



DUNKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer.



Well here is my first letter as both a 'Key Worker Provision' and a 'Virtual On-line Community' head teacher.

Thank you all for your kind words to all our staff on Friday. Abbey Campus was all locked up on Friday but please tell the Abbey children not to worry, we have made sure that Abbey is all snug and cosy for a bit of a snooze/rest for a while!



Key Worker Provision

Highfields campus is all prepped and ready for a reduced key worker group cohort of children and staffing is in place to provide childcare for these children and adjusted learning. We are calling the group 'Abbeyfield campus' so both campus groups feel connected. Only children where their parents/carers fulfil 'vital keyworker' are able to come to school. The government is now urging all families to keep their children at home. Thank you to all our families who are following this advice.



Eco-Schools
Silver Award



Dunkirk Virtual Campus

Our on-line community is developing so please check your emails and website class pages regularly to support your child's learning at home. Please make sure you have shared our suggested learning timetable with your child. I do know that this can all feel a bit daunting if you have not had any educational background. My husband is now home working and also trying to teach the aspects of the Year 7 curriculum as identified by my daughters' school. Remember to check your child's Dunkirk class email each day.



Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)

On-line Bullying

Our children will be spending time online as part of their daily learning. Please make sure that you are aware of what your child is watching or posting. If your child is sent ANYTHING that is unsuitable/bullying/racist etc then please contact school immediately. The children are still part of Dunkirk PRIDE and that includes empathy and caring as part of our 'acts of kindness'. Online bullying is not acceptable at Dunkirk. Please take photos or record anything suspicious so that we have a record and can tell parents what their child is actually doing online!

Free School Meal Vouchers

We will be contacting all our families who are in receipt of free school meals (not Universal Infant Free School Provision children) about how they can receive a voucher towards the costs of providing a lunch for their child. It has been a bit tricky at Dunkirk as we have families from all over the city. We have named Sainsburys for the moment. Once the vouchers arrive we will walk/drive and cycle out to you to deliver-who knew Senior Leadership staff could be multi-tasking as delivery staff as well! Please remember we will post through doors or knock on doors but we have to maintain a 2 metre social distance.

Changes in Family Circumstances for Free School Meals

I also wanted to write about 'Free School Meals'. In light of recent events, I am aware that circumstances will have changed for some of our parents/carers. We want to support you as much as possible to ensure you have all you need for the weeks/ months ahead. If your working situation has changed and you think you may now be eligible for Free School Meals please let us know and we can complete the documentation for you.

If you do qualify for FSM, you will receive a £10 voucher per child to shop at your identified supermarket every week whilst the schools are closed. It takes 10 minutes to fill out the form but you could get a £10 a week voucher free towards your child's food.

Please ring the school office on 0115 9153273 or email admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk and we will support you with this process.

Storytime

Remember we have story time each day with the teachers of our children in the younger years and Friday is the special guest story time with different members of the school staff.

And finally...

I miss everyone already. Our staff, families and especially the children. If you want to email me via admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk with work that your child has completed or send a photo in then I would love to see them. We can post work on twitter as well.

I will keep in contact and please email school if you have any queries during this time. We may not have all the answers at the moment but we are always here to listen and try and support our families as best we can in such difficult

times.

Kind regards

Heidi Hollis
Head Teacher