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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Welcome Meetings

Now that we have settled back into our new routines, we would like to invite you to a virtual welcome meeting. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher(s) and to find out about the curriculum organisation and expectations for the coming year.

These meetings will be held on Zoom and the codes necessary to access each meeting will be emailed separately. Once you have entered the codes you will be taken to a waiting room. The meeting organiser will check your name against a class list before allowing you to join the meeting. Please make sure your username is recognisable to the school and not a nick-name! Please also ensure your video and microphone is **turned on**. We will mute the microphones once the meeting starts to reduce audio feedback noise.

If you have never used Zoom, details on how to set it up are detailed below.

To download Zoom, go to zoom.us and sign up for the free version. It is a quick process. When a meeting is planned, you would click 'Join a Meeting' and enter the Meeting Code and Password (which you will have received in an email). Once you have entered the codes, you will be taken to a waiting room.

This YouTube video explains it clearly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5PtzRVx0jw>

This is a meeting for parents so we ask that children are not present please. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please just let us know and we will forward the relevant information following the meeting. The meetings will be held on the following evenings:-

Reception	Tuesday 6 th October 2020 at 6pm
Year 1	Monday 12 th October 2020 at 6pm
Year 2	Thursday 8 th October 2020 at 6pm
Year 3	Thursday 15 th October 2020 at 6pm
Year 4	Wednesday 14 th October 2020 at 6pm
Year 5	Wednesday 14 th October 2020 at 6:15pm
Year 6	Tuesday 13 th October 2020 at 6pm



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Walk to School Week 5-10 October

Walking or cycling to school is the easiest way to support your child to get their 60 minutes of recommended daily exercise and helps them concentrate better once they arrives at school to learn. Locally, around 9,700 students from 31 different schools will be taking part in this year's annual Walk to School Week. City of York Council's iTravel team will present the Jack Archer Award to the school with the highest proportion of its students walking, cycling or scooting throughout the week, as well as cash to spend on sports equipment, which has been donated by Age UK.

Arrivals and Waiting in the School Grounds

In line with government guidelines, we are trying very hard to maintain the separation of bubbles in school.

Please could I remind parents that children in years 5 and 6 should continue to be brought to the school gates each morning to ensure punctuality and separation from other year groups. They can walk home on their own, as long as we have parent permission, as we can ensure each year group has departed before the next one leaves.

When waiting within and around the school grounds, children should remain with their parents at all times and ensure that 2m distances between families are respected.

Water Bottles and Snacks

We politely request that children only bring water in their bottles to drink throughout the school day and fruit/vegetables for snacks.

Please also remember that our school is a NUT FREE ZONE. We have children in school with severe allergies and so we ask that you don't send any food containing nuts in children's packed lunches and we insist that children do not share or swap items in their lunch boxes.

Remote Learning

As promised, your child will bring home a hard copy of our Remote Learning protocols. These will also be posted on our school website www.dunningtonprimary.co.uk.

Our protocols and procedures will be reviewed regularly to ensure that the expectations are manageable and sustainable in practice. I will continue to be the first point of contact for all matters relating to remote learning. Please email me on head.dunningtonprimary@york.gov.uk.

Virtual Cross-Country Event

As a school we have been invited to take part in a running race. This is open to all pupils from year 1-6 and will replace the Cross-Country event this year. The distance for each year group is below.

Year 1/2 – 600m

Year 3/4 – 1km

Year 5/6 – 1.5km



We would love it if your child / children would like to get involved. There are leagues for all levels and medals to be won, not just for the winners. The deadline for results to be entered is 7th December 2020.

All you need to do is time your child for their respective distance. This can be measured:

1. Using websites like Google maps. Right click at starting point and click measure distance. You can drop pins along your route to measure how far you need to go.
2. Using a phone tracking system
3. Using watches like a Garmin, Apple Watch, Fitbit etc.

Please make every effort to make sure the distance is as accurate as possible.

To enter your child's time, please go to www.koboca.co.uk and enter the following username- Dunnington3 and password- c944f4b87983 or type in this link:

<https://www.koboca.co.uk/virtual-primary-school-run4/?q=bda5fdd5&s=1242bb76>

York School Sport Network are in the process of providing a website with leagues from all school competitions which will update in real time. If you would like to track our schools progress in competitions, please follow @YorkSchoolSport on Twitter and they will give you more information once it's up and running. No individual names will appear in the league table, but your child's score could help our school move up the leagues.

Good luck everyone!

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

