Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear parents/carers and children,

I am sure our whole school community are happy about the decisions by the Government to allow schools to return to some normality in September. However, I can understand that many people will have some concerns linked to this. As a school, we will be maintaining our current COVID secure routines up to and including the 22/7/21. This is the guidance that the Local Education Authority are recommending to all schools. I also do not want to increase the risk of any child or staff member catching COVID and having to self-isolate at the start of the school holiday.

COVID- We will be following this guidance from August 2021

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak? utm source=06%20July%202021%20C19&utm medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm campaign=DfE%20C19

Here is a summary of the main points from the document

No longer a recommendation that it is necessary to keep children in consistent bubbles from Autumn term

Assemblies can resume in halls

Mixing at lunch and break is allowed

No staggered entry and exit times

Outbreak Management plan in place and reintroduction of bubbles if there is an outbreak (several confirmed cases in 14 days) and advised by public health

Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing

From 16th August 2021, children under the age of 18 will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. They will be advised to take a PCR test.

Face coverings are no longer recommended to be worn in classrooms, communal areas and on dedicated public transport

Ensure good hygiene

Maintain cleaning regimes

Well ventilated spaces

Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do

Pupils, staff and other adults should not come into school if they have symptoms and access a PCR test

If anyone develops symptoms, however mild, they should be sent home and follow public health advice

Pupil or staff with symptoms should be left in a designated room with ventilation

Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests, whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will be reviewed

Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate. They will need to access a PCR test to check if they have COVID. Isolate whilst waiting for the result. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive LFT and is negative, the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID 19 symptoms

Schools should maintain the capacity to deliver high quality remote education for the next academic year

Reports- These have been sent home today. If you have any concerns about your child's report, please book a telephone conversation with the class teacher. You will need to email the office on the 12th July to request a telephone appointment on 13th July. 4B will receive their report on Monday 12th July, so will need to email the office on the morning of the 13th of July, if they need an appointment. **This is only if you have a concern about the report.**

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Transition leaflet- The children in reception and year 1 will be bringing home an information sheet with photographs today. Early year's sheet will be coming shortly

Please see attached letter about "Operation Encompass." This explains how the police work carefully with schools to keep children safe.

Sports Days – If you need to bring a younger sibling to these events, they must be in a buggy or pram and stay in the buggy during the event. No other siblings are allowed. Junior school children do not need to wear a House colour T shirt this year and all children should come to school in kit on that day. Please can I remind you that it is 1 adult allowed at all events.

Nursery Beach themed day- Thank you to the nursery staff for organising this event. The children loved it.

HAF (Holiday and Food Programme) If your child is pupil premium, you should have received a letter from the school office by email about this programme.

COVID- Please could parents not stand by doors, please socially distance on the playground whilst waiting to pick your child up.

Church- Helpers- If any parents/carers are available to help walk the year 6 children to and from school on Tuesday 13th July at 10 am, please phone the school office. Unfortunately, you will not be allowed into church.

Draycote year 6 visit 21/7/21- If you are able to help on this trip, please contact the office.

Ella and Lara H from the Junior school have set up this petition about protecting Cawston Woods. If you would like to support their campaign, please click on the <u>link</u>. I am proud of the two girls.



I hope you have an enjoyable weekend. We have enjoyed celebrating our nation's football achievements in school today and decorating the schools. I know the children are excited and I have my fingers and toes crossed!

IT'S COMING HOME!

Tracy Miller

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Hello Everyone
All I can say this week is......

COME ON ENGLAND IT'S COMING HOME!!











Have a great weekend Love from Woody



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30am 10am Elf Owls Sports event	9.15am 10.15am Year 1 Sports event 10.30am 11.30am	DM Football Yr1 & 2	Pre-school Leavers' assembly AM Being recorded and sent home to this	
10.15 10.45 Little Owls Sports	Year 2 Sports event	(. 522)	week	
event 1.30pm 3pm Yr2	Violin lessons PM in hall		DM Football Yr1 & 2	
children Sports (CHILDREN ONLY)	3.40pm 5pm Tele- phone Report Consul- tations			

Term and Diary Dates

ALL TERM DATES INCLUDING HOLIDAYS AND TEACHER TRAINING DAYS ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER 'DIARY DATES AND EVENTS 2/7/21 update'

To book a place at the events that we are allowing parents/carers is through a Microsoft Form. These were emailed out this week. If you have not received the link please check your junk folders.

We will be signing in on the gates to each event, so please socially distance yourselves and wear a mask. Thank you

WEEKLY 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

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Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have two vacancies for a Midday Supervisor for the Infant School.

You will need to be positive, friendly, caring and enthusiastic about making lunchtimes happy and enjoyable for the children.

The hours are Monday to Friday 11.50am to 1.10pm, term time only. The rate of pay is £9.43 per hour, plus holiday pay.

If you are interested in joining our hardworking, friendly lunchtime team please ask the office for an application form.

This is also advertised on WMJobs - https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/98499/midday-supervisor

Closing date is Monday 26th July 2021.

Attachments

- Dinner menu—Week 3 Blue
- Diary dates and events 2/7/21 update
- Operation Compass

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 <u>link</u>.

England making the 'Euros Final'

The excitement in school today has been contagious for all children and staff, as you can see from the pictures over leaf.

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Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

Ice Iollies and sweets

All school children will receive an ice lolly after their Sports event from the PTA. Nursery children will be receiving a bag of sweets on Thursday too.

Change in contact for School Logo'd Uniform

The PTA second hand uniform 'shop' is running and we would like your donations of outgrown logo'd uniform please. Liz Henton has kindly taken on running this so please contact her or the PTA facebook page if you have any requirements.

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

Come and find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/

<u>DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA</u> where will we 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.





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Diary Dates

Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th	After next week
Year 5 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Guitar lessons	DM Football Year 5 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 6 3.30-4.45pm	Hotshots basketball Year 3 3.30-4.15 Hotshots basketball Year 5 4.30-5.15pm	DM Football Year 3 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 4 3.30-4.45pm	Year 3 Athletics Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 4 trip to Lunt Roman Fort Sports afternoons
Bush Craft 4B	Year 4 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Piano and individual brass lessons Bush Craft 5HB Year 6 Church Visit	6A Leavers' Play 4-5pm and 5.30- 6.30pm	Year 6 Athletics Club starts 3.30-4.30pm Drum lessons 6C Leavers' Play 4-5pm and 5.30- 6.30pm		Year 6 leavers BBQ and Draycote

Attachments

- Dinner Menu Week 3 BLUE
- Diary Dates
- Break the Rules Day Flyer
- Operation Encompass

Thursday 22nd July Finishing Times

Thursday 22nd July is the last day of term. The school day will finish at 2pm and Woosh will finish at 4.30pm.

Clubs and lessons which have now finished

Violin and keyboard lessons, Year 4 mixed football, Year 6 mixed football and Year 5 mixed football have now finished for this term.

Afterschool Reading Groups

The last reading group for 3JT and 4R is on Monday 12th July. All of the other classes' reading groups have now finished.



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PTA Break the Rules Day

The PTA have arranged for a Break the Rules fundraising day on Wednesday 14th July. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

4B upbeat brass hire.

Can any children who hired a brass instrument please return them to school by Friday 16th July.

Year 6 Leavers' Play

Year 6 parents will be able to book tickets for the year 6 leavers' plays from 8pm on Monday 5th July. 6A have performances on Wednesday 14th July and 6C on Thursday 15th July. An email has been sent to Year 6 parents (Friday 2nd July) with more information.

Sport's Days- Please could all children come to school in their kit on these days.

Guitar lessons

Years 3-5 will have their last guitar lessons on 12th of July. Year 6 will have a double lessons on 19th July to make up for their lost lessons from trips.

Year 4 visit to Lunt Roman Fort

Letters have gone out to parents of the Year 4 children this week about our planned visit to Lunt Roman Fort in Coventry on Monday 19th July. If you did not received your letter then please contact the school office for a copy, which also includes the consent and booking form.

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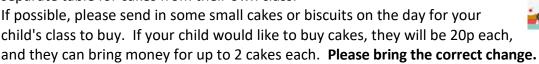
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Cake sale

There will be a school cake sale on Thursday 15th July at break time, run by school council, and in aid of the World Wildlife Fund, as voted for by the children. In order to comply with the current restrictions, each class will have a separate table for cakes from their own class.





Instrumental Lessons 2021 - 22

We recently sent out information regarding next year's piano, keyboard, woodwind, brass, drum-kit and violin lessons, which will be provided by Independent Music Solutions. If you missed the communication, or would like to contact them directly, their website address is: http://www.independentmusicsolutions.co.uk/

Mr Chris Butler will continue to teach guitar next year. If you would like to know more then please email him at: chris@truemusic.uk

Finally, if your child is currently receiving instrumental lessons in school via Warwickshire Music, please remember to cancel your contract, or you *may* be charged for lessons in September.

Year 7 Secondary Application Forms.

The secondary school application period starts on 6th September and closes on 31st October. Please visit the <u>Warwickshire County Council website</u> for information on how to apply for your child's secondary school place in Year 7 2022.

Year 5 News

If you would like to watch the video of the Year 5 children who took part in the Warwickshire Music singing project performing the songs they learned, please go <u>Latest News</u> on our website. Once we have the final video from Warwickshire Music we will share this also.

Warwickshire Museums

Warwickshire museums have organised an exciting programme of events this summer. Keep the kids busy this summer with activities from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire. Take part in STEM Healey car themed events, learn circus skills, enjoy outdoor theatre, go fossil hunting and leap way back in time to the Stone Age. Details on activities and booking information can be found here https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats/holiday-family-activities



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Allsorts Magazine Summer Addition

Here is the July/Sept digital version of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/3jMRu89 ALLSORTS JULYSEPT—you can click straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). They have included a great competition to win tickets to Wistow Maze, 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 their Facebook page.

Bayleaf Cookery Club Is Back In The Autumn

Bayleaf Cookery Club will be back again at Dunchurch Junior in September, making a delicious set of recipes for the new term including: Sticky Toffee Pudding, Margarita Pizza, Chocolate Pear Pudding, Spring Rolls and Apple Turnovers.

The club is open to all pupils who'll be at the school in September and will run on Wednesdays for an hour after school at a cost of £6.95 per week, plus £5.50 for a personalised binder (for those who don't already have one).

Everything you need is provided - ingredients, equipment, aprons and recipe cards - so all you have to do is sign up, turn up and have a great time!

If your child would like to attend the club please contact us at charlotte@bayleafcookeryschool.co.uk

Bush Craft.

A big thank you to the staff who helped with the bush craft activities this week. All of the children who took part enjoyed their outdoor activities. 5HB and 4B will join in next week.







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Reception	Elf Owls:	Little Owls:
	Charlotte S	Edmund G
Year 1	Barn Owls:	Snowy Owls:
	William E	Jocelyn M
Year 2	Spectacled Owls:	Tawny Owls:
	Freddie T	Frankie-Lee G
Year 3	Miss Roberts: David K	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Henry H & Jemimah O
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Amy J	Mr. Rattue: Jake B & Caelinn L
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Evelyn & Kara	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Oscar V & Jamie G
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Dawson O	Mrs. Andrews: Ollie C







