



Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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'Growing and Achieving Together'

SUMMER TERM

Welcome to the summer term of 2020. It is going to be an interesting term and a very different one for us all. Thank you to everyone for fully immersing yourself in home learning. We are really enjoying reading and seeing all the wonderful things you have been doing. The daily challenges are really helping us all to be creative with our resources at home! Please do what you can with regards to home learning and remember that the key thing is enjoying the experience with your children and keeping your family safe. From the start of this term, we will be breaking the learning down into small weekly tasks shared via a home learning newsletter each Monday. This will start the week of Monday 20th April. There will be a general theme for the week across the school which we hope will assist families with children in different year groups.

Class Dojo (Tapestry for Willow) is keeping the learning alive for our school community and we would love to see a photo post at least once week from the children so that school staff can give feedback and communicate with the children. The weekly communication from home to school will assist in our duty of care for all children. Please support us with this and remember if you are unsure, Mrs Mathews has put a guide to access on Dojo.

There is some useful guidance regarding home learning on the NSPCC website:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29%20advice%20and%20support%20for%20parents%20and%20carers&utm_campaign=CASPAR-2020-04-06

During this time, if you have any questions or concerns regarding learning please message teachers or teaching assistants via Dojo. For all other communication, please email into school using office@dunstoneprimary.co.uk or phone the emergency mobile number :07470351509. We continue to work and will respond to all queries as soon as we receive them.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Many parents have been in touch regarding Free School Meal entitlement. As a school, we are now running the government voucher scheme for those families in receipt of the FSM benefit. This does not apply to the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who have Universal Free School Meals. If you feel in the current climate, you may be entitled to FSM benefit, please investigate using the links below.

<https://www.dunstoneprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=37>

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/catered/freeschoolmeals>

COVID 19

Anyone can get it. Anyone can spread it. So please, stay home, protect the NHS and save lives.

Only going out for the following reasons:

- To buy food or medicine
- To attend health appointments
- To take exercise
- or for essential work that cannot be done at home.

If you must go out, make sure you stay two metres (6ft) away from other people and wash your hands as soon as you get home.



<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/#lockdown>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse>

2019-2020

Summer Term ~ TO BE CONFIRMED

14th April - First day of term
8th May - Bank holiday (VE day)
25th May - Half term
17th July - Last day of term

2020/2021

AUTUMN 2020

1st September - Non-pupil day
2nd September - Non-pupil day
3rd September - First day of Term
22nd October - Last Day of Term
23rd October - Non-pupil day
2nd November - First Day of Term
18th December - Last Day of Term

SPRING 2021

4th January - Non-pupil day
5th January - First Day of Term
12th February - Last Day of Term
22nd February - First Day of Term
1st April - Last Day of Term

SUMMER 2021

19th April - First Day of Term
3rd May - Bank Holiday
28th May - Last Day of Term
7th June - First Day of Term
20th July - Last Day of Term



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



MORLEY MEADOW PRIMARY

Our new school is really beginning to take shape...

