



Downham Preparatory School and Montessori Nursery

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Newsletter to Prep School & Nursery Parents - 16th June 2021

Dear Parents,

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Following the Government's announcement on Monday, we will be continuing to follow the necessary restrictions until the end of term. There have been several outbreaks of Covid in some schools in Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, so please continue to be very careful and help us to keep everyone safe, so that the children will be able to partake in all the fun activities we have planned for them for the rest of this term. Please remember to follow distancing guidelines, especially on the paths and the playground, and wear your mask (unless exempt) at all times when on the school premises. If you are exempt and have not informed the office, would you please do so and we will make an alternative arrangement for you for delivering and collecting your child. Thank you.

SPORTS CLUB FRIDAY

The weather forecast for Friday does not look very good – with heavy rain for most of the day.

At the moment the stage is set up in the hall, which restricts the space for Sports. Whilst we can adapt for the Sports lesson, we are unable to offer the Sports club after school this week. Please make alternative arrangements if you can, or let us know if your child needs to be booked into after-school care (until 4:45pm), free of charge.

SPONSOR FORMS – MARCH OF THE ELEPHANTS

Please return your sponsor forms, with any sponsor money, ASAP after the walks have been completed. Please put it in an envelope with the child's name and "Sponsor form/money" on the outside, and hand it in to the office (post box). The sponsor forms will be sent off to the "Happy days" charity to enable gift aid to be claimed. Thank you.

SPORTS DAY – Y1-Y7 – FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

Please remember that all children (Y1-Y7) will need to come to school in their Sports kit on Friday 25th June.

The children will be competing in their separate bubbles. All equipment will only be used by one bubble. Children will sanitise their hands before and after each event. They will be awarded stickers and certificates for their races. Please remember to apply sun-cream at home, and ensure they have their school cap.

RECEPTION CLASS – SPORTS

Reception class will have their Sports Day with the older Nursery pupils on Tuesday 29th June.

Please send your child to school wearing their Sports kit. Please remember to apply sun-cream at home, and ensure they have their school cap.

SCHOOL HATS

All children should wear their named **school uniform** cap to school **every day**, especially when it's sunny.

They need to wear them outside at playtimes and lunchtimes. We have a few school caps in stock, so please speak to Mrs Law in the office if you need to buy one. New ones cost £7. Second-hand ones cost £2.