



DUNKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,



End of term Newsletter



Well it's been a spring term that none of us will ever forget. I am so proud of all our Dunkirk children, staff and families for the team effort to maintain our sense of 'Dunkirk Primary School'.

Easter Holidays

**Both in-school and virtual school will be closed
Good Friday 10th April and
Bank Holiday Monday 13th April 2020.**



Virtual School



Eco-Schools
Silver Award



As we approach the end of Spring Term, we would like to remind you that we are still here to help. For those who are at home, your child's teacher will be emailing you soon to explain the Easter Holiday project-based homework. This is to provide you with ideas and to give the children a sense that it is a holiday fun time! We hope you will share lots of photos and videos with us, as we are missing you all very much. Staff will be having time with their families during the Easter holidays, so emails will reduce in frequency for the two weeks and then start up again. This to help the children keep a sense of term time and rest time. It also gives parents a break from 'teaching' at home!

School Based Abbeyfields



If your child is attending school under the specific reasons given by the government, please be aware that school will remain open over the Easter holidays but on **a school day timing only 9:00-3:30pm**. Like most services, we are operating with reduced staff, so it is imperative that we have the days booked in advance, that you wish for your child to attend school. A member of the admin team will call you to confirm.

Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)

If you have the capacity, we would love if your child was able to participate in the holiday challenge, indeed the whole family can participate.

Reviewing On-line learning

We would also like to find out how home-learning is going for you, and whether we are doing all we can to support you. We would be grateful if you could complete our online survey (see link below) and tell us what is working, what is not, and what you would like us to do for the start of the summer term. All responses are anonymous, so please answer honestly!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QPLF7HL>

Emails

Our teachers have been sending daily emails with work, and we have been delighted in the number of responses. We know some people haven't responded, so we just wanted to check that we have the correct email addresses for everyone. If you have not been receiving the daily emails from your child's teacher, please contact the Admin team to check whether we have the correct contact details for you.

Telephone: 0115 9153273

Email: admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk

Dunkirk Website

We have created a couple of new sections on the website - there is a new section on the home page titled '**Helping you during school closure**'. Here we have collected all the information you need whilst Dunkirk is closed, as well as gathered together links to websites and apps which might be suitable for your child. We will update this list regularly as we become aware of new free ones. If you are aware of something that you think other parents would benefit from, please let us know so that we can add it to the website. We have also added a "gallery" to the children's page. If your child produces any art work, whether linked to the class learning or not, please share with us so that we can help to brighten up everyone's day. Some classes have also started adding photos of the work that you have been doing at home to their class pages. Please share the work your child is doing at home with us, and keep checking the class pages to see if your child's work is featured there.

Mrs Beeley has sent me some examples of the great work/learning that has been sent in so far!



YouTube

We have lots of videos on the Dunkirk YouTube page:

- *Maths games part 1 and 2 with Miss Stray and Jasmine the cat*
- *Early counting skills*
- *Maths parent workshop*
- *School Jam part 1 and 2 (maths activities)*
- *All the lovely story times read by different teachers*

Den building - this was also a very popular so even if you are not in Y5/6 have a go and try the den building challenge. My daughter and I had a go at making a cosy den to read stories in! However, we had to go without our dining room chairs for 2 days, so do set a time limit on how long the den is going to be up for!

Hollis Cosy Story Den



There are lots more ideas on our website so go and have a look with your child. We'll keep putting more online after the holidays.

Please note,

Let us know if there is anything else we can be of assistance with. You can email admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk or call 0115 9153273.

Take care

Heidi Hollis

Head Teacher