



19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you to Dunsford Community Academy and the Learning Academy Partnership family of schools.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming your child to Dunsford Community Academy. Together, we will equip your child for the future, ensuring that they flourish in their love of learning, so that they may live a full and happy life.

As a school, we work closely with parents, families and the local community to provide an exciting curriculum so that our children can be the best that they can be, live life to the full and play a genuinely transformative role in society.

Our academy is served by the dedication and expertise of an exceptional team of staff who are completely committed to developing outstanding practice, shared expertise and improving opportunities and life chances for children. As a parent, you can be assured of personal and academic excellence for your child within a caring, fun, and inspirational curriculum.

We value the unique insight that parents can provide into their children's learning and acknowledge that learning begins and continues in the home environment, we look forward to working in partnership with you and seeing your child thrive.

Our communication with you and your child over the coming months is very important to us to ensure we can build a relationship that will support your child's transition into school.

We would encourage you to visit our website [Home - Dunsford Community Academy \(dunsford-lap.co.uk\)](https://dunsford-lap.co.uk) and our school Twitter and Facebook pages [Dunsford Academy \(@DunsfordLAP\) / Twitter](#) and [Dunsford Community Academy | Exeter | Facebook](#) to get a feel for our school and share with your child the photos so that they can begin to get excited about joining our school community. We will be writing to your child over the Summer to let them know how excited we are that they will be joining our school!

We will be in touch to collect information so that we can register your child and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support with this.



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**FLOURISHING FUTURES**



As part of our transition programme we will arrange a 1 to 1 meeting with our Early Years teaching team so that we can get to know your child and plan their transition into school together. We will also outline opportunities over the Summer for you to visit school and attend school events such as:

- **Induction Morning - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - We would like to invite you to our Reception Parent meeting between 0915-0945, followed by a tour of the school from Mr Grimley. The meeting will be held in the village hall and will give you the opportunity to find out about life in Reception and meet with the class teacher.
- **Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - We would like to invite you and your child to a Teddy Bear's picnic, where you can meet with other families and the teaching team. Weather dependent, this will be held on our school field between 2:30-3:30pm, and we will have refreshments!
- **Sports Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** (back up day 14<sup>th</sup> July.) - times to be confirmed.

Finally, I would like to thank you for choosing Dunsford Community Academy and the Learning Academy Partnership. We are fully committed to working in partnership with you to ensure your child has the best possible start to their primary education.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mr Grimley".

Mr Grimley

Headteacher