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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Sports Update**

Whilst we have needed to be flexible due to the weather, children have all enjoyed some socially distanced sports events in their phases over the past couple of weeks. This afternoon, we were all able to watch our Y6 pupils competing for The Oscar Hughes Trophy and our staff completing the final kilometres of their virtual challenge.

Congratulations to our Y6 Sprint Winners 2021- Sophie Taylor and Joseph Rae

### **Land's End to John O'Groats Challenge**

We are very pleased to inform you that our Land's End to John O'Groats challenge is now complete- our fabulous staff have managed to walk or run 1744.2km in 70 days, raising £1896 for two amazing charities: Oscar's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity and St Leonard's Hospice. A huge thank you to all that have supported us along the way!

### **House Point Winners**

Congratulations to Tuke House- the winners of our House Cup for 2021/21. Children in Tuke are to be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

### **Plans for September 2021**

A letter outlining our 'potential' plans for September 2021 will be emailed separately.

### **A message of thanks from the PTA**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your continued support of Dunnington PTA this year. Although we haven't been able to run all the events that we would normally, we have still been able to give significant funding support to the school in the form of new Chromebooks, funding for the infant playground, year 6 leavers presents and £200 for every class to spend as they wish. This important funding couldn't be given without your generous donations.

Our summer raffle will be drawn next week and I would like to thank you for all your donations and also the local businesses who have generously provided hamper prizes including:

- The Balloon Tree Farmshop and Cafe
- Tesco
- ASDA
- Nestle

Any last minute tickets must be in by Monday 19th July.

We would like to wish you all a lovely summer break and hopefully next term we may be able to get back to some degree of normality!

All the best  
Dunnington School PTA

### **Plastic Bag**

Next week the children will be able to bring home some of their work to share with you. It won't be all of their work as there are some things that need to be passed to their next teacher. Please send a carrier bag with your child on Monday.

### **Parentview**

We anticipate that our school will be inspected by Ofsted in the next academic year. Ofsted gather the views of parents using a website called Parentview. Parents or carers can register with their name and email and they will receive a password enabling them to access a simple on-line questionnaire.

There are 12 questions to answer about the school and four possible responses: strongly agree, agree, disagree and strongly disagree. Completing the questionnaire will enable a parent or carer to view the responses from other parents about the school and support the school in providing feedback to Ofsted.

We would really value your feedback too and want to encourage you to use the Parent View website to support us as we continue to improve our school and prepare for inspection. You can access the website by logging on to:

[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### **MSAs needed for September 2021**

We are seeking to recruit Midday Supervisory Assistants to join our lunchtime team. We are looking for kind, caring and supportive individuals with a good sense of humour and the ability to display initiative. Key responsibilities include:

- Maintaining a calm environment in the dining room.
- Providing a positive role model for our children
- Encouraging and leading playground games
- Positively managing behaviour and helping children to resolve conflict following our behaviour code.

There may be the opportunity for the successful candidate to undergo first aid training.

Please contact our school office for further information if you think this may be of interest.

And finally, you will be aware that many pupils across the city are currently needing to isolate due to being contacts of positive cases.

I, like you, sincerely hope that we can all enjoy our final week of the term together and that our plans for the summer holidays are not disrupted. I appreciate all you have done to support us this far, please continue to be vigilant.

The last week of the school year always brings a mix of feeling. On the one hand we are all very much looking forward to a good break, but this is always tinged with sadness as we inevitably have to say farewell to members of our school community.

We have planned opportunities, over the course of next week, to celebrate the end of term and the contributions of those that are leaving us. We wish them all every happiness as they take their exciting next steps and hope that they will always look back on their days at Dunnington CE Primary School with fondness.

#### MAY YOU ALWAYS

May your smile be ever present  
May your skies be always blue  
May your path be ever upward  
May your heart be ever true  
May your dreams be full to bursting  
May your steps be always sure  
May the fire in your soul  
Blaze on for evermore  
May you live to meet ambition  
May you strive to pass each test  
May you find the love your life deserves  
May you always have the best  
May your happiness be plentiful  
May your regrets be few  
May you always be a friend of ours  
May you always ... just be you

By Paul Cookson

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy