



Summer Term Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I mentioned in my welcome back Class Dojo video, the children settled back into school beautifully last week. We have started our two week RHSE focus and thank you to the really high number of parents/carers who attended our consultation meetings. Parents fed back very positively and offering the sessions on Zoom gave more of our community access to attend. We will definitely continue to use Zoom to enable parents/carers time to attend meetings or watch at a later date. A RHSE video summary and policy are on the school website under school/curriculum/RHSE and we have sent a link to everyone.

Uniform

Please remember that we have adjusted our uniform so children can wear jogging bottoms, shorts etc as there will still be no need to change for PE. Please make sure all summer uniform follows the school colours:

- Polo shirt in red or white (NOT black even for PE days)
 - Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan in red (NOT black even for PE days)
 - Skirt/shorts/trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings in black or grey
 - Socks/tights in black/red/grey
 - Dresses are red gingham
 - Shoes/sensible sandals should be black or dark brown. Trainers can be black or white (NOT blue or red etc)
1. Please note that pink, green, blue etc are not school colours. Jeans/denim items are only allowed on specific non-uniform days.
 2. No fancy, unsafe or slippy footwear should be worn to school.

I will do a uniform check next week in all classes. If you have any problems with uniform, just email admin@dunkirk.nottingham.sch.uk and let me know.

Some classes are coming to school in their PE kit on set PE days. PE kit should still be school colours if worn that day. I am taking feedback from the children about wearing their PE kit to school to decide how we proceed in September.

Make sure all your child's uniform has their NAME in, as there will be NO lost property available!

Lunchtime Meals

Thank you so much to all our families who are **ordering their meals in advance**. If you have any problems, then please contact school. The system is to enable us to plan and cook the right amount of meals every day, and we need to know who is having a school meal and who is bringing a packed lunch from home.

I know it is an extra job but we really do need **parents/carers of children who have a packed lunch to also go onto the site and indicate that when their child is having a packed lunch**

in advance. We are working with the children next week to plan the menus, with lots of tasty favourite meals. We encourage all our families to have a yummy hot school lunch!

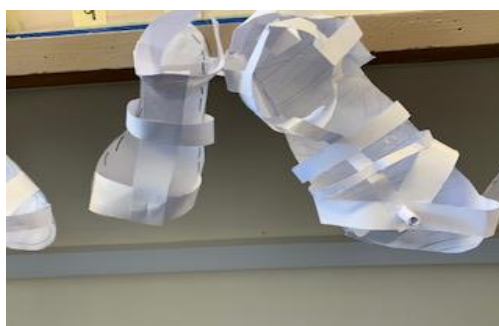
Curriculum

We have been reviewing our curriculum ready for September 2021 to provide our children and families with more information about the specific skills and knowledge that will be taught in our theme units. Mrs Jurkiw will be recording a video to go on the website that will contain more information.

Mrs Beeley will also be recording a video to explain more about how we are adapting our teaching and learning so the children have more opportunities to re-visit their learning and recall the information they have learnt. This links to the staff meetings and staff training day in May, where we have focused on 'Cognition' (understanding how the brain works in learning).

Our Wonderful Work

Have a look at some examples of art/design work that our children create! This is part of our broad and balanced Dunkirk curriculum, where children develop their design, creative and drawing and painting techniques.



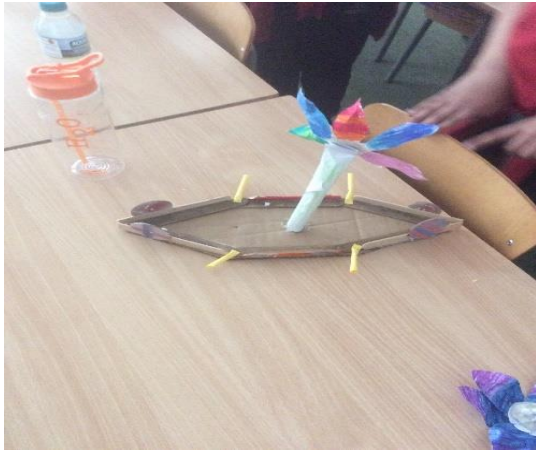
Y1 and Y6



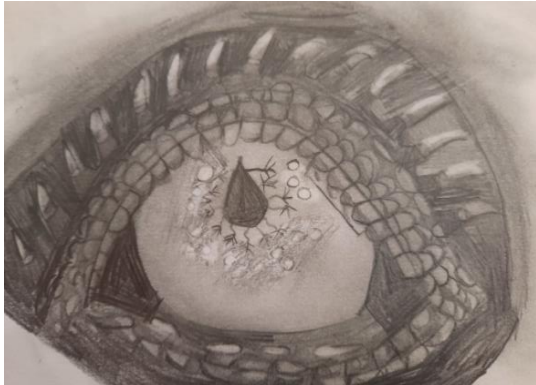
Y6 and Y4



Y4 and Y2



Y3 and Y4



Y3



YN and YR

Medicines (Health and Safety)

You must bring any prescribed medication/epi-pens and inhalers to the main gate so they can be registered by our admin staff. The medicine can be handed over to staff at the gate. We are not allowed to keep medicines in children's trays or bags (unless prescribed and named asthma inhalers). We also need you to complete the following online form to allow us administer medicine to your child.

https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/parent_carer_request_for_dispensing_of_medicine_to_child

Helping your child be comfortable and sun safe at school

Please remember to bring your child's:

- named water bottle each day (water, not fizzy pop or sugary cordial drink please)
- a red or black sun hat (no extra decorations on the hats etc as these can fall off in the playground)

- school bag to put all their items in
- NO sunglasses (unless optician prescription) as the lens materials are a safety risk on the playground. Wear a hat instead.

Covid update

The school risk assessment remains in place as the government has extended the current restrictions. This means we will continue, amongst other measures:

1. Bubbles
2. Handwashing
3. Gates
4. Staggered times

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY OR A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ARE DISPLAYING ANY COVID SYMPTOMS (GO GET TESTED) OR YOU ARE WAITING FOR THE OUTCOMES OF A COVID TEST IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. CALL SCHOOL TO TALK THROUGH ANYTIME YOU ARE UNSURE.

So now we look to September...

We have a range of transition events planned for the children during this summer term, to support them with moving up to the next year group and class. These include meeting their new staff, visiting their new classrooms and preparing examples of their great work to take up with them. I will send a letter in a few weeks with all the details.

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