

SUMMER TERM

★ ≡ We miss you all ≡ ★



As another year draws to a close we reflect upon all of the amazing achievements our children have accomplished. One in particular is the resilience and independence you have all shown. Whether it be the home learning, supporting your families or not being able to do the everyday things we were used to.

I would like to thank all our school community for the help and support we have received over this unprecedented period. It has been overwhelming the support and togetherness everyone has shown throughout.

It is encouraging to see the number of Covid-19 cases falling and I hope this continues to be the case.

During this period we have welcomed back Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, as per the government guidance. In addition to this, we have also welcomed children from Years 4 and 5, using all the space, staff and resources available to us. On average we have had roughly 100 children per day, who have truly been a credit to their parents/carers with the resilience, respect and flexibility they have shown.

We will continue to review our systems and procedures, endeavouring to follow the government guidance closely. As a result of this we are delighted to welcome the children back in September. Further information will follow on a separate letter.

My thoughts are with Year 6 at this time, not able to complete their last year at Dunstall Hill. If and when we are able to do so we will invite the children back in to celebrate their time here. Nevertheless, we wish Year 6 all the best in their next phase of their education and know they will go on to do great things. Remember your time at Dunstall Hill and use what you have learnt to excel. Take care and good luck.

Congratulations to Mrs Chander who welcomed her baby girl into this world on Mother's Day, a day before lockdown. Baby Chander was premature and spent 12 weeks in hospital but is now thriving at home. Mrs Chander looks forward to seeing you all again soon when she is back to work!

Mr Fellows

We have a number of staff leaving us this year and we would like to say a few words.



It is with real pleasure to announce Mr Mahay has been promoted to Assistant Head within PHMAT and will be working at one of our Trust schools. Mr Mahay has provided many memorable moments and supported Dunstall Hill going from strength to strength. The time and impact you have had will not be forgotten and part of you will always remain at Dunstall Hill. Good Luck and see you soon!



We would like to join the staff at Dunstall Hill Primary and thank Mrs Fellows for her hard work and support over this strange and challenging year. Mrs Fellows stepped in and supported us in the role of Assistant Head when an unplanned absence occurred. This was in addition to the support she has provided our Early Years provision. Mrs Fellows will continue to work across all our schools in PHMAT. We are sure we will see her again in our school as we know she will not want to keep away. Thank you.



Even though Mrs McKenzie has been with us a short time we would like to thank her for all the hard work and effort. Take care and all the best for the future.



We would like to thank Miss Ali for the hard work and support she has offered Dunstall Hill over the course of this year. Even though Mrs Ali has not been with us for long she has supported our children and staff through an extremely difficult period, a feat not to be underestimated. We wish Mrs Ali all the best for the future. Good Luck!



Mrs Beardon has been part of our Early Years team for a year and supported our children through the start of their education. The year has flown by and we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Beardon for all her effort and support. Good Luck for the future!



We would like to thank Mrs Lal for her time and professionalism over the years she has spent at Dunstall Hill Primary School. Mrs Lal has been a huge part in the successes we have had and I know it has not been an easy decision. She has supported our young learners for many years, providing them the confidence and independence they need to move up through the school. Mrs Lal has been the reassuring face for many of our children and we wish her every success in her new venture.



Miss Vaughan has taught at Dunstall Hill for a number of years and has decided to move south to be closer to family and friends. We would like to join our school community to say a huge thank you for the support and dedication you have shown over the years and hopefully there is a small piece of Dunstall Hill in your heart. The impact and kindness you have had on our children and staff will not be forgotten. We wish you all the best on your new adventure and be sure to keep in touch. Good Luck and keep doing what you do!

catch it, bin it, kill it

If you need to cough or sneeze

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- If unwell don't share items such as bedding, dunks, pacifiers & bottles

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It is with a heavy heart that we are informing you Mrs Dhir will be taking early retirement at the end of this term. It is not often both sadness and happiness can join together to form these mixed emotions. I cannot start to express my gratitude and thanks for the time, effort, hard work and dedication Mrs Dhir has shown over the years at Dunstall Hill. She has been a pillar in our school community, working with all our children, staff and parents. In my short time working with Mrs Dhir she has reflected the character and attributes that make an exceptional teacher – providing and imparting knowledge and skills for future generations. There are not enough words to describe our thanks and with this I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Dhir all the best and relaxation in her next chapter. You will always be welcome back. Good luck and thank you.

Mrs Waraich – Teacher in Year 2



Miss Athwal – Teacher in Year 3



Miss Ponach – Teacher in Year 3



Miss Sibson – Unqualified Teacher in Year 4



Miss Begum – Teacher in Year 5



Miss Thomas – Teacher in Year 6



Please visit the website where you can meet your child's new teacher.

<https://dunstallhillprimary.com/class-information-2020-2021/>

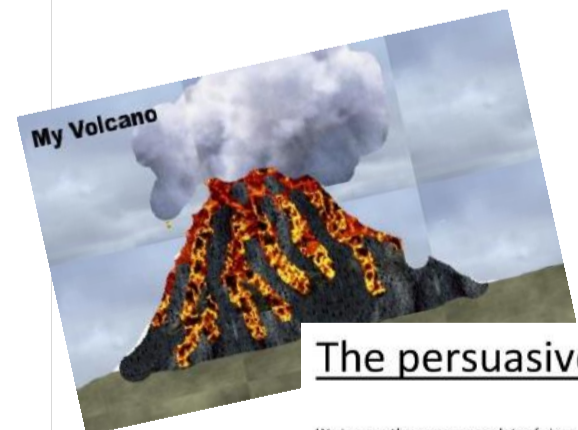
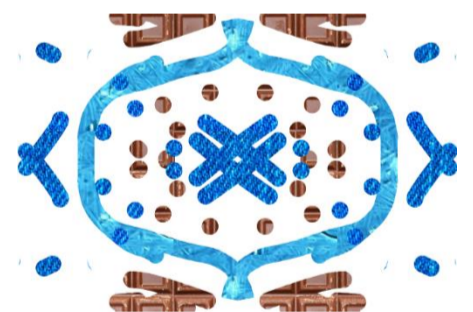
DHPS website >Parents tab > Class information 2020/2021 click on your child's class.

We would like to express our deepest thanks and wish you a safe and restful summer. Take care and see you in September.



Adventure To Another land

I travel to the land of adventure
 My voyage was full of venture
 I travel in cars that fly
 And my flying car looks like a butterfly
 This car can take me to the past and future
 Oh! This is the great feature!
 It took me to the past where I saw different creature
 But there was also beauty that I capture
 I explore a new land with so many dinosaurs
 Oh! That was scary!
 So, I ran away from Tyrannosaurus
 The friendliest dinosaur I met was a Stegosaurus
 I said to him, "O! Hello Mr. Friendlysauros"
 From there I went on another land
 It was beautiful fairyland
 I said hello to a beautiful fairy
 She smiled and said, "Hello! I am Mary"
 The fairyland was full of scenery



The persuasive rap

We turn on the news we see lots of views
 What is it about?
 The sea is not water it's a mountain of plastic we could change this it isn't that drastic.
 Sea turtles getting hurt everyday
 Plastic straws getting used everyday
 You could help by eating local and being vocal
 Limit your car use day by day
 Too far away?
 Get dropped of close then walk to your destination
 You can even do this in your imagination
 We could do lots of stuff like
 Ride our bicycle
 Upcycle
 Recycle
 You may be one puzzle piece but together we are better than ever



We would like to introduce you to our new staff:

Mrs Steele – Teacher – Nursery



Mrs Peasley – Assistant Headteacher and Reception Teacher



Mrs Varand – Year 1 Teacher

