

THANK YOU!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of what has been the strangest school year, I wanted to send you all a sincere thank you. The past few months have been the biggest challenge we have ever faced as a school and the support and kind wishes you have offered the school have been very much appreciated.

I am sure that you will all join me in thanking the entire staff team for their hard work, even in such difficult times they have worked so hard, juggling home learning alongside their own children whilst continuing to do their very best for our Donisthorpe children- that is what makes our school so special.

This period of time will have different memories for us all, but we do not want to let this pandemic define us...it's vital that we do not lose the wonderful moments and memories that have happened each and every day throughout the school year.

You will have all received further detail on our plans for full opening of the school after the summer. When we reopen, it is important to remember that some of our children will not have been in school for nearly six months. Many children will be looking forward to returning to school, but many will find being around people difficult, frightening and even overwhelming. We acknowledge that the daily life of a school, with its hustle and bustle, could be difficult for some. With this in mind, we plan to reopen in a phased way from Wednesday 26th August.

Year 6 Leavers

Our final year in Primary School

When HOME SCHOOLING became the new rule

Our school year 2019-2020

Will go down in history

We are the Year 6 class that

Will always be a mystery

We didn't get to finish our year TOGETHER

But we will remember

Donisthorpe Primary School

FOREVER 

Class of 2020

If the situation changes these plans may be subject to change. I will contact you towards the end of the summer break to confirm details and remind you all of our approach.

Farewell Year 6!

As the academic year ends, we will certainly be sad to say goodbye to our amazing group of Year 6 children and their families. These children have not had the experiences that we would normally offer to mark the end of their time in primary school, but we will certainly never forget them! Although we are sad to see them go, we are also happy knowing that they are well prepared for the next stage of their educational journey. The children will now have even more opportunities available to them, and I am sure they will continue to

thrive at secondary school. We all have so many fond memories of the children and will look forward to hearing about their journey in the future.

School Uniform in September

After the summer break, whatever reopening looks like, we will be expecting children to return to school in full Donisthorpe Uniform. Details of our school uniform are below.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break; I'm really looking forward to seeing the children all together again soon.

Regards,



Sylvie Newman
Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY AUTUMN 2020		
New Academic Year 2020-2021		
Date	Event	Time
26 Aug	ENHANCED TRANSITION MORNING SCHOOL REOPENS TO SEND/VULNERABLE/INVITED CHILDREN ONLY THIS SESSION WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND	8.40am to 11.30am
27 Aug	TRANSITION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN ALL YEAR GROUPS WITH SURNAMES A TO M	Staggered start/collection
28 Aug	TRANSITION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN ALL YEAR GROUPS WITH SURNAMES N TO Z	Staggered start/collection
31 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	Staggered start/collection
1 Sept	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL FULL TIME	Staggered start/collection

School Uniform in September

Please remember that our school uniform is:

- ✓ Royal blue Donisthorpe Primary School cardigan/sweatshirt with Logo
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt with/without logo or royal blue polo shirt with/without logo- *Please note light/pale blue polo shirts are NOT acceptable.*
- ✓ Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore
- ✓ Blue checked summer dress
- ✓ White/grey/black socks or white/grey/black/royal blue tights
- ✓ Black school shoes



Footwear

Children should wear black school **shoes** for school. They should not wear heeled shoes, 'Ugg' style boots, knee-high boots or trainers. In the winter boots may be worn to school and changed into for break/lunch times. (If in doubt please speak to the Headteacher before purchasing footwear.)

PE Uniform

PE kits are essential. PE kit should be named and stored in a named PE Bag. A School PE bag can be purchased from our uniform suppliers.

Indoor

- ✓ Blue school logo PE shirt (or plain royal blue/white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Blue or black shorts
- ✓ Plimsolls

Outdoor

- ✓ Blue school logo PE shirt (or plain royal blue/white T-Shirt)
- ✓ Blue or black shorts/track suit or jogging bottoms with sweatshirt
- ✓ Trainers

Jewellery

Stud earrings and a watch are the only forms of jewellery permitted. If your child does wear earrings, these need to be removed or covered with 'micropore' tape for PE. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide their child with 'micropore' tape.

Please remember that hair accessories should be kept to a minimum, extravagant fashion items are not permitted and that hair is an appropriate colour and style for school.

Please name all items, including shoes and coats, to ensure lost items can be identified and quickly returned to their owner!