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Dear parents/carers,

Weekly Catch-Up



National Recognition

Year 3 have been working with Pie Corbett (a national expert in children's writing) with weekly live lessons, joining in with thousands of children across the country. Last week they looked at poetry and this week he selected two examples as the best pieces from across the country. He picked Fatima's poem and read out her poem for everyone else across the country to listen too. We are all very proud of Y3 for their great poetry writing!



Meet the Teaching Team Online

This is a chance for teaching teams to:

1. Introduce themselves
2. Give you a tour of the classroom
3. Set their expectations for behaviour, homework, reading and spellings
4. Autumn term curriculum

We will send the sign up letter and zoom links out via email next week.



The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

As students all over the UK return to schools and lessons, we are joining the first ever #AntiBullyingAssembly with @AntiBullyingPro and @AskNationwide, to pledge to end bullying, celebrate diversity and work towards a society built on mutual respect for all. We are proud to join primary schools across the UK who are taking a stand against bullying.



Eco-Schools
Silver Award



I have attached a guide for parents about bullying that you may wish to read and talk about with your child next week.



Returning to School After Absence

Lots of families are following the 10 day symptom and 14 day household isolation guidance. It can be very confusing so we have produced a check guide for how to return your child to school. Look out for it in your emails next week.

We have a new email that you can leave your attendance messages at attendance@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk or call 9153273 and leave a voicemail message for our attendance team.

Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)

Bags and Bottles

Thank you for remembering a water bottle every day. I know this is an added action every morning that everyone now has to do. I have to line up the bottles for my family by the door every day so we don't forget them!

Uniform

It is getting colder! Please send your child to school in their red jumpers/cardigans (not black as that is only for our ambassador children). We added a **red fleece** to our uniform this year so that the children can stay warm in the classroom, whilst we keep the windows open for extra ventilation.

NEW red fleece

It is really important that **all children have a red fleece** (not a hoodie!) to keep them warm outside but also to have in class as we will be keeping windows open all through the year to support ventilation and it will get chilly in the classrooms.



Please buy a red fleece as well as a jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt!

Grey/black/red/white socks or tights (same as before)

We are not suggesting that children wear their outdoor coats every day in the classroom. We go out to play in the rain and snow and our coats get wet. We would not let children sit in class learning in a soggy wet coat.

The red fleece will keep our children warmer in class and the coat is to add over the fleece at playtimes. You do NOT need to buy a fleece with a Dunkirk logo. You can get **red fleeces** from supermarkets and online. NO HOODIES!!!

Thermal Underwear

Another option is thermal underwear. I had a look and you can buy them in the shops or online. This full set pictured below was £10. You can buy as a set or separately. Some children may prefer this to wearing a fleece.



Names, Names and More Names

Please make sure your child's name is in all their clothing. I had to throw away four jumpers from Abbey this week. What a waste! I know how much uniform costs but there were no names in the garments.

Have a good weekend.

Heidi Hollis

Head Teacher

