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Dear parents/carers,

Weekly Catch-Up

National Recognition-again!!

We entered a competition to design pin badges in support of key workers and Daria was a runner up! What a great design.



Meet the Teaching Team Online (next week).

Letters have been sent with the meeting codes. If you are not able to attend- don't worry-we are recording the meetings. You can request a copy from admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk. The trial run of whole class zoom meetings happening in multiple classes across school is a new concept for us so we will see how it goes next week. Feedback welcomed as normal please, via admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk FAO: Mrs Hollis.

Class Communication System Update

The trial for the new Dojo class communication/learning platform is going well. I will send a letter next Friday to confirm when we can roll out to our families.



We will send details of the app and how to login. This will enable you as parents to communicate directly with teaching staff and for homework etc to be sent directly to you. In the interim please continue to use admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk or call 0115 9153273.

I am aware that at times it has been hard to communicate with us, now we can't meet on campus. We have tried different ways to deal with the increased volume of day-to-day queries and we want ClassDojo to be part of our communication strategy moving forward. I have implemented an updated protocol that any parent queries must be acknowledged in 24 hours. If this does not happen for any reason, please call and ask for me directly. I am constantly reviewing all the new strategies we are having to put into place.

Website

Our class pages on the website have been updated to have just two tabs

Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)



1. Class information/curriculum will have information about the staff, routines, curriculum overviews and timetable information.
2. Class blog-at the end of every half term staff will upload pictures and news from that half term so you have time over the holidays to look with your child. We will send a text each half term to let you know when there has been a blog update.

National Dyslexia Week

We will be linking Dunkirk PRIDE with National Dyslexia Week (5th-11th October 2020) starting with a special assembly on Monday to raise awareness. For more information go to

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/dyslexia-awareness-week/dyslexia-week-2020>



Playground Safety

Staggered playtimes were initially a worry but the children have much more room to play. They have fed back that already they like this and they really enjoy having more children in their own year group to play with on their campus! A positive outcome.

Some children have been wearing sunglasses and head scarves at breaktimes. If your child has issues with brightness on the playground, we request that they wear a hat with a brim (unless the glasses are for specific diagnosed medical reasons and Mrs Mitchell has been informed). Scarves of any kind that are tied with a knot or bow around the head or neck are a choke hazard and should not be worn in school.

Warm & Dry Uniform

Great to see children playing in their red fleeces. It has proved very popular with the children. Please make sure your child has a coat in school, in case it rains.



I have had to **throw away 9 red jumpers/cardigans** this week as no names in them. We feel like we are throwing parents/carers money away. Please help me stop this by having **NAMES** in **EVERYTHING!**

Flu Vaccination

Letter on Monday about booking a free flu vaccination for your child. Please read this carefully so you are aware of all the facts before making your vaccination decisions.

Have a good weekend,

Heidi Hollis

Head Teacher

