

Dunnington News



14th June 2019

Reminders - School Uniform and Jewellery

With the end of term fast approaching, we have received enquiries from some parents about footwear, where children have grown out of their school shoes and parents do not really want to replace them until September. We understand how fast children's feet can grow and if this is the case then we are willing to relax this rule for the last few weeks of term.

We do however expect all children to be in the correct uniform in September.

As a reminder, the school uniform is:-

- dark grey or black school trousers, skirts, pinafore skirts or shorts (not sports trousers)
- a school sweat top or cardigan in red or blue
- a white polo shirt or school shirt,
- a red or blue polo shirt embroidered with the school logo
- sensible shoes (not trainers)
- a summer dress (optional) in red or blue check/stripes

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that, for safety's sake the wearing of jewellery, with the exception of watches, is discouraged.

We are unable to accept responsibility for the care of jewellery or for the damage caused by the wearing of earrings. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure that small studs are worn.

All jewellery, including studs, must be removed for P.E. and should not be taped up. It should be kept in a named container. We cannot be held responsible for lost items of jewellery. Unfortunately members of staff are unable to help children to remove jewellery. If your child is unable to remove their own jewellery, please ensure items are removed at home on the relevant days otherwise they will not be able to take part in the PE session.

If your child is planning on having their ears pierced, the best time is early in the summer holidays to allow time for the ears to heal.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parental Voice – Message for all parents from Mrs Hancy

Early next week I will be sending a form home to each family entitled Three Stars and a Wish.

I would very much appreciate your thoughts on three things that you feel the school has done well this year and an area you feel we could improve on. I would be grateful if you could return the form in the envelope provided by 1st July 2019.

The information you provide will feedback into our School Improvement planning process.



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Message for Y5/6 Parents

Next week, Mrs Lockwood will be starting a wellbeing project with Upper Key Stage 2 pupils.

Y5 will be focussing on emotional health and Y6 on resilience. It is hoped that the sessions will help the children to identify their strengths and provide them with a bank of coping strategies they can draw on if ever needed.

School Shop Uniform Orders Reminder

Orders from the school uniform suppliers School Shop, based at Elvington, need to be made by 7th August to guarantee delivery for September.

Visit their website at
www.school-shop.co.uk

DUNNINGTON LIBRARY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE : 9am - 4pm

** TOYS to borrow - FREE! ** BOOK SALE ** TOMBOLA **

** REFRESHMENTS ** CAKES; PRESERVES; PLANTS **

* CRAFTS * FAMILY HISTORY * EVENTS INFO. *

** MAP ATTACK : Create old York with Lego & Duplo
on our giant floor map **

SIGN UP FOR THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:
..... SPACE CHASE ...

COME AND FIND OUT WHAT YOUR LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU

Message from the PTA

Movie Night will now be on Wednesday 19th June for both KS1 and KS2 - 3.20-5.30 PM. If your child would like to attend, please complete the attached form and return to school by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Y6 Leavers Presents will once again be the scientific calculators needed for secondary school!



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*Bring your Dad
to church day!*

Sunday 16 June
10.30am

*Celebrating fathers in the
presence of Our Father*

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington



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THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A number of parents have expressed concern over the safety of our children with regards to traffic and obstructions outside the school.

Please help us to keep your children safe by:-

- **Avoiding stopping on the yellow zig-zag areas to drop off children**
- **Avoiding parking near crossing points, blocking the vision of pedestrians, particularly opposite the KS1 entrance**
- **Refraining from parking on the double yellow lines and in blue badge parking bays**
- **Adhering to the 20mph speed limit**
- **Refraining from fastening dogs to the railings, a number of children are afraid and step into the road to avoid them**
- **Keeping the pavements around the school gates and driveways of neighbours clear from obstructions**

Thank you for your cooperation.

