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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a pleasant break and are benefitting from some of the increased freedoms that the easing of restrictions now allows. It has been lovely to see the children outside in the sunshine this week not only enjoying their PE lessons and outdoor learning but also the extra-curricular clubs that we have been able to offer. I know they have been very excited to return to their out of school activities too. Fingers crossed we continue to make positive progress throughout in the coming weeks and can perhaps enjoy some of typical events of the summer term.

Parent Consultations

A reminder that parent consultations have been 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.

The bookings for Year 4 and Year 6 are currently open but will close on Monday 19th April. At 4pm. If you require any assistance, please do get in touch.

Water Bottles

We have a number of machines around school providing clean, fresh drinking water. Children are encouraged to drink throughout the school day, especially as the weather gets warmer. Please could you ensure that bottles are cleaned and returned to school each morning. In the interests of dental hygiene, we prefer that children don't bring juice in their bottles please.

School Shoes

Our prospectus states that children should wear sensible shoes not trainers for school.

Where children have school shoes that fit, we ask that they continue to wear them. However, given that shops have only just reopened and stocks have been in limited supply, please don't worry if you need to 'improvise' for remainder of this term. We just ask that children wear sensible shoes that are securely fastened to their feet and that they can run around in at playtime. It is also important that they have a change of footwear for PE lessons as they can get muddy on the field, not to mention hot and sweaty!!



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Global Partnership Design Competition - deadline approaching!!

The deadline for the competition to design the front cover of the book that we will send to Nepal is fast approaching. Mrs Abbott hasn't received many entries to date so please see if you can find some time to take part!

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.

Information from Jessica Dunn - Music Coordinator

Singing, Piano and Music Theory lessons in Dunnington

We have an exciting opportunity for your child to take up instrumental tuition. One of our visiting music teachers, Jo-Anne Trevenna (Jo) who is teaching in Dunnington, would be pleased to teach your child from her home on Intake Lane.

Jo is a conservatoire trained singer and pianist and has spent the majority of her career in Hong Kong where she was Director of Music at an International School. She is currently teaching GCSE and A level Music at Bootham School where she is also the singing teacher. She is also a music Grade and Diploma examiner for Trinity College, London.

She is a nurturing, fun and patient teacher who is passionate about music education. She has spaces to teach singing to students from any year group, piano from year 3 up and music theory.

If there is a small group of friends wanting a singing lesson together, she is also able to accommodate this.

Please contact her directly to discuss details of lessons, or to have any questions answered:

Tel: 01904 270604 (land line) 07729 388372 (mobile) E-mail: musicatedenbrook@gmail.com

News from Mrs Rowntree



You may remember that one of our Year 2 pupils raised some money during lockdown by doing his own version of a triathlon. He did this so his Year 2 friends could choose some new playground equipment and have lots of fun being active. We have just had delivered these two fabulous football nets which have already been very popular with the children. We have cricket equipment, skipping ropes and hoops on order and yet to arrive. A huge thank you again to William and his parents for their hard work!

A brilliant start to the week with the sun shining and sports clubs back up and running. It has been a fantastic sight for the staff to watch children outside after school enjoying the multi sports clubs that Primary Influence are running for us. Y2, 3 and 4 have had great fun!



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There is a letter attached about the Big Pedal event which takes place from April 19th- 30th April. We are taking part in this event and there are prizes to be won for families and school if we all take part as much as we can.

Information is also attached regarding Cricket Coaching in Dunnington.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and that the sun continues to shine!

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy
Headteacher



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