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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3/4 Dodgeball

Congratulations to our Y3/4 Dodgeball team who won all of their games at St Oswald's School. They will now go through to the next round on 31st March at York University. More information will follow once we have details.

Caretaker and/or Cleaner desperately needed!

Sewell FM, our facilities management provider is currently recruiting:

Caretaker - 7.00am-9.00am, Monday-Friday, 10 hours per week, £10.50 per hour

Cleaner - 3.30pm-6.30pm, Monday-Friday, 15 hours per week, £10.00 per hour

If you know anyone who might be interested in either or both of these roles, please ask them to contact the school office or Sewell FM directly. Many thanks.

Non-Prescribed Medication

We are no longer able to hold our own stock of paracetamol. We are able to administer paracetamol, where it is absolutely essential to the child's health and where it cannot be taken out of the schools/settings hours, but this must be provided by parents. Our policies have been updated to reflect this change.

SYMAT Parent Survey

A polite reminder to complete the South York Multi Academy Trust Parent's Survey. Your views are very important to us and so far, we have only had 14 responses for our school. Please copy and paste the following link into your address bar to access the survey for our particular school.

edurio.com/poll/cr2yfS

World Book Day- Thursday 2nd March 2023

Thank you for all your support and efforts with World Book Day. There were some fantastic cakes produced and the children enjoyed sharing and, on the whole, exchanging books with friends! The School Council managed to raise a massive £166 from the bake sale so thank you for supporting them with this. The winning entry from each year



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group was presented with a £5 book token in assembly this morning and the proceeds of the bake sale will go towards new books for the library.

A few KS1 children brought in a book to swap but then became upset with the thought of having to give it away and wanted to take their own book back home. Therefore, we took the decision in KS1 to keep all the swap books in class to read together and share the stories that way. We will do this over the course of the next few weeks and then return the books back to the original child.

Children are currently busy writing their class story books. If you would like the opportunity to buy a hard copy of the class storybooks, printed by Potato

Print, then all the information is included on the flyer which was sent home last week. Hard copies of the books will be available for £4.99, digital copies for £3.99 and there is a special pre-order price of £5.99 for a printed and digital bundle.

Mental Health Workshops

I am pleased to inform you that, in the coming weeks, our school is taking part in a research development project in partnership with Hoglets and York Theatre Royal. Children in Reception through to Year 4 will take part in a series of workshops using varying art forms (drama, storytelling, puppetry, music and movement) to explore and ascertain their understanding of emotions, physicality/body language and mental well-being. This research project will inform the script development for a production called 'The Girl Who Stole Smiles'. Eventually we hope for the cast to return to school to perform the show to our children.

Spring Term Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will be scheduled for the week commencing 20th March 2023. This is an important opportunity for you to discuss how your child's 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 6th March 2023 at 4pm.

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

Reception	Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd March 2023
Y1/2 DA/LR	Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd March 2023
Y1/2 KP	Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd March 2023
Y3/4 JD	Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd March 2023
Y3/4 SJ/CT	Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd March 2023
Y5 LS	Tuesday 21 st and Thursday 23 rd March 2023
Y6 RD	Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd March 2023

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

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).

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>

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

Family Worship Sunday 5th March 2023- St Nicholas' Church

Please see flyer attached.

Five Minute Read

This week's 'five-minute read' is 'What Parents and Carers need to know about NGL'.

Please note this App has an age restriction of 13+.

With very best wishes,



C. Hancy

Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- Dunnington Cricket Club Junior Newsletter
- Family Worship Flyer
- Over The Rainbow Easter Holiday Club
- Five Minute Read on NGL



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