



# Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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## 'Growing and Achieving Together'

### PHASE 2 REOPENING ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Phase 2 begins on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6. Year 6 remain in 2 'bubble' groups A and B and Foundation will start in 2 'bubble' groups A and B. Due to the low numbers, Year 1 will be in one 'bubble' group on Monday and Tuesday.

Please remember to wear sport/casual attire with suitable footwear for outdoor activities and PE. Apologies, but a clean set of clothes is required every day to ensure garments are cleaned. Coats are not allowed into school as these are trickier to clean on a daily basis. A zip up hoodie/jumper is acceptable as this can easily be washed every day. Thank you to everyone for supporting us with this. 'Grab Bag' packed lunches are available from the kitchen or alternatively a packed lunch can be brought in from home.

### PHASE 3 POSSIBLE WIDER REOPENING ~ 29<sup>th</sup> June

Following the government update this week, we can now tentatively look towards a possible phase 3 plan beginning on the week of 29<sup>th</sup> June. At this stage, firm decisions have not been made but we would love to be able to offer every child the opportunity to have a session on site before the summer holidays whilst still adhering to the health and safety measures. To help in the planning of this, please could you indicate your family's intentions on the year group survey below:

- Year 2 ~ [Click here for Elm survey](#)
- Year 3 ~ [Click here for Beech survey](#)
- Year 4 ~ [Click here for Sycamore survey](#)
- Year 5 ~ [Click here for Ash survey](#)

These surveys will close on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3:00. If you do not respond, we will assume it is a no. Further information will follow once we have an indication of numbers. We cannot promise anything at this stage and it will all be dependent on capacity and safety. We fully understand and respect each family decision based on your own circumstances in keeping your children safe.

From the 29<sup>th</sup> June, WeST schools will be following this DfE government guidance:

*"For both primary and middle schools, you should ascertain if parents want to take up the offer, making it clear that if they indicate that they do not, or do not respond, schools may offer this capacity to another pupil in which case they won't subsequently be able to take up a place this term. You should ensure they are still able to accommodate vulnerable children and children of critical workers." (DfE 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020)*

*"DfE has amended the [Planning Guidance Primary Schools](#) on how primary schools can use flexibility to welcome back additional pupils this term. Importantly, [there is no expectation on primary schools to welcome back additional children where there is no capacity to do so.](#)"*



### ENGAGEMENT

The staff at school are working extremely hard to support all families and children who are learning remotely at home. This is to ensure that the children are doing their very best with home learning and that you as parents feel supported in the process. We would love to see a message, photo, post etc at least once a week as

### 2019-2020

#### Summer Term

8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and Year 6 return to school  
8<sup>th</sup> June – Educare recommences at Dunstone  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – Foundation return to school  
17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
(No Educare during summer holidays)

### 2020/2021

#### AUTUMN 2020

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

#### SPRING 2021

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

#### SUMMER 2021

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

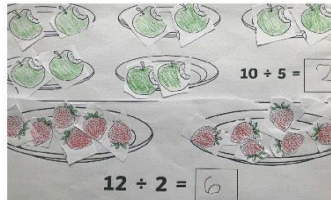


We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England

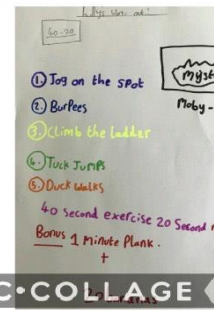
this gives the school team the opportunity to give feedback and liaise with the children. This is part of our duty of care to all children. Where we do not see a post, the school team will make contact and offer support and advice. We appreciate every situation is different and that you would have developed routines that work for you as a family. The phone calls and messages from school are genuinely from a good place in supporting everyone during these unprecedented times.

### HEALTHY ME

The children have produced some fantastic work for our theme this week- Healthy Me:



# Healthy Me



Thank you for your continued support.