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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

The Secretary of State for Education announced government plans around the removal of bubbles, testing and isolation post 19th July 2021.

- On return from the summer holidays (after 16th August 2021), children under 18 will not need to self-isolate if they are a contact of someone with COVID-19.
- From 19th July 2021, tracing of contacts will be done via NHS Track and Trace and not the school. Lateral flow testing will be widely available over the summer holidays and can be collected from pharmacies or ordered online.
- Twice-weekly lateral flow tests will continue for primary school staff until at least the end of September.
- Public Health have asked us to remind parents that they should not use the home test on under 11s, and that anyone with symptoms needs to self-isolate and book a PCR test.
- Can I please also ask that you continue to let us know of any positive lateral flow tests your children may have so that we can shadow contact trace for the final week of term.

As communicated in previous newsletters, the school will maintain all its COVID secure protocols until the end of term, including the use of bubbles and the staff use of face coverings in indoor communal areas.

Operational and Outbreak Management Plans for our school for September are currently being drafted and will be communicated with parents before the end of term.

Staff Charity Run - Close to the Finish Line!



To raise money for Oscar's Paediatric Brain Tumour Trust and St Leonard's Hospice our staff have now run and walked a grand total of 1,580km! On our virtual journey from Land's End we're now in the highlands and, so far, we've raised an amazing £1,811!

As we're heading into our final week, we have 164km more to go before we reach John O'Groats and we hope we can keep up the pace and make it in time! To cross the finish line, on Friday 16th July we will plan to complete the final km on the school field during our sports afternoon.

To find out more about our challenge or donate, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/DunningtonCEPrimarySchoolCharityRun>

Thank you to everyone who's donated so far, we are so incredibly grateful to all those for your support along our journey.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Explore York Libraries and Archives and The Reading Agency have teamed up with WWF to keep children reading over the summer, while challenging them to help save the planet. By taking part in the Challenge for free in Explore Libraries or online, the children will be able to join six fictional characters - 'wild heroes' - to help solve some of the threats to the natural world and restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of 'Wilderville'.

The challenge launches in libraries on **Saturday 17th July** and runs until **Saturday 11th September 2021**. The children can also take part in the online challenge at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk When your child has read 6 books, they will receive a certificate and a medal - the school's cup will be presented to the school that has the largest percentage of children completing the challenge. Your child will bring home a bookmark which shares a link to 'The Wild World Heroes' website. Here, the children have the opportunity to play games, review books and enter competitions to win amazing Summer Reading Challenge prizes.

Happy Reading!

Y3 Mocktails in the Sun!

Yesterday, Year 3 had a great time making Mocktails, linked to their maths work on capacity.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that our football fans enjoy the match on Sunday! Mr Gargiulo will be in the fortunate position of being happy with the result either way!

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy