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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of term approaches, I would once again like to thank everyone for their kindness, support, positivity and perseverance in recent weeks. We have navigated our way through some significant challenges, both at home and at school, but together, we have all played our part in making the term as successful as we possibly could. The final three weeks have certainly been the highlight! We are grateful to have reached the end of term with bubbles intact and hope for continued progress and increased freedoms in the summer term.

Contact tracing during the Easter break

I will be on call to conduct contact tracing during the first week of the Easter holidays. If anyone develops symptoms in the 48 hours following the end of term, I ask that they seek a test immediately and inform me by emailing head.dunningtonprimary@york.gov.uk. This will allow me to assist in the identification of any 'close contacts' in school in a timely manner, should a positive result be received. If we have a positive case, I will send an email to the parents/carers of any affected groups so that they can begin to isolate. If symptoms develop more than 48 hours since being in school, I do not need to be notified. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation on this matter.

Summer Term

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jones and Mrs Todd hope to return to school after the Easter break. I am very grateful to Miss Sugden for the commitment and continuity she has afforded our Year 3, particularly over the past term. She will continue to support this class during the summer term and to provide PPA cover for Mrs Todd and Mrs Jones.

To date, there have been no changes to the school's operational guidance and therefore we will continue with our current procedures when we return on Monday 12th April 2021.

Global Partnership Design Competition

Quite a lot has been going on behind the scenes establishing our connections to three schools in Nepal. They experienced lockdown prior to Christmas and went back to school in February, whereas we went into lockdown in January, so it has been tricky to do anything whilst we haven't been in school. However, the link teachers have managed some Zoom calls in the meantime which have been very informative and collaborative and have enabled us to establish a plan for the summer term so that the schools can find out more about each other.

One of the first things we plan to do in school, is to create an alphabet picture book that we can send to our partner schools in Nepal and they will do the same and send their picture books back to us in Dunnington. Each year group will be given 2 or 3 letters to work on in class in order to create the book. We hope that this will lead to great learning opportunities in school which will challenge stereotypes and help us to recognise how similar and different both countries are.



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The alphabet books are to include anything about the United Kingdom. It could be A for apple, ant, B for Betty's, bus, butterfly, C for curry, crane, car etc. The pictures could be fruits, animals, industries, jobs, landscapes, buildings, religions, anything at all really.

The competition is to design the front cover of the book that we will send to Nepal. You need to do the entry on an A4 white piece of paper, which we will then enlarge to A3 size in school. The book is to be titled 'The Alphabet Book of the United Kingdom'. The design is your own free choice. The winning entry for our school will receive a small prize. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 21st April, and these should be handed in to your class teacher.

We really hope that this will be the start of a long and fruitful partnership that will enable the children to become responsible global citizens and for them to challenge perceptions, appreciate and respect different cultures and above all, enjoy learning about their world.

We look forward to seeing your entries, best of luck!
Davina Abbott

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be scheduled in the summer term as follows:

W.B 19 th April 2021	Year 4 Year 6	The booking system will go live from 4pm on Monday 12 th April 2021 and will close on Monday 19 th April at 4pm
W.B 10 th May 2021	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 5	The booking system will go live from 4pm on Monday 3 rd May 2021 and will close on Monday 10 th May at 4pm.

Once again, these will be held virtually using the School Cloud platform. The platform provides an easy to use online appointment booking system, allowing you to choose your own appointment times with teachers.

Teachers will identify sufficient slots to see all parents/carers. Once a parent books a slot, that slot then becomes unavailable to other parents. Once booked, appointments will be confirmed via email.

The parents' evening itself will be hosted via video call allowing you to speak to your child's teacher from the comfort of your own home. 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 (10 minute allocation) and automatically moves to the next person in the schedule.

Please visit <https://dunningtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add 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 secure your appointment (s).



Dunnington CE Primary School

SchoolCloud

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

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	Confirm Email	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Log In

If you have any problems logging on to the system, please contact the school office so that we can check we have the correct name and email address entered on to our system.

The following link explains how to attend the video call appointment over video call.

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf or to set up a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher at a different time.

Mrs Priest

Mrs Priest will begin her maternity leave on Friday 23rd April 2021.

Miss Malarkey and Mrs Subritzky will continue to teach year 4 in the summer term and parents will be informed of the arrangements for covering Mrs Priest's phase leader responsibilities after the Easter break.

I would like to wish Mrs Priest a very relaxing time prior to the arrival of her baby!

Finally, I hope you enjoy a restful time over the Easter holiday and look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the Summer term. Stay safe!

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy
Headteacher



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