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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Summer term newsletter. It is wonderful to be back at Dunnington Primary after a year of Maternity leave. Over the past few weeks it has been lovely to get to know all the children in LKS2 and what a fantastic cohort they are!

Here are a few things happening in the Summer term:

### **Year 4 Swimming -**

All year 4 pupils will be swimming each Tuesday for ten weeks.

Starting from Tuesday 26th April to 5th July 2020.

This will take place at the pool at Archbishop Holgate's Secondary School.

**Hair -** Please can children have their hair tied up before they start school or bring a bobble with them so that they can put up their own hair before entering the pool. If you wish, children can also bring in their own swimming cap to help keep their hair dry, adults can help with putting these on as we are aware that they can be a little tricky to do independently.

**Jewellery -** All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before entering the pool. We ask that they are left at home on the morning to reduce the risk of an item being misplaced.

**Socks and tights -** If possible, we advise that children don't wear tights on swimming days, as they need to take their shoes off before entering the pool and children may get them wet as they walk across to the changing rooms.

### **Year 4 Multiplication tables check (MTC) -**

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools in the 2021/22 academic year.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Between Monday 6th June and Friday 24th June, we will administer the test. Children have been working extremely hard to learn their tables this academic year and we will continue to practice these in school through TTRockstars and in our Maths lessons. For the test, please note that it all takes place in school and I will send out more information closer to the date. If you would like more information on this, then please do visit the website below or send me an email.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>

### **Design Technology -**

Children will be making juggling balls as part of their DT lessons this term. If any parents/carers would like to support with sewing during these lessons, then please do get in touch with myself and I can send through some more details. We appreciate all your help and support.

Have a wonderful Summer term!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Katie Priest