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Friday 7th March 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

What a gorgeous sunny week it has been! Thank you so much for all of your support in bringing in additional shoes for the children to wear outside – it has made such a difference to our carpets and has meant that the children have been able to spread out and play on the field. We would really appreciate it if you could continue to send these spare shoes in.

We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day yesterday. The children enjoyed listening to stories read by different teachers, they enjoyed participating in live World Book Day lessons and they completed lots of book and reading related activities. Reading is a real strength of ours here at Dunnington – books and a love of reading are at the centre of every classroom – and it was really wonderful to celebrate this.

I loved seeing the children in their “adjective” outfits – studious, dazzling, mythical, inclusive and toasty were just a few examples of the amazing vocabulary on display.



Plea for helpers:

Children in years 2-5 will be going to church on the mornings of the 11th and 12th March to work on prayer spaces with Yoyo. Each class will spend an hour at the church. We have enough helpers to help year 2 walk to and from church, but would really benefit from some additional helpers for years 3, 4 and 5.

Year 3 will be at church between 9:15am and 10:15am on Tuesday 11th, Year 4 will be at church between 10:45am and 11:45am on Wednesday the 12th and Year 5 will be at church between 10:45am and 11:45am on Tuesday 11th.

If you are available to help, particularly with supporting the classes to walk to and from the church, we would be very grateful – please let the school office know.

Thank you!

Parent Consultations:

We have scheduled parent consultations for the week beginning the 17th March 2025. These consultations will provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress and how you can support them at home.

Appointments will be held virtually using the School Cloud platform. School Cloud provides an easy-to-use online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment time with teachers. The booking system will go live on Monday 10th March at 6pm and will close on Monday 17th March at 12 noon. You will notice that most teachers are only available on 2 out of the 3 evenings.

Reception	Tuesday 18 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm)
Year 1	Tuesday 18 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm)
Year 2	Tuesday 18 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm)
Year 3	Tuesday 18 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm)
Year 4	Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm) Thursday 20 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm)
Year 5	Tuesday 18 th March (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 19 th March (3:30pm-7:00pm)
Year 6	Tuesday 22 nd October (3:30pm-6:00pm) Wednesday 23 rd October (3:30pm-7:00pm) Thursday 24 th October (3:30pm-5:00pm)

Once a parent books a slot, the slot becomes unavailable to other parents. Once booked, appointments will be confirmed by email.

The parents' consultation will be hosted via video call. No app is required to be installed, you can just use a smart phone or laptop. All calls are encrypted. The video call finishes at the end of the appointment time (9 minute allocation).

In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

- A device with a microphone and speaker/ headphones
- A compatible and up to date browser

We also recommend:

- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

Please visit <https://dunningtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to book appointments is included with this letter).

You will be taken to the following log in page. Complete the form to log in to the system and to secure your appointments.

Dunnington CE Primary School

SchoolCloud

Welcome to the Dunnington CE Primary School booking system. Bookings can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title First Name Surname

Email Confirm Email

Student's Details

First Name Surname Date of Birth

Log In

Please do contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties so we can check we have the correct name and email address entered onto our system.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the school office, who will be happy to set up a telephone appointment on your behalf.

Reminder: Message from the PTA

The ever-popular coloured hamper raffle is back for Easter! We will be drawing the raffle at the Year 3-4 performance on Thursday 27th March and tickets will be on sale shortly.

We would really appreciate it if your child could bring an item to school in the following colour:

Reception: blue

Year 1: green

Year 2: purple

Year 3: yellow/gold

Year 4: white/silver

Year 5: orange

Year 6: red

Friday 14th March will be a non- uniform day in return for bringing in an item for your class hamper. If your item isn't the correct colour please don't worry - we can wrap it for you.

Raffle tickets will be coming home today! Please return the counterfoils and payment for any that you wish to buy by Tuesday 25th March, together with any unsold tickets.

They can be sent into school with your child or handed directly to the school office.
Thank you very much for your support!

Players Needed – Dunnington Junior FC for U5 (Reception Class)



The boys in Dunnington's under 5 football team played their first ever friendly game at the weekend against an U6 team and did amazingly well, winning 7-1! Ralph scored 3 and Henry scored 3 (the last goal was an own goal). We are very proud of the boys!

The team are in need of some extra players – please get in touch if your child is interested.



DUNNINGTON FC U5
PLAYERS WANTED
TRAINING: THURSDAY 5:30-6:15



Contact Us: 07739 999545

Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

March 2025	
Swimming catch up for years 5 and 6	Tuesday afternoons
Prayer Space Visit for years 2, 3, 4 and 6	Tuesday 11 th March Wednesday 12 th March
Non uniform day for Easter Raffle – more information to follow	Friday 14 th March
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 18 th March (until 7pm) Wednesday 19 th March (until 6pm) Thursday 20 th March (until 6pm) <i>Teachers will be available on two out of the three nights.</i>
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Friday 21 st March 2025
Year 3 and 4 Production	Wednesday 26 th March 2025 (6pm) Thursday 27 th March 2025 (6pm)
Friday 28 th March	Yoyo assembly and workshops for year 2 and 5
April 2025	
Year 5 Virtual Reality Space and Robotics Day	Tuesday 1 st April 2025
Autism Awareness Day	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025
Easter Church Services	Thursday 3 rd June 10 am KS1 11am KS2
Easter Disco	Thursday 3 rd April 2025
School closes for Easter	Friday 4 th April 2025

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Links/ Attachments:

- **Parent Carer Forum Newsletter**
- **What Parents/Carers Need to Know About Health and Fitness Apps**



WE'RE HIRING

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

- ✓ TERM-TIME ONLY
- ✓ 5 DAYS A WEEK OR DAYS TO SUIT
- ✓ SUPPORTIVE FRIENDLY WORKING ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ 11:55AM TO 1:10PM

Vacancies available at Archbishop of York's Junior School and Bishopthorpe Infants School

ENQUIRE NOW

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WE'RE HIRING

ADMIN ASSISTANT

- ✓ 37 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM-TIME ONLY
- ✓ IMMEDIATE START AVAILABLE
- ✓ INCLUDES LUNCHTIME MSA COVER
- ✓ FIXED TERM CONTRACT

Seeking an individual with initiative, strong communication skills, confidence in technology, and good numeracy and literacy abilities

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