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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Governors

I am delighted to inform you that following our recent parent governor recruitment process, Simone Shell (mum of Lucas in Y1) has been appointed to the local governing body. Simone joins Rachel Robinson (mum of Will in Y6) and Paul Robinson (dad of Elle in Y4) as a parent representative. We look forward to welcoming Simone at our next meeting on 23rd May 2023.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Danielle Sturmeay for her contributions, in recent years, to the local governing body. Danielle has been appointed to the SYMAT board of trustees, supporting the strategic direction of our multi-academy trust.

EYFS topic afternoon - Wednesday 17th May 2023

We would like to welcome you into school to take part in our topic celebration afternoon, when we are hoping to be able to release our butterflies! The caterpillars have been growing really quickly and the children are loving having them in the class. Obviously, we can't guarantee that we will be able to release the butterflies that day, but working on the rough time scales we have, we are hopeful we will have butterflies then and could release them that day. The celebration will be held in the class initially and then hopefully move to the field for the big release! We will begin at 2.15pm and it will finish at 3.15pm so we can get the children ready for home and back out at the end of the day. Many Thanks - we hope you are able to join us, EYFS Team

NEU Strike Action- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Just a reminder that, due to NEU strike action, school will only be open for the following classes on Tuesday 2nd May 2023:

- Y1/2 LR/DA
- Y1/2 KP/ES
- Y6 RD

There will be no breakfast club or Rounders club running on Tuesday either.

Also, there is a slight menu change for this day. The main dish will be pizza rather than spaghetti Bolognese.

KS2 Brownlee Triathlon

The KS2 Brownlee Triathlon will take place on 17th May 2023. Details of this event are attached in a letter from Mrs Rowntree. If your child is interested in taking part, please send your entry slips back to the school office by **Wednesday 3rd May 2023**.



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Year 5 Food Technology

Please find attached a letter from Miss Sugden regarding Food Technology in Year 5 this term.

Y3/4 visit to Creswell Craggs Thursday 29th June 2023

Parents of pupils in years 3 and 5 will receive with this mailing, a letter regarding a visit to Creswell Craggs on Thursday 29th June 2023.

PTA Wooden Spoon Competition

The PTA are running Coronation Competition for the children whilst also raising funds for the school. A poster, outlining the details, is attached.

Rearranged Spring Term Parent Consultation for Y3/4 CT/SJ

The parent consultations for Mrs Todd and Mrs Jones' class have been rescheduled for Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May 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. The booking system will go 'live' on Friday 28th April 2023 at 4pm.

Teachers have identified sufficient slots to see all parents/carers on these evenings. 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.



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>

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.

Fulford School Incoming Year 7 Uniform Sizing Event

Schoolshop are holding an exclusive 2-day uniform sizing event for pupils starting in Year 7 at Fulford School in September.

I have attached a flyer with details of the event and how to book an appointment, parents will have plenty of time in comfortable surroundings to get their child (and any siblings already at Fulford) sized for uniform in plenty of time for September.

They will be able to order uniform on the day and take it home, along with an assurance that Schoolshop will exchange or refund any item before school starts if their child grows a little, or if they change their mind about an item they have purchased.

Over the Rainbow

Please find attached flyers from Over the Rainbow regarding holiday club and trustee recruitment.

York Guildhall Orchestra- 20th May

York Music Hub are delighted to be working in partnership with York Guildhall Orchestra to provide up to **200 free tickets** for school-aged children/young people attending York schools, and their accompanying adults, to YGO's upcoming concert at **York Barbican!**

The concert takes place on **20th May 2023 at 19:30**. Parents/carers can complete the form at the button below to request tickets, with the free ticket allocation per family working as follows: 1 child ticket + 1 accompanying adult ticket

2 or more child tickets + up to 2 accompanying adult tickets

This form is to be submitted by 9:00 on Monday 8th May at the latest. In order to avoid disappointment, we advise completing the form as early as possible, as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Copy and paste the link below into your address bar to request free tickets:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScG7Liev9gJ7-Hr1rN2FFzfOLM_9w0gfD-cf9r74ldp4yYaQ/viewform

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



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Five Minute Read

This week's five-minute read on 'What Parents and Carers need to know about Wizz'

I hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.
With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- 5-minute read 'What Parents and Carers need to know about Wizz'
- Year 5 Food Technology Letter (Y5 only)
- Year 3/4 visit to Creswell Craggs (Y3 and Y4 only)
- The Brownlee Triathlon (KS2 only)
- Fulford School Uniform Flyer (Y6 only)
- PTA Wooden Spoon Competition
- Over the Rainbow Flyers



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