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Dear parents/carers,



Weekly Catch-Up

Well that was a very different autumn half term. New campuses, staggered times, and....



Famous again!

Pie Corbett read out another Dunkirk poem online this week (from hundreds of schools across the country) as an example of great haiku. The poem was created by Josh in Year 3 and we are super proud of all the children in Year 3 for their Talk for Writing learning. Dunkirk does it again!!



Bubble closures

Thank you for your support and understanding as we have had to put in place a bubble closure this week. We are following guidance very carefully. If your child is in a bubble that has to be closed, we will let you know as soon as possible so that childcare can be sorted and we also have a zoom meeting at the end of the first isolation day so that you can ask me any questions.



Class Dojo is how teachers will communicate with you



Well done and thank you to all the families who have signed up already to 'Class Dojo'.

Homework each week is now on Class Dojo so make sure you have signed up by the end of Friday (in case you need to call school for any support). You can use Class Dojo to communicate with teaching staff. Obviously, we ask that you are polite when communicating with staff. Any inappropriate language will trigger a review of permissions and a possible 'revoke of permission' within the chat facility on Class Dojo.

Online Learning is a key part of Dunkirk learning now

It is now law that schools provide learning for when a bubble closes so it is **VITAL that as a parent/carer you sign up to Class Dojo** so your child has work to complete, staff can continue teaching and our children continue learning. The bubble closing is not a holiday for your child. We expect them to keep learning at home as best they can.



Eco-Schools
Silver Award



Head Teacher: Mrs H Hollis BA (Hons)

Teachers will be tracking return of work each week so we can keep a record of levels of involvement, the progress the children are making and how staff can support further. If your child is not engaging, we will contact you to find out why and support you to ensure that examples of completed work are posted back to staff.

Home Learning Agreement

I have created a new home/school learning agreement that reflects the importance of this new online learning partnership that we are all contributing to for the benefit of each child. Please ensure that you read this.

Any Future Lockdowns

Just to let you know that we are 'ready' with online learning, in case there is a 'Covid circuit break' lockdown in England announced during half term or later during the year and we will send work for the children to complete via Class Dojo.

Non-teaching communication with school

We have moved to a new cloud based secure data system called Scholarpack so all members of school can support our school community during any bubble closure. Therefore, we will **not** be using the old school Gateway/comms anymore. Please do not send us texts through this old system as we just won't get them. Please ring 0115 9153273 or email admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk to talk about anything non-class based e.g. dinner money payments /medical/ letters or you need to make an appointment to speak with the Deputy Head Teacher for your child's campus.

We also have attendance@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk to let us know if your child will be absent from school and the specific reasons why.

Dates:

6th November 2020 individual photos (no siblings so bubble secure)

3rd November 2020 booking system opens for parent consultations

Week beg: 11th November 2020 parent online Zoom consultation days

2nd December 2020 flu vaccines (bubble secure). Remember to sign up.

Have a good two week half term holiday and we welcome you back on Monday 2nd November.

Heidi Hollis
Head Teacher