child has their lunch boxes, water bottle and book bag before they come into school, as **all unnecessary visits to the office with forgotten items are to be avoided**. Instrument lesson days are also included on our diary dates for easy reference. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a safer place.

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Ashlawn school prospective parents' tours

Ashlawn school are hosting their prospective parents tours for parents of year 5 students during week commencing 21st June. To book a space please follow the [link](#).

Ashlawn MFL aptitude test for current Year 5 students

Applications are now open for this year's Ashlawn MFL aptitude test for current Y5's. All information can be found on the website: www.ashlawn.org.uk/mfl

Families Warwickshire On-Line Magazine

Please find the link to the latest digital issue of [Families Warwickshire magazine](#).

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Coventry City Development Centre Trials

Coventry City Football Development Centres are holding open trials for players from u6s – u18s in June, Initial assessment completely free of charge. Please find below a link for further information about the trials and information of how to book on if interested.

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Reception	Elf Owls: Zachary H	Little Owls: Florence P
Year 1	Barn Owls: Olivia W	Snowy Owls: Seth M
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: Emma A	Tawny Owls: Sofia S
Year 3	Miss Roberts: David K	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Elsie M
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Oliver C	Mr. Rattue: Laycie L
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Sophie D	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Lola G
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Imogen M	Mrs. Andrews: Sophie B

