

Dunnington

News



11th December 2020

School will be open on Friday 18th December as planned!

You may have heard in the news this week that the government has written to schools giving them the option to take Friday 18th December as an INSET day. This is because some school staff will need to be on call to conduct contact tracing for 6 days after the final day of term.

We will not be closing school early.

However, if anyone develops symptoms in the 48 hours following the end of term, I ask that they seek a test immediately and inform me by emailing head.dunningtonprimary@york.gov.uk.

This will allow me to assist in the identification of any 'close contacts' in school in a timely manner, should a positive result be received.

If we have a positive case, I will send an email to the parents/carers of any affected groups so that they can begin to isolate.

If symptoms develop more than 48 hours since being in school, I do not need to be notified. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation on this matter.

'Break the Rules' day

Unfortunately, on the poster advertising the PTA's Break the Rules day, the option to 'Bring a Teddy' passed me by! Given the current Covid restrictions, please could I ask that children don't select this option. I apologise for any disappointment caused.

Whilst I'm sure this will be great fun, just a gentle reminder that we obviously mustn't break rules which impact on safety or cause upset to others!

Christmas Dinner- Thursday 17th December

Thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered a Christmas Dinner for their child for next Thursday. Please note - there will not be any jacket potatoes or sandwiches available on that day.

Today is the last day that you can order, so if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday and you have not yet notified us, please let us know straight away.

Christmas Hampers

A huge thank you to everyone for the wonderful Christmas Hamper donations. The boxes are bursting with goodies and will be a very welcomed gift to the lucky winners, I'm sure. The draw will take place on Wednesday 16th December and winners will be notified by telephone.



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Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS FLU FEEDBACK SURVEY

The Childhood Immunisation Team have set up a QR code system and a web link to gain feedback following their visit to our school to administer the flu vaccination.

This has been set up in the hope that parents can scan the QR code or access the web link and assist their child/children to answer the short survey on their experience of their vaccination with our nurses.

It is a very short survey and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. The questions are aimed at primary school and year 7 children and they should be able to answer them quite confidently themselves. Younger children may need more support from a parent/carer.

The team hope to gain more of an understanding of the children's experience of their flu vaccination in school and use this to improve the service for next year.

QR Code:



Web link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QKP6C2J>

Both the QR code and the web link take you to the **same survey**. It is simply a choice of whatever is more accessible for the parent/carer and child.



PTA EVENTS

Christmas Cards

The PTA have been busy delivering your Christmas cards orders.

The mugs, tea towels and bags haven't been received yet, but will be delivered to you as soon as they arrive.



Break the Rules Day 16th December



Choose up to 4 of the following for only 50p each!

Wear a Christmas Top	Wear something spotty or sparkly	Have temporary tattoos	Bring crisps or a biscuit for break	Wear face paint
Eat pudding first at lunchtime	Wear a Christmas hat	Have coloured hair	Bring juice in a water bottle	Have crazy hair
Bring a teddy 	Wear a onesie	Wear a football kit	Come in fancy dress	Something else (within reason!)

Donations can be made through ParentPay or brought to school on the day

