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Newsletter - October 2020

Thank you for adhering to our social distancing rules. I am delighted with how our children are adapting and following our new routines so well. Please continue to reinforce the importance of good handwashing and hygiene routines, at home.

School Dinners

As there is considerable administration connected with school dinners parents are reminded of the following:

- **All meals should be booked online by the Sunday evening**
- Dinners are currently £2.60 per day for P1-3, £13.00 per week.
- Free school meals can only be supplied when we have received notification from the Education Authority.
- Special diets due to medical conditions or for religious reasons can be supplied only if an official form has been returned.



School Milk



If you were too late to order milk for your child but would still like your child to take milk this term, please inform the office by **19th October** so that milk can be ordered for November. The cost will be £6.50 and should be paid through Schoolmoney online.

Harvest

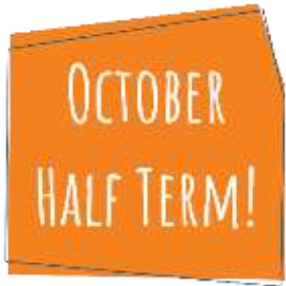
Although we will be unable to hold a whole school Harvest assembly this year, we would like to continue to support the Storehouse Charity which provides food for needy families. We are asking children to bring in some tins of food on Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th October.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website dundelainfants.co.uk where you will find information and photographs about school life. Term Dates, Early Closures, Dinner Menus and other News Events are also on the Website. We would be grateful if you would use this as a first reference before phoning the school office.

Parent Interviews P1 - P3 + Nursery

Following the recently updated advice from the Department of Education, we will be unable to hold face to face Parent/Teacher consultations. Your child's teacher will therefore telephone you at a time and date specified. You will already have received your child's finishing time for that week. Dinners will not be served and a packed lunch will be available for those children taking free school meals.



Half Term Holiday/School Development Day

School will close on Friday 23 October and will re-open on Tuesday 3 November.

School Closure – Emergency Situations



In the event of the school being unable to open due to an emergency, or a class “bubble” having to isolate, Information will be sent through the Seesaw App and will also be made available on the school website: www.dundelainfants.co.uk



Reminders

- Please remember that earrings should not be worn in school.
- Please show consideration for residents, staff and other parents when parking. We have had a number of complaints regarding parking in the area and the Community Police have been informed.
- Please remember that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds whether on a lead or being carried.
- Children are not permitted on the grassy areas of our grounds in the morning or at home time.
- Flu Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 8th October.

Thank you for your continued support,

S Wilson
Principal

