



# DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone!!

It has been fantastic to see everyone again and, from our perspective, term seems to have started very smoothly. The children seem genuinely pleased to be back and are settling well into new classes and fresh routines. They have been excited to return to playtimes with slightly larger groups of children, share collective worship in the hall and have very quickly mastered the routines of the cafeteria-style lunchtime dining experience! Staff have also enjoyed coming back together for lunch in the staffroom or a quick cup of tea at breaktime, something that just hasn't been feasible for 18 months. School has had a real 'buzz' about it and, at times, has felt quite emotional to be back doing some of the simplest of things that we love and have missed!

I'm really grateful to all of our staff for their hard-work, patience, flexibility and positivity over the past week to ensure such an encouraging return for our children. I would also like to extend my thanks to our parents and carers too. School drop offs and collections have been as smooth as we could have hoped for, with most family groups walking, scooting or cycling to school and continuing to arrive punctually, to adhere to our revised staggered starts and finishes.

Bubble	Class	Class Teacher(s)	Location	Drop-off time	Collection time
Bubble 1	Reception	Mrs Elliott/Mrs Subritzky	KS1 playground	9:05 am	3:25 pm
				To be reviewed on 17/9/21	
Bubble 2	Y1/2	Mrs Abbott/Mrs Rowntree	KS1 playground	8:55 am	3:20pm
	Y1/2	Mr Gargiulo	KS1 playground	8:55 am	3:20pm
Bubble 3	Y3/4	Mrs Jones/Mrs Todd	New KS2 playground	8:45 am	3:10 pm
	Y3/4	Miss Malarkey	New KS2 playground	8:45 am	3:10 pm
	Y3/4	Miss Sugden	New KS2 playground	8:45 am	3:10 pm
Bubble 4	Y5	Miss Dunn	Old KS2 playground	8:55 am	3:20 pm
Bubble 5	Y6	Miss Dickenson	Old KS2 playground	8:55 am	3:20pm



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As Key Stage 2 children (and parents) feel more confident, they can be dropped off at the school gate at their allocated time and allowed to walk round to the playground on their own. Staff will always be in the playground five minutes before to meet the children.

At the end of each day, staff will bring the children to the same location. We are fortunate to have plenty of space around the back of school so, if adults could spread out on the playground, it makes it easier for children to spot their chaperones!

Children in Y5 and Y6 are allowed **to walk to and from school** without adult supervision, if their parents wish. Please email your child's class teacher or the school office to inform us of your decision. Children will be expected to leave the school site promptly and walk directly home. If there are any concerns, we will discuss these directly with parents and may ask that collection from staff is resumed.

Miss Dickenson	rachel.dickenson@dunnington.yorkschoools.net
Miss Dunn	jessica.dunn@dunnington.yorkschoools.net

In the interests of our children's safety, please try to avoid congregating at the school gates and on the pavements around school. The pathways are quite narrow and children sometimes find they have to step into the road to pass. If you need to travel by car, it would be helpful if you could try to park further away from school and walk the last part of the journey. This will help to avoid traffic congestion, as all of our families are now arriving and departing within a 20-minute time slot.

Our procedures are continuously under review and staff debrief daily to share how each day has unfolded. I will continue to keep you updated via the weekly newsletters.

### **Attendance at School**

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. Whilst regular attendance at school is very important, if a child is unwell at school, we will need to ask for parents to collect them.

Pupils, parents or staff who feel unwell and have any of these coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even if mild, must stay at home and should get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

N.B. Please also be aware that the Delta Variant includes the additional symptoms of:

- headache
- sneezing
- runny nose
- sore throat

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site. Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call NHS 111.

Pupils, parents or staff must avoid close contact with people who are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms.



From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.

NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case and/or their parent to identify close contacts.

Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact.

School may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases.

Failure to comply with self-isolation may result in a fine, starting from £1,000. Parents or guardians are legally responsible for ensuring that anyone under 18 self-isolates if they test positive for COVID-19 and are contacted by NHS Test and Trace and told to self-isolate.

**Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:**

- **they are fully vaccinated**
- **they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months**
- **they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial**
- **they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons**

**Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.**

**We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.**

School will continue to provide remote learning, in accordance with our Remote Learning Policy, if any child remains well but is required by NHS Test and Trace to isolate at home.

### **Equipment**

Children should **only** bring a PE kit in a small bag, a water bottle and their book bag. All other resources and stationery will be provided. **No pencil cases or large backpacks please- we are unable to store these in school!** Please could you also ensure that all uniform and equipment is named.

### **Mr Scoreby Sessions**

Mr Scoreby's multi-sport and fitness sessions will resume next Wednesday. This half term the weekly sessions will be for all Y3/4 classes and our Y6 class.

After the October half-term, Year1/2 and Year 5 will have weekly sessions.

We do go out in all weathers so please ensure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit and a rain jacket for their scheduled sessions.



## School Staff

Please find below updated information on our current staff roles and contact details (where appropriate).

	Mrs Hancy	Headteacher	<a href="mailto:head.dunningtonprimary@york.gov.uk">head.dunningtonprimary@york.gov.uk</a>
Early Years and Key Stage One Team	Mrs Elliott	Early Years Leader and Reception Teacher	<a href="mailto:tracey.elliott@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">tracey.elliott@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mr Gargiulo	Key Stage 1 Leader and Y1/2 Teacher	<a href="mailto:antonino.gargiulo@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">antonino.gargiulo@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mrs Abbott Mrs Rowntree	Y1/2 Teacher Y1/2 Teacher/ PPA and SLT cover	<a href="mailto:davina.abbott@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">davina.abbott@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a> <a href="mailto:luce.rowntree@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">luce.rowntree@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mrs Downing Mrs Perks Mrs Midgley Mr Scoreby	Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant Sports Coach	
Lower Key Stage Two Team	Miss Dunn	Interim Lower KS2 Phase Leader	<a href="mailto:jessica.dunn@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">jessica.dunn@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mrs Jones Mrs Todd	Y3/4 teacher Y3/4 teacher	<a href="mailto:sue.jones@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">sue.jones@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a> <a href="mailto:charlotte.todd@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">charlotte.todd@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Miss Sugden	Y3/4 teacher	<a href="mailto:lorna.sugden@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">lorna.sugden@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Miss Malarkey	Y3/4 teacher	<a href="mailto:charlie.malarkey@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">charlie.malarkey@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mrs Birkenshaw Mrs Collins Mrs Subritzky Mr Scoreby	Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant PPA Cover Sports Coach	<a href="mailto:edwina.subritzky@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">edwina.subritzky@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
Upper Key Stage Two Team	Miss Dickenson	Upper KS2 Leader/ Y6 teacher	<a href="mailto:rachel.dickenson@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">rachel.dickenson@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Miss Dunn	Y5 Teacher	<a href="mailto:jessica.dunn@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">jessica.dunn@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
	Mrs Lockwood Mr Scoreby	Teaching Assistant/ PPA cover Sports Coach	<a href="mailto:jenny.lockwood@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">jenny.lockwood@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
Whole School	Mrs Subritzky Miss Ellis	SENCO/Pupil Support Pupil Support	<a href="mailto:edwina.subritzky@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">edwina.subritzky@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
Office Staff	Mrs Askins Mrs Falshaw Mrs Hutchison	Office Manager Office Assistant Office Assistant	<a href="mailto:dunningtonprimary.school@york.gov.uk">dunningtonprimary.school@york.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:alison.falshaw@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">alison.falshaw@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a> <a href="mailto:hazel.hutchison@dunnington.yorkschoools.net">hazel.hutchison@dunnington.yorkschoools.net</a>
PPA- Planning , Preparation and Assessment SLT- Senior Leadership Team			

**Please be aware that staff will endeavour to check emails each day but this cannot be guaranteed so for urgent matters, please leave a message with the school office.**



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## Parentpay

Parentpay is the method that we use to send emails and newsletters to parents and carers, if you have not done so could you please activate your account for each child in school, not just the eldest, so that you will receive emails for each relevant class. If you already have Parentpay you can add siblings via the **Add a Child** tab on the home page. Any problems please contact the office.

Thank you, once again, for your support and cooperation in helping the start of term to be a success. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

Further documents: -

Letter from Mrs Rowntree regarding Sports Clubs

Information from Beavers

Information from Brownies



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