

Dunnington

News

28th February 2020



***Growing and learning together and aiming to be the best that we can be,
in an environment based on Christian values***

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE (COVID-19)

The school receives regular updates from Public Health England containing advice and guidance on the evolving situation.

The latest advice is as follows:-

As of today (25th February) advice for returning travellers is as follows;

1) If you have returned from the following areas **since February 19**, call NHS111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms**:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy* as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

* Bertonico • Casalpusterlengo • Castelgerundo • Castiglione D'Adda • Codogno • Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano
• Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini: • Vo

2) If you have returned from the following areas since **February 19th** and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. **You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.**

- Northern Italy (see [map](#))
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

3) If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas **in the last 14 days** and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country.

- Other parts of China outside Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau



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Further guidance for educational settings has been published at the following links and will be updated as soon as possible with the above advice and any further changes:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Information for the public: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

We would be grateful if parents could keep the school informed of any travel arrangements which may impact on the school community. Likewise, we will keep you informed of any future updates.

Preventing Spread of Infection

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment
- see further information on the [Public Health England Blog](#) and the [NHS UK website](#).

People who have returned from [Category 1 specified countries/areas](#) in the last 14 days should self-isolate. This includes avoiding attending an education setting or work until 14 days after they leave Hubei Province.

People who have returned from [Category 2 specified countries/areas](#) in the last 14 days, are advised to stay at home if they develop symptoms.

All other pupils or students and staff should continue to attend school or university, including their siblings attending the same or a different school (unless advised not to by public health officials).

In school, we will be running class sessions on hand and respiratory hygiene.

Year 5 Low Mill Information Meeting – Thursday 12th March 3.30pm

This year's Low Mill residential is creeping ever closer and therefore in order to help with the preparations, I will be holding a Low Mill meeting straight after school on Thursday 12th March, from 3.30pm onwards. The information session will be held in my classroom and will be for all parents (and children!) attending the Low Mill residential to give you information about the upcoming trip and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to make it, your information packs will be sent out on Friday 13th March; however, please note I will require all forms back by Friday 20th March latest in order to send the required information to Low Mill on time and to make the final arrangements before we go.

As a final reminder, all Low Mill money (final balance) is due in by Friday 6th March. Many thanks to those of you who have already paid this. Any queries regarding any of the above, please do pop in and see me.

Tracey Elliott

MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT

Bryony attended the meet the author event at York Explore library over the half term holiday, which she was invited to as she completed the Bloodaxe Reading Challenge.

Dunnington Primary School were the school whose had the most children complete the challenge and therefore Bryony was presented with a set of books on behalf of school.

The photograph shows Bryony with author Hilary Robinson and the Manager of JORVIK.



MATCH REPORT FROM SAM AND LUCAS

On Wednesday after school the boys football team took on Robert Wilkinson school in a home cup match.

In the first half we played in rough conditions due to one half of the pitch being waterlogged. The opposition got an early break away and scored, but they weren't looking when our goalie (Leo) booted the ball and Sam shot and their goalie saved it but couldn't keep it. Seb finished it so it was one all at the end of the first half.

Dunnington then had the better of the second half. Off to a great start, Charles scored a goal from the sideline by attempting to cross it, but it went over the keeper and in to make it 2-1. Then, 10 minutes went by and Charles scored again, so the score was 3-1 to us. After that, George scored a screamer from our halfway line - it went into the top right corner. So at full time it was 4-1 to Dunnington.



Picture News

at Home

2nd March 2020

What's going on this week?



A supercomputer is to be developed to support the Met Office in a huge project to improve weather forecasting. The new technology is to be funded by a £1.2 billion investment from the government and will be managed by the Met Office. It is expected the computer will be the most powerful forecasting system in the world and will be able to offer more precise weather and flood updates.

Things to talk about at home...

- ✿ Do you listen to or read about the weather forecast?
- ✿ Does knowing the weather forecast change any of your daily activities?
- ✿ Has there ever been any extreme weather near where you live?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

As we subscribe to Picture News at school and often use these resources in school for class debates/ collective worship, we are introducing a new weekly feature to our newsletter.

As part of our subscription we receive a regular Picture News at Home article which raises questions about the world we live in....we thought they may spark some interesting conversations at home too!



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COFFEE STOP
AT
THE METHODIST CHURCH
ON WEDNESDAYS 10 A.M. TO NOON



We would be pleased to welcome Mums, Dads, accompanied pre-school children to our coffee morning. There are toys, books, simple craft work, singing and the opportunity for children to socialise and for adults to meet other parents and people in the village.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and biscuits £1
Toasted teacake 75p
Free Juice for children



Let's prepare for EASTER
at Dunnington Methodist Church
Saturday 4th April
3 pm — 5 pm



Come,
join us for
Songs
Story
Craft
Food
and of course
Friends

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington
warmly invites you to
Family Worship
a simple, short and creative service
Sunday 1 March 4pm



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This event is to raise money for Dunnington FC Junior section, which benefits many of the children who attend school.

Tickets are available to purchase on the door.



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MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Dear Parents,

You may be aware that Mike Amesbury MP has tabled a Private Members Bill in the House of Commons regarding affordability and availability of school uniform, the 1st reading of this bill occurs on 13th March 2020.

Schoolshop are members of The Schoolwear Association and I sit on the Executive Committee of The SA, the aim of which is to foster best practice, promote the benefits of school specific uniform and provide advice to interested parties (e.g. The Dept for Education, Politicians, Schools, MAT's, etc) in relation to supply of school uniform.

This Private Members Bill has the potential to change the landscape of school uniform supply in England and to ensure the bill is debated fully and all information and opinions are taken into account, The Schoolwear Association has engaged with a number of politicians and other stakeholders to outline a clear and accurate picture of the situation pertaining to school uniform supply. This engagement will continue as this situation unfolds.

To help improve the clarity of the situation The Schoolwear Association have produced 2 surveys, 1 for schools/school leaders & 1 for parents.

The opinion of parents and guardians is extremely valuable, The Schoolwear Association has invested a great deal of time and energy into a strategy to deal with this situation and it may be the case that this could be the largest survey of it's kind in England as schoolwear retailers throughout England have been asked to contact schools and parents, for their opinion on this subject. I would therefore like to invite parents to take part in this survey, via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MJWTDGG>

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact me.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this matter.

Kind regards

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