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*"Together we learn, Together we grow, Together we b*

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had another wonderful week at Dunsford this week and it has been lovely to see the sun shining once more!

You should now have received my letter regarding the changes that will be taking place in terms of a whole school bubble and timings to the day after half term. If you have not then please do contact Mrs Sinton for a copy of this as it contains important information that you need to know. Likewise, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me. I would like to take this opportunity for being so understanding of the restrictions at different points this year. You have been incredibly supportive and this has made such a difference to our school and community.

### **Life Education**

This week we had a visit from the Life Education Bus. This programme of events supports our children to learn about how to keep themselves safe, happy and well in an age appropriate way. The Life Education Bus forms a very important part of our Relationships and Health Education curriculum and we would encourage you to talk to your child about what they have learnt and any questions that they may have. We would like to thank the team from Life Education for their support and expertise.

### **Athlete Visit**

On 10th June we are going to be taking part in the Sports for Schools scheme to bring a top athlete to our school to encourage children to be more physically active. We are awaiting the name of the athlete to be confirmed but we do know that the athlete will be of world class standard. This means they will have competed at a major sporting championship which include the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World or European Championships, Paralympics or Invictus Games. Please can we ask that children wear PE kit on this day (school PE kit for this please).



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We will be asking the children and our families to collect sponsorship for taking part in this event with the athlete. From the grand total of the money raised, we will be giving the Sports for Schools scheme £3.00 per child participating in the fitness circuit on the day (which goes towards covering the costs of running the scheme).

From the rest of the money raised, 60% will go to the school and 40% will go towards funding the athletes working with the programme.

We are looking forward to this visit and seeing how much this will inspire the children!

### **Sports Day**

Continuing with the theme of athletic achievements, we will be holding our Sport's Day on Wednesday 14th July from 1:15pm. Mr Coupe will be in on this day supporting this event. The children from across the school, from Reception to Year 6, will be placed into teams in order that they can work collaboratively to gain points for their team. We will be welcoming parents to this event and further information will follow. We will ensure that there is a Nursery event that parents can also join in with their children on this afternoon.

### **Year 6 Early Morning Sessions**

I have been incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who have attended the early morning sessions. These sessions have helped to support the children by increasing their subject knowledge of arithmetic and spelling, grammar and punctuation. Please note that these sessions will cease at the end of this half term. The children have made great progress and I am looking forward to seeing how they are applying these skills in their learning within class.

### **Kindness Award**

You will have noticed that we have a new weekly award which we are giving out each week. This award is a 'Kindness Award' and is given to a member of each class who has shown kindness to other children, adults or the environment throughout the week. It is important that we are recognising not just the academic achievements of children but also how they behave towards others and the world around them. I am very much looking forward to seeing who gains this award each week as they work to show our values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



### **Celebration**

As many of you may already be aware, next week Miss Dann is getting married! We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Dann the most wonderful day and we look forward to seeing lots of pictures from this special time. On behalf of the whole Dunsford Community Academy family we wish you so much luck and happiness and a huge congratulations from us all!

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope that the sun shines for you all!

Yours sincerely

*Mrs. Guntrip*

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