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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Autumn Term Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will be scheduled for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. This is an important opportunity for you to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and their progress in school.

Appointments will be held virtually using the School Cloud platform. We have found this to be a time efficient way of conducting our consultations. The platform provides an easy to use online appointment booking system, allowing you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. The booking system will go 'live' on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 4pm.

Teachers will identify sufficient slots to see all parents/carers on the following evenings:

Reception	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y1/2 DA/LR	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y1/2 KP	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y3/4 JD	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y3/4 SJ/CT	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y5 LS	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Y6 RD	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

Once a parent books a slot, that slot then becomes unavailable to other parents. Once booked, appointments will be confirmed via email.

The parents' evening itself will be hosted via video call allowing you to speak to your child's teacher from the comfort of your own home. No app is required to be installed, you can just use a smart phone or laptop. All calls are encrypted. The video call finishes at the end of the appointment time (10-minute allocation) and automatically moves to the next person in the schedule.

### **In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:**

- a device with a microphone and speaker/headphones
- a compatible up-to-date web browser:

**iPhone/iPad:** Safari, Chrome



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**Android:** Chrome, Firefox or the Samsung Browser

**Windows:** Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - [download here](#))

**Mac:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox

**Linux:** Chrome or Firefox

**We also recommend:**

- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

Please visit <https://dunningtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.)

You will be taken to the following log in page. Complete the form to log in to the system and secure your appointment (s).

**Dunnington CE Primary School**

**SchoolCloud**

Welcome to the Dunnington CE Primary School parent teacher conference booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

**Your Details**

Title First Name Surname

Email Confirm Email

**Student's Details**

First Name Surname Date of Birth

Log In

If you have any problems logging on to the system, please contact the school office so that we can check we have the correct name and email address entered on to our system.

The following link explains how to attend the video call appointment over video call.



<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Instruction on how to add a second parent/carer to join the appointment can be found on the following link:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/862-video-appointments-parents-how-to-invite-another-parent-guardian-to-join-your-appointments>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf or to set up a telephone appointment or a face to face meeting with your child's class teacher at a different time.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving in school on Tuesday 11th October and will run until Monday 17th October. You will be able to browse many new children's books and purchase them online. We look forward to seeing you there!

WHEN: 15:30 – 16:15

WHERE: KS2 classroom adjacent to Miss Sugden's room. Please access from the KS2 playground.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for the school library!

Miss Dickenson

### **KS2 Musical Opportunity**

We've teamed up with York Music Forum to start a brand-new musical activity at Dunnington C.E. Primary after Autumn Half Term... the **pBuzz Band**! A pBuzz is a colourful plastic wind instrument that is so much fun to play and can lead on to playing any brass instrument. YMF will lend your child a pBuzz to bring home and practice. pBuzz Band sessions will be on Thursdays immediately after school for children in **KS2** and only cost **£5** per session. Once your child has got to grips with playing a pBuzz there will an opportunity to move on to 1-2-1 brass instrument tuition. pBuzz Band sessions will be led by YMF Director, Ian Chalk, who you might know as the trumpet player in York-based party band 'HUGE'.

[Click here to get more information about our pBuzz Band](#) and to register your child for sessions. Should there be a large number of children registering, we will look at the possibility of running more than one group.

Mr Chalk is also available in school and in his home studio for brass instrumental tuition. Contact him directly should you wish for your child to start learning an instrument: [ian@ianchalkmusic.com](mailto:ian@ianchalkmusic.com).

For further information on instrumental tuition, please see our Performing Arts Newsletter, which can be found on our website: <https://www.dunningtonprimary.co.uk/category/performing-arts>.

Miss Dunn



## **PTA Sale and Swap and Christmas Cards**

The PTA will be holding a costume 'sale and swap'.

Children are also busy designing Christmas Cards which you may like to purchase through the PTA

Please see attached posters for details.

## **Safeguarding- Five Minute Read for Parents**

Please find attached this week's '5-minute read' – Keeping your child safe from cyberflashing.

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

### Attachments

- Book Fair Poster
- Sale and Swap Poster
- Five Minute Read on 'Keeping you child safe from cyberflashing'



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