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Dear Parents/Carers,

PUNCTUALITY

A polite reminder of the school start times for each key stage. We have a number of children, particularly in key stage two, who are regularly arriving late to school.

EYFS and KS1 SCHOOL HOURS	KS2 SCHOOL HOURS
8:55 a.m. to 12.00 noon	8:45 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Registration 8:55-9:05am	Registration 8:45-8:55am
12 noon- 1.00 p.m. lunch	12 noon- 1.00 p.m. lunch
1:00p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	1.00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Registration 1:00-1:05pm	Registration 1:00-1:05pm

Children in KS2 should arrive at school between 8:40 and 8:45am, no earlier as staff cannot be available for supervision. Registration times are detailed above.

If children arrive during registration but before 9:15am, they are marked as late. **The registers close at 9:15am**, therefore, if a child arrives after this time, they will be recorded as 'late after the register has closed' which shows as an **unauthorised absence** in the overall attendance figures.

Persistent lateness causes problems for the child, the class and the teacher. Parents should therefore try to ensure that their child arrives in time for the start of school.

BROWNLEE MINI-TRIATHLON

I just want to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in the Mini Brownlee Triathlon on Wednesday at York Sport. The weather was kind to us and the sun shone brightly...perfect conditions to experience what it feels like to undertake a triathlon...on a much smaller scale!

48 children from KS2 took part from Dunnington but over 1200 pupils from across the city were involved throughout the day. They started in the pool swimming 75m, went quickly to their own clothes basket and put on their t-shirt and trainers. A quick exit of the side door, whilst handing their basket to a member of pool staff and then onto 800m of biking round a slalom course on the grass. Once completed they ran 300m to a glorious cheer and a well-deserved goodie bag and a bottle of water.

All the children demonstrated great resilience and had huge smiles on their faces as they took part. They cheered each other on in between mouthfuls of popcorn, whilst recovering and were a pleasure to take out of school.

There was roughly 8 minutes to get changed in our allotted time slot and the girls narrowly beat the boys!

Many thanks to the parents who accompanied us to ensure things ran smoothly. I hope we might have a few keen future triathletes in the making after gaining an insight into this amazing event.

Many photos were taken and these will be uploaded to the website next week.

Mrs Rowntree



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EYFS CELEBRATION DAY



A big thank you to all the Reception parents who came in for our topic celebration this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in school. The children enjoyed having you in and sharing our learning about the butterfly life cycle. We now have all five butterflies hatched (they must have enjoyed our singing!!) and the children had great fun releasing them this afternoon. Thank you once again to the PTA for funding this.

SUMMER PE LESSONS

Please could you ensure that children have appropriate PE kit in school on their PE days. We also have many children arriving without hair bobbles and water bottles and staff are finding teaching time is lost whilst trying to source such items for the children.

'ROCKET MICE' SCIENCE DAY

On 14th June 2023, we will be holding a whole school 'Rocket Mice' Science Day. Please could we ask for parents to save and send in any plastic milk bottles (2 litre or bigger) to help with this project. Please could you give them a good wash-out with soapy water first and send them with their lids, if possible.

ART CLUB - YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

On Monday 12th, 19th and 26th June, I will be running an art club. It will start at the end of school until 4.30pm. Children will experiment with a range of mixed media to create a piece based on Dunnington. This will be displayed in school as a collaborative piece. Children will also learn how to draw architecture and create interesting backgrounds to draw on. Places will be limited, so if your child is interested then please email me (katie.priest@dunnington.yorkschoools.net) with their name and class and I will add them to the art club list.

Many thanks, Mrs Priest

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS CLUBS

Please find attached a list of extra-curricular sports clubs on offer for the second half of the Summer term.

FIVE MINUTE READ

This week's five-minute read on "Looking After Your Well-Being Online"

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- Extra-Curricular Clubs for Summer 2
- 5-minute read 'Looking After Your Well-Being Online'



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