

# Dunnington News

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

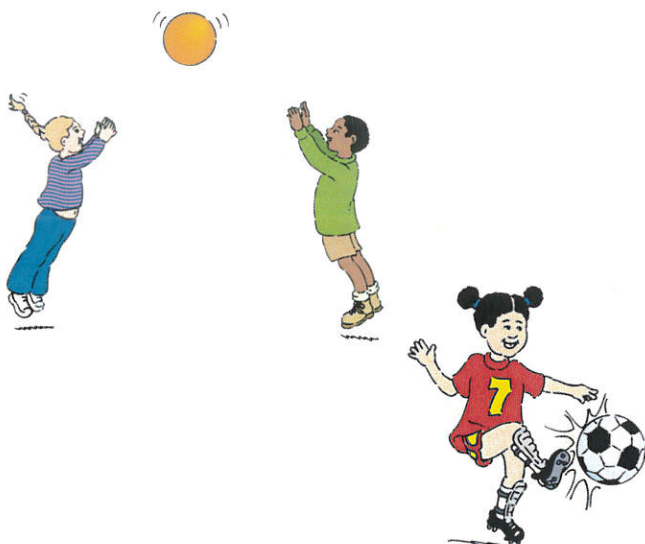


## TOAST AND MILK PAYMENTS

We would like to remind parents that Reception children pay in advance for toast and milk and Year 3 children now have to pay for school lunches.

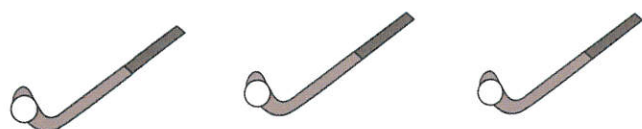
## Y1/2 MULTI SKILLS CLUB

Y1/2 Multi Skills Club will run for 5 weeks starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September after school from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. A letter giving details is attached.



## Y3/4 HOCKEY CLUB

Quicksticks Hockey Club starts this half term at lunchtime from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please complete the reply slip on the attached letter if your child would like to attend.



## RECEPTION/KS1 HALF TERM TOPIC

This half term's topic is 'Ourselves' focusing on how special memories can be. The children are being asked to bring items into school which trigger a happy memory for them. Some ideas of things to bring are detailed in the attached letter.

## YEAR 5/6 DANCE CLUB

The autumn term dance club will be running on Thursdays from 3.20 pm to 4.20 pm and will start on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Our children will once again perform at the 'Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival' The Festival is held over two weekends and Dunnington School children will perform on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Please return the reply slip on the attached letter if your child would like to join the Dance Festival.



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## IMPORTANT DATES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

### September

10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Welcome Meeting – 6 pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Welcome Meeting – 6 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year Y1/2 Welcome Meeting – 6 pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Visit to Murton Park
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Welcome Meeting – 6 pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Welcome Meeting – 6 pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Trip to York Minster (am)

### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from Fire Service – Year 6 Fire and Water Safety
5 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe KS1/KS2 Assemblies
	Year 5/6 workshops
9 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
	10 am – Infants
	11 am – Juniors
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Curriculum Celebration 2.30 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
25 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Curriculum Celebration – 2.30 pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Children break up for half term
26 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day

### November

5 <sup>th</sup>	Children return after half term
9 <sup>th</sup>	100 Years 1000 Voices WW1 Y3/4 Central Hall York University
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/2 North York Moors National Park – One Snowy Night
25 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY Dance Festival
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal 1.30 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Performances – 6 pm

### December

5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Celebration – 2.30 pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Celebration – 2.30 pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity - Dress Rehearsal – 1.30 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity Performances 2.00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup>	LKS2 Christmas Party
18 <sup>th</sup>	UKS2 Christmas Party
19 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Christmas Party
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Services at St Nicholas Church - parents welcome
	10.00                      Infants
	11.00                      Juniors
	End of Term





WELCOME

Do  
come and  
join us at



Dunnington Methodist Church  
Saturday 29 September  
3pm - 5pm

We will be exploring  
the  
Fruits  
of  
the  
Spirit





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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Year 5/6 Children and Parents/Carers,

This autumn term dance club for Year 5/6 children will be running on **Thursdays** from **3:20 – 4:20pm**, starting **September 20<sup>th</sup>** with the last date being **December 13<sup>th</sup>**.

I am pleased to tell you that children from Dunnington Primary will be returning to perform at the Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival this year (YSDF18), with a routine based on the festival's theme of 'Changes'. YSDF is always a fantastic opportunity for children to dance in a professional setting with other dancers aged 5-18. Previous years have seen us perform alongside specialist dance schools and even teach the audience a bit of our choreography!

The festival will be held over two weekends, and we will perform on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at Central Hall, University of York. Children in the club can attend the event for free but family members and friends will need to purchase tickets in advance. This year, tickets will be available from 18<sup>th</sup> September and can be bought from the website: <https://www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk/>. The trailer for the event can also be viewed on the website – look out for our performers from last year!

Please be aware that if you sign up to dance club this term, you are committing to attending sessions after school to learn the choreography, and the date of the dance festival itself. If you wish to join Dance Festival Club this term, please complete the attached form and return by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Please note that there are 25 places which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Many thanks,

Miss Dunn  
Dance Club Leader

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Dear Miss Dunn,

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to join Dance Festival Club this term.

I understand that I am committing to attending dance club sessions and performing in the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival.

I have permission to walk home alone.

Parent signature:.....Child signature:.....

Date.....





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6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term there will be a Quicksticks hockey club for Year 3 and 4 pupils run by YSSN PE specialist Rachael Webster.

It will **start on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and finish on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. This is a lunchtime club and so the children will get changed quickly at 12pm, take part in the club, finish at 12.40pm and have their lunch afterwards. They can still be a hot dinner if they require one as the catering staff will know numbers in advance. The children will need normal PE kit, shin pads, trainers, football socks and a cold drink. Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible. There will be a max number of 20 children in this club.

I am hoping to take a team from this club to the Quicksticks festival in October.

Many thanks for your continued support,

L.Rowntree

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\_\_\_\_\_ would like a place in the Quicksticks hockey club starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term there will be Y1/2 Multiskills club run by YSSN PE specialist Rachael Webster. This will involve all sorts of fun games and activities based around the core skills for young children. They will be developing their passing skills, jumping, balancing, throwing and learning how to work well in a team as well as an individual.

This will run for **5 weeks starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and finishes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.(3.20pm-4.20pm)** The children will need normal PE kit and a cold drink. Warmer tracksuit bottoms and fleeces maybe required as the weather gets colder. Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible. There will be a max number of 20 children in this club.

Many thanks for your continued support,

L.Rowntree

\_\_\_\_\_ would like a place in Y1/2 Multiskills Club starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Please tick as appropriate:**

I will pick my child up ( )

My child will go to The Over The Rainbow club ( )

Other ( )

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Parents

Our Reception/Key Stage 1 topic for this first half term is 'Ourselves'. As part of this, we are reading the story 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' to see how special memories can be. In the story, a memory box helps older people to remember things they did or enjoyed in their younger days.

We would like your child to bring in to school something that acts as a trigger for a memory for them. To give you some ideas of what to bring, the staff have all put together their own memory boxes and these include things such as souvenirs from holidays, a bucket and spade for memories of a beach holiday, photographs of family members, a rainmaker instrument for the sound of the sea, a concert ticket, a special bedtime book and a football.

These items need to be in school for **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September** as we will be using them in our literacy work for the following weeks. Please name all articles brought in or put them in a named bag so that they can be returned later on in the term.

Please see any Reception or Infant staff if you need any further clarification on the above.

Best wishes

The Infant Teaching Team



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