



Dunkirk Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

New Data Protection

As a school we are currently under-going GDPR training for the new data regulations that come into force at the end of May. We will be sending correspondence out to you, requesting permissions regarding data collection and sharing. Once all the policies have been updated, we will put relevant information on the website. We will send a text to inform you when this happens.

Reading Focus

During the summer term we will be focusing on improving the teaching and learning of reading. We will be asking the children to recommend favourite books for each year group to create a Dunkirk favourites' class library. Please ask your child to pick their favourite book and talk about 'why'.

School Vision

Staff and governors have been reflecting on what makes Dunkirk special and what kind of learners we want to be. I would love to have your thoughts about this too as we think about what kind of school Dunkirk is in the future. Let me know by letter, suggestion box (in each entrance hall), email (admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk) or just chat with myself, Mr Parry, Miss Beeley or Mr Brooks on the playground. We will be working on the 'future vision' with the children in assemblies.

Litter

We love being outdoors and learning at Dunkirk. Please help us keep the school grounds clean and tidy by encouraging your child to put their rubbish in our litter bins. You may see Mr Woodings, Mr Mark and Mr Smith outside as well, looking after the school grounds.

Summer Uniform

The weather seems to be finally getting better and children are wearing summer uniform:

- Red or white T-shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores
- Red checked dresses
- White, grey, black or red socks

We also encourage all children to bring a water bottle and children are allowed drinks of water only during the day.

Tests

During the summer term, for Year 2 and 6 there are important SAT tests to measure children's progress. We want our children to do their best but we also want our children to know that all their learning at school is important so we also continue with all the enriching aspects of learning during this term.

Children's Progress Information

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parent consultations. If you have not seen your child's class teacher yet, please make an appointment, as we really want to tell you about progress. End of year reports will go out on Monday 23rd July at the end of the school day. Parent/carers will need to collect their child's report in person. We are no longer able to send them out into the post due to increased data protection regulations. If you are unable to collect your child's report, please contact the office so we can make alternative arrangements.

Pupil Camp Residential

We have many children attending residential camps this term. Children in Y3/4 have already been to Kingswood, Children in Y5/6 are going to Lockerbrook and Y1/2 are spending time at Perlethorpe. We really value outdoor learning. If you ever have any spare children's outdoor wellington boots, we'd love to have them.

Parent PRIDE Picnics

Each year we hold a PRIDE celebration lunch picnic for each campus. This year, we hope that parents/carers, grandparents etc will be able to join us and say well done to all our children. We are holding the picnics on the school field at Highfields campus. I will send a letter in a few weeks with more details, including the later lunchtime start time.

- Highfields children and parent/carers on Monday 16th July
- Abbey children and parents/carers on Friday 20th July (walking from Abbey)

Sports relief

Well done everyone, by coming to school in our sportswear, we raised £277!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
w/c 14 May	Y6 SATs week ending with the traditional celebration Pizza Hut lunch on Friday!
Thurs 17 May	Census Day, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding (see letter emailed to parents on Friday for further information)
Mon 21 May	Y5 visit to the National Justice Museum
Thurs 24 May	Y6 (Banyan) Kurling tournament*
Mon 28 May – Fri 1 June	Half term (school closed)

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon 4 June	Inset day (school closed for pupils)
Weds 6 June	Y6 Street awareness*
w/c 11 June	Y1 phonics screening
Mon 18 – Fri 22 June	Y5/6 Lockerbrook Residential
Wed 20 – Thurs 21 June	Y1/2 Perlethorpe camping
Mon 18 June 4pm	New parents meeting for children starting in Willow Class in Sept
Weds 20 June 4pm	New parents meeting for children starting in Apple Class in Sept
Monday 25 June	Class Photos
Thursday 28 June	Full Governors meeting
w/c 9 July	RE week
Mon 16 July	Highfields PRIDE picnic*
Tues 17 July	Fig (Nursery), Apple and Willow (Reception) Sports afternoon*
Weds 18 July	Year 1 – Year 3 Sports afternoon*
Thurs 19 July	Year 4 – Year 6 Sports afternoon*
Fri 20 July	Abbey PRIDE picnic*
Mon 23 July	Reports out to parents
Wed 25 July	Toy day (nothing electrical please)
Thurs 26 July	Last day of the Summer term! Non-uniform day
Thurs 26 July 9:15am 10:30am	Y6 Leavers Assembly Highfields Campus Abbey Campus

*Further details to follow

Kind Regards

Heidi Hollis, Head Teacher