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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank You

Once again, thank you for your continued support during what has been a challenging week for several within our school community. I would also like to thank our staff who have continued to work positively and tirelessly to provide for children in school and those working from home.

Please continue to help us to reduce transmission by getting your child tested if they are unwell. Parents are reporting symptoms such as sickness and headache rather than the "classic" coughing/loss of taste symptoms. Here is the information sent from CYC recently too for guidance:

Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu)

The nasal influenza vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. The team is scheduled to visit Dunnington C of E Primary School on Thursday 2nd December 2021. as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted

Children in Need

Just a reminder that Miss Dickenson and the school council will be organising some fun Joe Wicks exercise sessions for each class on **Friday 19th November** so if children could ensure that their PE kit is in school please. In addition, pupils can bring in a suggested £1 donation to Children in Need and wear a bright coloured jumper for the day.

COLD OR COVID?

Have you got any of these symptoms?



Runny nose



Continuous headache



Sneezing



Sore throat



Loss of smell (anosmia)



Fever

It might not be 'just a cold'.

Many of the symptoms of COVID-19 are the same as a cold. A positive lateral flow test is highly likely to be true, but a negative result might not be accurate. If you or your child have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test to make sure and help stop the spread of Covid.

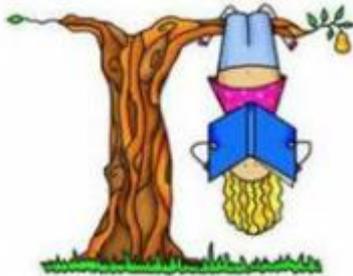
To find out more about how to get a PCR test, please visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119 between 7am and 11pm.



KS1 Reading Garden - Extreme Reading Challenge

You may have seen that we have a new outdoor reading area under construction in the KS1 playground. As part of this, we would love to share some pictures of the children enjoying their favourite books and we need your help! (Note: These photos will be displayed, unnamed, in the outdoor reading area.)

Where's the strangest place you've ever read a book? What wonderful thing could you do whilst reading your favourite book? Send us a photograph of you reading a book in an unusual position or an unusual place and show everyone how reading can be done anywhere and anytime! So, grab your favourite book, get someone to take a photograph and get caught reading! Do remember to stay safe though – even 'Extreme Reading' is meant to be fun, not dangerous!!



Please e-mail your photograph to Mrs Elliott, marked 'Extreme Reading' and look out for your photo in the new area! We can't wait to see how you get on!!

Send your pictures
to: Tracey.Elliott@dunnington.yorkschoools.net

School Performances

School performances have always been an important part of school life at Dunnington CE Primary. We are proud to provide opportunities for children to take to the stage each academic year during their time with us. School productions provide children with a chance to experience that wonderful process of piecing together a large-scale performance, from learning the songs, through to preparing the scenery, bringing in costumes, putting the scenes together and seeing the whole performance come to life. They also generate a huge sense of achievement, boosting self-confidence and bringing many children out of their shell.

We are very keen to resume our productions this academic year, whilst appreciating that live audiences may not always be possible. Our Christmas nativity preparations are underway with our Reception and KS1 classes. If anyone knows of any reputable companies who could professionally record and produce DVDs of our performance, please could you let me know?

Safeguarding- Five Minute Reads for Parents

Each week I will endeavour to provide some information for parents/carers on a safeguarding topic. This week's read is a short read and advice regarding the Squid game which you may, or may not, have heard of. I hope you find it helpful.

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- Squid Game