

No 1 Multi Academy Trust for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes

DfE PERFORMANCE TABLES 2019 AND No 3 IN 2018

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29th January 2021

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of another week I wanted to take the time to reflect on this half term so far. We have certainly not experienced the half term that we were expecting and many of us have needed to adapt to different ways of working. Thank you for all that you are doing at the moment to help to keep our children, staff, families and communities safe.

Remote Learning

Thank you for supporting the children to engage with remote learning. We truly recognise the effort that you are putting in to ensure that your child/children can access Google Classroom and the learning which teachers are providing and we value all of your support. We continue to recognise that what you are able to achieve will be different depending on what is happening on an individual day, commitments at home, individual circumstances etc. Please do make contact with us here at school if you feel that you need any support and we will be more than happy to help. Continue to be kind to yourselves and recognise the amazing things that you are achieving. Remember that is okay when maybe things have not happened as you hoped they would and days have not gone exactly as you had planned; we are all facing a time of adaptability!

Live Sessions

As a staff we fully recognise the importance of keeping children connected and continuing to foster a sense of community; this is important for parents too!

Next week there will be a number of live sessions for both the children (in school and at home) and adults to join.

The Care and Share parent sessions have been a lovely way to come together and share within an open space how we are feeling at the moment. If you have not yet attended a session then please do come along next week- it would be wonderful to see you there.



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The timings for the sessions next week are as follows:

| | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
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| Willow | Monday Check-in / story time 2.30pm-2.45pm | Story with Mrs Guntrip Tuesday at 2pm | Friday Celebration time 2.30pm-2.45pm |
| Cedar | Monday Check in with a story 1:10pm-1:25pm | Assembly with Mrs Guntrip Tuesday at 9am | Friday Celebration time 9:30am-9:45am |
| Oak | Tuesday Check-in 10:00am - 10:20am | Assembly with Mrs Guntrip Thursday at 9am | Friday Celebration time 10:00am - 10:20am |

Parents Evenings

After half term we will be holding virtual Parents Evenings. I will be sending out further information very soon regarding these. It is important that we continue to have this opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and to celebrate successes. Parent partnership is so important to us and we will endeavour to ensure that this continues to be effective despite the difficult times that we all face. Please look out for further information that will be sent to you over the coming weeks.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend. Please look after yourself, take the time to pause and to share family time. The staff here at Dunsford are all thinking of you and sending you our thoughts and best wishes.

Thank you for continuing to support us and for all of your best wishes; we are very lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Guntrip

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Head of Academy