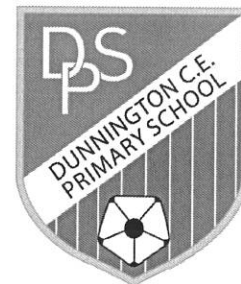


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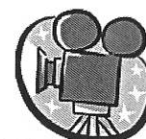
COMPUTER CODING CLUB

Year 5/6 Coding club will start after half term on Tuesdays from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Please see the letter attached and return the reply slip should your child wish to attend.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT CONSENT FORM

Apologies there was an error on the previous sheet sent out last week. On the consent part it said 'I will collect my child from school at 5pm' when it should have said 5.30pm! The correct sheet is attached.



REMINDER FROM EYFS/KS1 TEACHERS

Please could the children bring in their smart clothes next Thursday 25th October as they will be curators of a toy museum. The children will get changed after lunchtime into their own clothes.

Thank you

MESSAGE FROM MRS ABBOTT

There will be a mosaic club running on Thursdays after school from 3.20-4.30 pm in the spring and summer terms.

There are places for 10 children for each session and the cost will be approximately £13.00 for materials. Further details will be sent out after Christmas.

MUSIC LESSONS WITH IMOGEN CLARKE

Following on from the demonstration that Imogen Clarke gave in school during assembly this week further information about music lessons in school is attached.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 23 October.

REMINDER

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY
THE CHILDREN WILL FINISH SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY 25TH AND RETURN ON MONDAY 5TH
NOVEMBER 2018

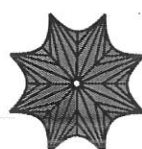
WREATH MAKING EVENING



This is taking place in the school hall on 22 November at 7pm.

The deadline to get tickets is next Friday (26th October)

HURRY THEY ARE SELLING!



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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

YEAR 5 TRIP - LOW MILL RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 residential trip to Low Mill Outdoor Activity Centre will take place from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th May. The cost of this trip is £175. If you would like your child to take part please complete the reply slip on the attached letter and return this to the school office.

A £40 deposit is payable and this can be done on Parentpay.

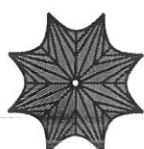
YEAR 3/4 CHILDREN - 100 YEARS, 1000 VOICES UNIVERSITY OF YORK

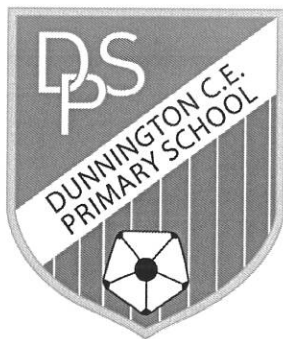
Year 3/4 children are attending the above event at the University of York to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One.

A letter is attached giving details of the event. Please return the reply slip.

Thank you

Miss Dunn





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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Year 5 and 6 children and parents/carers,

Re: Computer Coding Club

After the autumn half term holiday a Coding Club will run on **Tuesdays** from **3:20pm - 4:20pm** in the Computing Room. This will start on **Tuesday 6th November** and will run weekly, with the last session being on **Tuesday 11th December**. Each week children will be given the opportunity to work on fun project, such as designing their own computer games or quizzes, and may even have the opportunity to explore coding with a mini-computer. Anyone with interest and enthusiasm for computing and coding is welcome and those who have previously attended the club will be pleased to know that there will be new challenges on offer.

If you wish for your child to attend the Coding Club next half term, then please complete the attached form and return by **Wednesday 24th October**. Please note that there are only 15 places available, so places may need to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once I have received all the replies, I will send out confirmation letters to those who have been successful getting a place.

Many thanks,

Lucy Jarvis

Dear Miss Jarvis,

I would like my child _____ to attend Coding Club next half term, which will run for 6 weeks from Tuesday 6th October to Tuesday 11th December inclusive, 3.20 - 4.20pm.

Please indicate how your child will get home:

My child will be collected.

My child will go to Over the Rainbow.

My child is in Year 5/6 and has my permission to walk home alone.

Parent signature:.....

Date.....

Dunnington C of E Primary

Movie Night

'Incredibles 2'

Fri 16th Nov 2018 (Juniors)

Fri 23rd Nov 2018 (Infants)

3.20pm - 5.30pm

£3.50 per child (incl. popcorn and
drink)

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I give consent for my child to attend the relevant movie night to their Key Stage and
enclose payment for their attendance.

My child will be collected from school at 5.30 pm

My child will be going to Over the Rainbow

Signed: _____



Music Lessons with Imogen Clarke



Violin and Recorder lessons - Information Letter

Dear Parents and carers,

I teach recorder and violin in Dunnington Primary School, and today gave the children a demonstration of these instruments. I am pleased to let you know that I now have spaces for new pupils, both in individual and group lessons.

Learning a musical instrument teaches new skills and can be very enjoyable and rewarding.

Lessons are carefully tailored to suit each child's needs, and delivered in an encouraging and motivational environment with an emphasis on learning and enjoyment. Pupils learning at school have the opportunity to share lessons or learn in small groups, reducing costs and adding to enjoyment through learning with friends.

Lessons cost £4.50 for a group lesson, and £9 for an individual lesson. Bursaries are available where appropriate and covers the entire cost of small group lessons. Instrument Hire is available through York Arts Education.

If your child is interested in learning or if you would like more information contact me directly by emailing ivc.clarke@gmail.com or return the slip below to the school office and I will contact you.

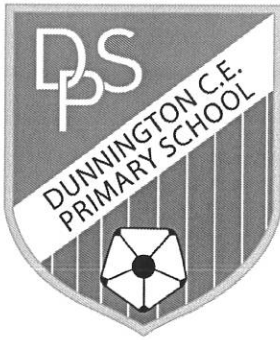
Miss Clarke

Child's name: _____ Year group _____

Parent/Carers' name: _____ Contact no. _____

Email address: _____

Instrument and type of lessons interested in:



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October 2018

Re: Low Mill Residential

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the Year 5 residential trip to Low Mill Outdoor Activity Centre in the village of Askrigg. The dates for the trip are **Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th May** and as these dates have been reserved, I am now keen to confirm the number of children wishing to go on the trip as soon as possible.

The activities will be spread over three days and will hopefully include abseiling, caving, gorge walking and canoeing. Although some of these activities may seem a little daunting at first, all the children (and indeed teachers) on past visits have taken part and found them incredibly rewarding. We have all gained in confidence and returned to school with a real sense of achievement. In addition to this, it is ideal preparation for the longer residential visit which takes place in Year 6.

You will be informed of the finer details such as necessary clothing nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to visit www.lowmill.com or speak to myself.

The total cost of the visit this year is **£175**. This amount includes the activities, coach travel, meals, 2 nights of accommodation and the use of the centre's minibuses. Parents in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to a reduced fee - please call in for a confidential chat with either the office or Mrs Hancy. The balance can also be made in instalments over time if you prefer. This year, there will also be the added benefit of being able to pay using Parentpay.

If you would like your child to take part in the Residential visit, please complete the slip below, including a deposit of **£40** and return it to school by **Friday 9th November 2018**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tracey Elliott

Name of child: _____

Child's Class: _____

I would like my child to take part in the residential trip to Low Mill Activity.

I enclose a deposit of £40.

***(CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO
SOUTH YORK MULTI ACADEMY TRUST)***

I have paid my £40 deposit by Parentpay.

I do not want my child to take part in the residential visit to Low Mill Activity centre.

Signature of Parent / Carer _____



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Friday 19th October

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday 9th November the Year 3/4 children will be attending an event themed, '100 Years, 1000 Voices' to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One. 1000 children from across York have been invited to sing songs from the wartime era in front of an audience of invited guests, which includes the Mayor of York. The children are currently enjoying learning classic tunes such as 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' in preparation for this choral event.

The concert will take place at Central Hall at the University of York during the school day, with a rehearsal in the morning taking place from 10:45am and the whole concert finishing around 2:15pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them as they will be eating lunch at the venue before the start of the afternoon's concert. A drinks bottle containing water will also be needed. Children should wear their school uniform for this trip and their normal school shoes.

We also need some parent helpers to come with us on the day. In the event of multiple offers, we will pull names out of hat to ensure this is fair. We really appreciate any offers of help. Please indicate on the form if you are willing and available! We will get back to you once all the letters are in. Unfortunately, this is not a ticketed event and parents are not able to attend to listen to the concert. We are hoping however, that we can arrange for parents to listen to some of the songs. Further details of this will be given at a later date.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£4.31** per child to cover the cost of the trip. Forms should be returned to school by **Monday 5th November** with any cheques made out to 'South York MAT'. Additionally, there will be some photographs and videos taken on the day. Any photographs taken may be used by Creative Learning Partnerships, City of York Council, York Music Hub and other partners on social media, via websites and/or printed material. Images will be stored securely. Creative Learning Partnerships will share them with participating schools. If you do not wish your child to appear in any photos or videos during the event, please indicate on the form below. Please note that members of the audience are free to take photographs of the performance as it is classed as a public event. Schools may independently take photographs/video and share them on their social media streams or newsletters.

We are really looking forward to this event, and know it will be a memorable and special occasion for the children. We are using this as an opportunity to learn a bit about World War One. For the event, the organisers would like schools to bring in an artefact which links to the war. If you have anything significant, such as an artefact, a photo or a letter at home which you would be willing to let us borrow, please email Miss Dunn directly. Any offers are greatly appreciated!

Best wishes,

Miss Dunn, Miss Sheard & Mrs Rab, Mrs Jones & Mrs Todd

I give permission for my child
to take part in the school trip on Friday 9th November.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £4.31 so this trip can go ahead.
- I have contributed to the trip on ParentPay

I do/do not wish my child to appear in event photos/videos.

I am available to help on the day Yes / No

Signed.....

THE BLOODAXE BOOK Challenge

27th October 2018
- 12th January 2019

JORVIK^{35th}
Viking Festival
20th to 27th February 2019

explore



Are you brave enough to take part in
Eric Bloodaxe's book challenge?

Enter a world of imagination with books about
history, Kings, Queens, heroes, heroines, castles,
dragons and more: the choice is up to you!



Our book selection for 2019:

'Anglo-Saxon Boy'

by Tony Bradman

Winner of the 2018 Young Quills prize for historical fiction!

Collect stickers

of Leoba, Frigga, Ermingard and Tova.

PLUS: new for 2018! Unlock our bonus 5th Viking sticker...

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