



# Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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## 'Growing and Achieving Together'



### GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Firstly, I would personally like to thank everybody for their overwhelming support of the school in doing 'our very best' during these unprecedented times.

Recently, the Government announced that schools would partially reopen in a phased manner for children in reception, year 1 and year 6. In light of this, a school plan is being considered following the strict health and safety guidance and the WeST directive. Alongside this, risk assessments are currently being carried out to ensure that the children and staff remain safe. This is not something that can be rushed as we have to carefully consider all the factors involved in order to minimise the spread of infection. The situation continues to change on a daily basis. We will update everyone on the provision we are able to offer as soon as the plans have been finalised. Unfortunately, this will not be a plan that can be bespoke to individual circumstances but one that is best for all families and for the wellbeing of staff and children. Alongside this, we still are required to run Educare provision for critical key worker children and children deemed to be vulnerable. Further information will follow.

**Thank you for your patience and continued support.**



### HOME LEARNING

The staff really enjoyed catching up with the children this week via phone calls. Remember that if you see 'no caller ID' it could well be school just for a catch up and to offer any support and guidance with regards to home learning. Together, with your support and the efforts of the school team, the children are doing amazingly well. There have been some lovely examples this week from Mrs Huggins' Top Task on the rainbow. They were beautiful to read through and really gave a sense of hope. Well done everybody!



### 2019-2020

#### Summer Term ~ TO BE CONFIRMED

25th May - Half term holiday (No home learning or school support)  
17th July - Last day of term

**Educare provision at Sherford will only be open on Wednesday and Thursday during the half term break.**

### 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

