



## Headteacher's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are in April and about to embark on the Easter holidays. Spring is in the air, the daffodils are in bloom, the warmer weather is tentatively starting to show its face and there are only two terms left in the school year.

It has been another action packed term with a wide range of activities on offer. I thoroughly enjoyed the music performance evening – what talented students we have – and I was very proud to see our students achieve so much in the Anne Frank Writing Awards, the National Maths Challenge and the Maths Feast.

The Wellbeing Day was also a great success; it was good to see students throwing themselves into activities both in and out of school.

I am delighted to see how numbers are growing for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award – this is a great programme for young people and enables them to build confidence, resilience and leadership skills. Thank you to Mrs Manning and Mrs Potter for their work in running the award in school. We also have a small engine club, gardening club, art club, drama club, chess club as well as numerous sports clubs including a dance club for years 7 and 8 during Monday lunchtimes. Something for everyone, it seems!

Year 11 are now in the final furlong of their journey towards their GCSE exams. Staff have put in Herculean efforts to support them in catching up on learning missed due to the pandemic and it has been heartening to see students responding so positively and taking on responsibility for their progress by attending extra revision and intervention sessions; it is impressive to see how many have signed up for our Easter revision programme – again, staff put great effort into preparing these sessions as well as giving up their holiday time to run them so it is pleasing that students will be making the most of these extra opportunities to improve their grades. I would like to thank all staff for the work they are doing to support students.

It has been a pleasure to welcome Kieron Rowley, Associate Curate from St John's, into school each Thursday – he is running lots of lunchtime activities in the library.

I would also like to thank the PTA for all their fundraising activities; they are really providing a lot of support to the school and we are very grateful.

On behalf of all of us at St Dunstan's, I wish you a very happy and restful Easter holiday; we look forward to seeing Year 11 for revision sessions and to seeing all students back on site, in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment by 8.40 at the very latest on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April as there is an INSET day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

*Mrs Bevan*

Attendance Matters



## Attendance Matters

Now that things are relatively back to normal, it is important that everyone aims to be in school every day. We are pleased to see that attendance is improving – we now need to keep working on this to ensure that everyone is here to receive their education. Attendance at school every day that it is open is a legal requirement; whilst everyone should be aiming for 100%, it is recognised by the government that there will be some days when people are too ill to attend school, therefore 96% is the target for schools. All students should aim to be in school every day.

Punctuality is as important as attendance; please note that students should be in their tutor rooms at 8.45 – not arriving on site at that time. All students are expected to be on site by 8.40 at the very latest. We have seen a real improvement in punctuality to school; please continue to support your child to be here promptly so that they have a positive start to the day.

## Uniform

Please note that a letter will be coming home as a reminder that all students should be in the correct uniform every day – the vast majority of students do arrive looking smart and wearing the right uniform but we are noticing that a small minority are not getting it right.

As there seems to be a lot of confusion around which skirts are and are not in line with our uniform policy, we will be changing our school skirt from September to a Charleston Drop Waist style but these can be worn after Easter if you are purchasing new items over the holidays.

School uniform can be purchased from Southwest Schoolwear in Wells either in their shop or online: <https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/> Most items can be purchased from other retailers but the blazer, tie, PE hoodie and PE top need to be bought from Southwest Schoolwear. Please get in touch if you are struggling with the cost of any of these items. If your child has been loaned any uniform, please return it so that we can loan it to others. Items can be returned to reception with a note saying who is returning it. Our uniform leaflet can be found here:

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/uploads/files/uniform-and-appearance-march-2023.pdf>

# PTA

The PTA handed over over £500 worth of PE equipment to the school last week; this was from money raised at the recent quiz night.

Thank you to everyone who attended. Thanks also go to the PTA for all their hard work and support.

Watch this space for their next event!



If you would like to support the PTA, please contact them at:

[stdunstanscommunitypta@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanscommunitypta@gmail.com)

## Sporting Success

It is amazing to watch the progress of one of our Year 8 students – Leyton Finn – in his cross country running. Leyton was selected to represent Somerset and St Dunstan's at the National Schools Cross Country Championships in Nottingham on the 18th March. Leyton was placed 299<sup>th</sup> out of 330

Leyton was also selected to represent Somerset at the National Inter-Counties Club Cross Country Champions at Loughborough the week prior and achieved a place of 130<sup>th</sup> out of 270.

Leyton was racing in the Junior Boys' age group which is for Year 8 and 9. He is one of the youngest running in the country so has done brilliantly to qualify for this event and bodes well for next year too.

Well done Leyton – what a talent; we can't wait to see what you do next!



# English

## World Book Day



On World Book Day, we celebrated the power of books and the impact that reading has on our lives. We had more students and staff dress up than ever before and it was great to see the corridors alive with the likes of Hagrid, Dobby, Thing 1, Wednesday Adams and many, many more. We even had a band of aliens and Alvin and the Chipmunks!

We had such fun, spending time reminiscing about our favourite stories and appreciating that time spent with a book is time well spent.

Our World Book Day competition was to design a 'Reading Rock' and we were impressed with how creative students were.



We were also lucky enough to have author, Steve Voake, visit our Year 7s and 8s to give a talk on writing. As well as promoting reading and starting off our World Book Day celebrations, this presentation also supported careers and gave information to students about what it's like to work as a writer. Steve's books, 'The Starlight Conspiracy' and 'Fightback' are his most recent texts and several students have purchased the books to read for themselves. It's a great feeling reading a book by an author who you have met and who has talked about the novel's origins and where the inspiration for characters came from.



## Anne Frank Creative Writing Awards

We were delighted and privileged to accompany 9 of our year 9 students, who were Highly Commended, to the Somerset Anne Frank Creative Writing Awards ceremony which was held in the beautiful setting of Wells.

The students were:

- Tilo Williams
- Josie Butler
- St Sebastian Euripidou
- Maude Gawen
- Darsh Patel
- Leonora Clark Cornell
- Rosalyn Pole Evans
- Seren Pinnell
- Lexi Chapman

Not only were these students Highly Commended, but Maude Gawen won the special 'Paul Heim Poetry Prize' as well as 2nd prize in the creative writing awards. Darsh Patel won 3rd place with his poem about kindness. All students received a certificate and copy of Anne Frank's Diary. Winners received book vouchers and a trophy too. Awards were presented by Emma Craigie, author of 'Chocolate Cake with Hitler' and 'Hitler's Last Day'. She talked to the students about how writing is great for mental health and how writers should develop resilience so that they can keep working on their pieces until they reach perfection. Well done to all; we are hugely proud of you. **Mrs Gregory**



## **Write Night**

Students in the Write Night Club have been quietly and creatively crafting pieces - novels, short stories and poems. With an eye on competition entry, I have included some snippets from a few Write Night students. Enjoy! **Ms Jeans**

### **ELVEN STORMS**

**By Alfie Cook**

#### **An extract from a novel I'm writing**

Soon, Eleanor Lopollyn had left the ward and Quarion was alone again. His mind was buzzing. He wondered why Eleanor Lopollyn would not tell him what had happened. After all, he thought, suddenly angry, surely he had the right to know the answers to such questions, especially as the explanation for this particular situation simply *had* to involve him. He felt sure that, because of the way Lopollyn had said 'You'll find out soon enough', there were a large number of people excluding him that knew what had happened. This made him even more annoyed.

Quarion was a descendant of a long line of wizard elves, the Carterastises, but his surname was known among most people as Carter. Unlike a vast majority of all the other elves, he was a high elf, and was therefore shown very little disrespect in all of the elven community. However, he was also thought to be frightening and cursed, as he had unique wizard blood that enabled him to control the force in charge of all matter known only as magic. It meant he was able to change and transform things, alter the body, its functions and its states of consciousness, make things airborne, feather-light, miniscule and mountainous, and speed up processes and operations, as well as other abilities not able to be performed by a normal elf. However, with such power comes enormous responsibility and true conscience, because if magic is used wrongly, it has the power to destroy everything that exists.

Quarion's gift wasn't to come simply either. In fact, he was commonly blamed for having responsibility in any unusual thing that took place. If anything happened that disturbed the even flow of magic, he would be blamed by everyone, for he was the only wizard Lün (moon, or lunar) elf left in Pararten, aside from his brother, Taris, who was so frightened of his own magic that he ducked under the nearest table or bench whenever it was mentioned. Consequently, Taris was never thought to have committed any sorcerous crimes.

But what Quarion felt sure was true that everyone else in Pararten didn't believe, and what many other elves in Lün civilization refused to believe, was that there were other wizard elves in different elf-clans who *did* have the power to use and control magic. Quarion knew for sure that none of the things to disturb magical flow had been of his doing. He would never dream of using magic himself unless it was for a very good reason, and despite all of this, he was still a little impatient for when the time to use it would come.

When this time would be he did not know.

But that time definitely hadn't come yet.

So there Quarion sat, in the hospital bed in the private ward, though not feeling remotely hurt or weak aside from his fractured legs, fuming at the lack of information that was being shared with him. He always wished to have the greatest possible amount of information, so was never happy when secrets were kept from him, especially when the secrets involved him.

**The G major of Nature**

There once stood a wood filled with flowers,  
with oaks and ashes as tall as towers,  
Predator plants so vicious,  
they caused insects to cower,  
Prospering, pretty and perfumed plants  
that would glow in the light,  
And snakes that would squeeze you,  
Oh....so.....tight.  
With crickets the size of your clenched fist,  
emitting chirping sounds you could not miss,  
And plants prizing fruits you should not resist.  
To be continued.....

- **Silas W (year 7)**

This is part of a story I've been working on, it's called "The U.O.S," I hope you enjoy!

There, in the doorway, stood a woman. She was dressed all in black, with a white crest in the shape of a moon pinned on her top. She had short brown hair and emerald green eyes that shone in the dark.

"What the hell did you do that for?" Jake asked bewildered.

"Well, you did say to break down the door, so that's what I did." The woman replied with a smile on her face.

"Who are you?" Jake asked.

"I am Jessica. Jessica Solace and I'm here to collect you, Jacob Green."

**Sophie H (Year 7)**

### **Witch in the Woods**

An old crooked house stood in the centre of a huge forest. The trees were mostly Oaks and Elms, all gnarled and rough. In the old house, lived an ancient old woman. You could say she was a witch. Some people do. She never really left the forest, or even her house for that matter. Nobody knew her name. She seemed to have become an old tale. The children down in the village played a game called 'The Witch' where they pretended the old woman had come into the town and put a spell on every one and they were the last survivors.

The ancient witchy-lady simply walked around the woods; throwing stones at every woodland animal that got in her way. She was so decrepit and frail that many of the townsfolk could not determine who was more aged: the witch of the woodland itself. Nobody knew for certain...

That was how the witch liked it. She would sit all day by the window, doing nothing. A local phrase in the village was 'You're as thin as the witch' because nobody knew what the witch ate. The people down in the town would say, "The witch does not come to buy food from here so what does she eat?"

The Witch was all alone, or so they thought... **Anonymous (Year 7)**

# Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The Year 9 DofE students excelled themselves last week during their training session. Students worked in their groups to put up their tents. They were resilient when things got tricky and were kind and supportive of each other whilst undertaking the tasks. It was also great to see so many parents attend the information meeting which followed the training session. Our practice expedition will be on Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th May. We will meet at the start point at 10am on Friday 19th May. Details can be found on the DofE Google Classroom. Please see your child's route card for finishing times.



## Music

Staff, students and parents were treated to an evening of music performances at the end of term. From solo musicians to ensembles, students had worked tirelessly in preparation and showed great resilience, confidence and commitment.

We were all heartened by the support they gave one another and the standard was impressive. Well done musicians! Thank you to Mr Playford and Mr Meeking for organising the evening.





# Maths

## National Maths Challenge

In February 70 St Dunstan's top set Year 9, 10 and 11 students took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge involving a 1 hour paper with 25 challenging Maths questions. This is an annual competition for Years 9 to 11, and this year St Dunstan's achieved its best results of recent years, gaining 2 gold certificates, 7 silvers and 12 bronzes. A certificate of any colour indicates a mark was achieved in the top 40% of all participants, which is no mean feat, given that the participants around the country are typically in the top set in their year. There are twice as many silver certificates given out compared to gold, and three times as many bronze compared to gold. UKMT challenge certificates are well-recognised by colleges and universities. They are considered as quite an achievement and can be mentioned when applying for college/university places in the future, particularly for those who get the rare gold ones!

Well done to all those students who gave it a go, and participated this year, particularly those who did well enough to get a certificate. The Junior Maths Challenge will be taking place in April (Term 5) for top set Maths students in Years 7 and 8.

- **Roll of Honour**

- **Gold:** Scott Matthews (Year 11), Charlie Witcombe (11).

- **Silver:** Charlie Dash (11), Ailis Harrison (10), Felicity Eastwood (10), Lyla Green (10), Emmelia Hurd (10), Lexi Chapman (9), Darsh Patel (9).

- **Bronze:** Luka Cresswell (11), Ashley Gunton (11), Arthur Reakesmith (11), Abdal-Jalil Symonds (11), Olivia Masters (11), Flavius Olariu (11), Louis Woods (11), Harry Cole (11), Louie Keetch (10), Lily Norris (10), Charlotte Munns (9), Jack Matthews (9).



## Year 10 AMSP Maths Feast

Four of our wonderful year 10 students took part in the AMSP Maths Feast at one of our partnership schools, Hayesfield Girls School in Bath. The feast was organised by the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP) and required teams to work together on interesting maths problems. Rather than it being a competition between schools, the event promoted developing problem solving skills, team working and finding enjoyment in doing maths! We also had time to stop off and take in a view of Bath's beautiful skyline before heading back to school. Although there were no winners, our girls did incredibly well and we are immensely proud of them! Well done to Emmelia Hurd, Felicity Eastwood, Lyla Green and Lily Norris!



# Geography

Year 11 Geographers found some amazing creatures in the school pond. These included water lice, pond snails and newts!

Students are required to study a freshwater pond ecosystem as part of the GCSE Geography course.

All students displayed a positive attitude and showed enthusiasm for their learning.



# French

Year 11 GCSE French students attended a study day run by Edexcel exam board on the 24th March. Students were a real credit to the school. Lots of tips and key information was given to prepare students for their GCSE exam.

Thank you to Norton Hill for hosting the event.



**A reminder that the French Speaking Exams are on 9th, 10th and 11th of May - so please put these resources into practice. Learn your Presentation, revise your General Conversation questions and be prepared for the Photo and Role-Play. Any questions please speak to or email Mrs Tilesi or Mrs Easterbrook. Bonne Chance!**

## International Women's Day

Thank you to all the carers, grans, mums, aunties, sisters, family helpers and the students who brought them, who attended our celebration event.

With over 50 people participating in the sessions, there was a really positive buzz of collaboration, confidence building and creativity.

We were impressed with the art, agility and enthusiasm and enjoyed spending our afternoon reflecting on the power of women.

Well done to all - we hope to make this an annual event!



# Wellbeing Day

Our second Collapsed Timetable Day of the year took place on Friday the 17th March, this theme being Wellbeing. There is a third day planned for June, based on the topic of Careers.

Our Wellbeing Day provided different year groups with opportunities to experience a range of activities to help them understand the importance of Wellbeing awareness. The plan is for this to be an annual event, so as your child moves through the school, they will have a chance to experience all the activities.



## Year 7

A fun and interactive, bespoke package was delivered by our **PE department**, blending practical and theoretical elements to explore how and why regular exercise and a healthy diet impact on our overall wellbeing. The students said the day was useful and informative, as well as being great fun!



## Year 8

Expert trainers from **Talk The Talk** came into school to develop students' oracy and communication skills. By the end of the day students presented their ideas on topics for which they had a genuine passion. We are so proud of the students for doing this, especially those who overcame their fears of public speaking!



## Year 9

Year 9's visited **Millfield School** for the day, and experienced a carousel of workshops including Yoga and Well being; Food and Nutrition; Body Mapping and Team building activities. Students were focused and enthusiastic about the different workshops and the variety of activities catered for all interests. Our students showed TRACK values throughout the day and were praised, by the staff and students at Millfield, for their attitude, when trying new things as well as their enthusiastic approach to each workshop. Students who attended the day said that they thought Year 9 students should attend a day like this every year.



## Year 10

Year 10 students walked over 13km of The Glastonbury Way, up the Tor and through the fields and lanes in the area. We were so proud of the resilience shown by our students - many who have never been up the Tor - and of the kindness shown by their peers as they supported them to the summit.

This walk helped to show how exercise and being out enjoying nature can increase our mental alertness, energy and positive mood.



## Year 11

Students continued with their GCSE exam preparations, learning additional techniques with regards to coping with exam stress, vital for Wellbeing at this crucial time in their education. In the spirit of the day they also had some down time with pizza and a choice of activities in the afternoon!



## Key Stage 3 News

### KS3 Rewards

I always enjoy our last assembly before the end of term as we get to celebrate all the hard work and efforts students have put in during that term. Students have shown the TRACK values throughout and it was a pleasure to reward them with their non-uniform days and Amazon vouchers! Well done to all!

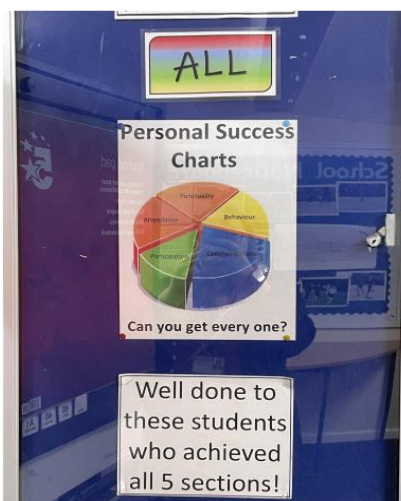
P.S if you would like these rewards next term, remember to be in every day, working hard for house points and embodying our TRACK values and then it WILL be YOU 😊

Mrs Easterbrook

Assistant Curate Kieron Rowley has been running his Thursday lunchtime club this term and it has been fantastic to see so many students taking part.

We are running a knitting, poetry, book club and mindfulness colouring club every Thursday lunchtime in the library. All are welcome.

Wall of Fame for Term 4 - all students will receive a £10 amazon voucher for completing all 5 reward sections:



### Wall of fame students for Term 4

Well done to all of you

Lydia F	7CPE
Kobe C	7HJE
Henry W	7MWA
Violet H	8LLO
Phillippa S	8LLO
Amber M	8VSM
Poppy M	9JPU



# TRACK Values



Tutors have nominated students who have shown the TRACK values this term.

- Truth
- Resilience
- Ambition
- Community
- Kindness

These students will receive a Non-Uniform day on **Wednesday 19th April**

Well done!

#stayontrack

#alwaysontrack



**House Point totals this term: A change in leader for the houses!!**

<b>House HP Ranks</b>	
1st	Mendip
2nd	Exmoor
3rd	Blackdown
4th	Quantock

Quantock	
7MWA	3007
8LLO	2536

**31096 House Points awarded this year!**

Blackdown	
7CPE	2835
8AKE	2882
9JPU	2409

Exmoor	
7HJE	2324
8VSM	3980
9GBR	2426

Mendip	
7JWA	2885
8ATI	3380
9RCO	2432

[Who are you going to be?](#)

Congratulations to all students for getting to the end of a very long term. Easter is finally here and I hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoy spending time with family and friends. We will see you back on Tuesday 18th April.

Mrs Easterbrook



## Key Stage 4 News

### Year 10 - Millfield Careers' Fair

Our year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a careers' fair at Millfield School. The event had representatives from multiple universities, youth training, the army, sports USA, ski instructor training and many other organisations. They were on hand to give advice about the vast range of post-18 options open to young people.

Thank you to Millfield school for the invitation.

The students were all a credit to the school and so many of them reported getting a huge amount out of the event, with future pathways and careers now planned for some!





## **Year 10 - Prefects and Head Students**

Year 10's are currently in the process of applying to be prefects and Head students. All aspiring applicants have to write a letter explaining what leadership qualities they would bring to the role, what their ambition for the school is and how they have contributed to the school so far this year.



We will be selecting the prefects soon, and then a number of students will put themselves forwards for the coveted roles of the four Head Students, where they will undertake a formal interview with a staff panel. We look forward to welcoming our future school leaders soon!

## **Year 11 News**

Firstly, we would like to say a huge well done to all the Year 11s for the way they conducted themselves during the recent mock exams. The students' behaviour, maturity and determination were excellent throughout. Students have now received their mock exam results and should know the areas that they need to work on in each subject area.

Over the next few weeks we have lots of intervention sessions going on during and after school and it is vital that students attend as many sessions as they can. We also advise students to attend all relevant revision sessions during the Easter holidays. All students also have access to a school revision website that will support their learning whilst at home. The link to this is on their Google Classroom.

Year 11 are coming towards the end of this stage of their school career; the finishing line is in sight. Students have a final few weeks of school to work towards the grades required to take them forward into the next stage of their life. So work hard, keep focused, put in the preparation for the GCSEs. Make sure that come August, there are no regrets!

## **Housepoints**

Year 11 students have continued to impress us with the number of house points they have collected.

Our current, top 5 individuals are:

1. Oliver
2. Macaully
3. Francesca
4. Poppy B.
5. Maddison

Well done to you all!

## **Revision Sessions**

Revision sessions are in full swing - and will continue during the Easter holiday.

Each week we are rewarding a student who has demonstrated an excellent commitment to their revision, both at home and in school. Well done to the following students who have been our 'star of the week' since the last newsletter:

- Heidi D
- Olivia M
- Ashley G
- Hazel M



We are always on the end of an email if students or parents need to contact us.

Once again, may we take the opportunity to thank parents/carers for your ongoing support.

**Mrs Manning, Mrs Gregory and Ms Thomason**

# Online Safety



We know there has been a significant rise in negative online incidents and experiences for young people. A huge thank you to the NSPCC for running a webinar about online safety for us. A reminder that this webinar was recorded and we have uploaded it for parents / carers who were not able to attend. It is 32 minutes long and very helpful Please find the link below:

[St Dunstan's Online Safety Webinar](#)

**This webinar is still available. In addition, The NSPCC is running a series of free Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers.**

**For more information and to request joining details please email [parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk).**

## **Avon and Somerset Police Webinars!**

As you know, there have also been webinars run by Avon and Somerset Police but places were taken up so quickly that it was difficult for a lot of parents to attend. We are delighted that the police have set up a youtube channel so that you can see three recorded sessions covering topics including:

- Exploitation of children online
- Technical protective and safety measures available
- Tips on starting a conversation with children about the internet and how to use it safely.

Here is the link – we highly recommend viewing the videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf41oqL0DZCDKOmdj6ulSDg>

Net Aware: An easy guide to apps, games and sites:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

NSPCC Online safety resources:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Advice and support for young people, via Childline:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/>

YoungMinds parent helpline:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-helpline/>

<https://vimeo.com/480839159>

Have a look at this film about who to trust online

<https://vimeo.com/uksic>

Please note that you can find the Trust safeguarding policy (and all other policies) by using this link:

### **Further tips on e-safety for parents from CEOP**

1. Make sure your child knows where to go for support: Remind them they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. For a breakdown of report services, visit: [Supporting your child with reporting unwanted content online](#)
2. Make sure they know about CEOP: Young people can report a concern about grooming or sexual abuse to CEOP at <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> and get support from a specialist Child Protection Advisor.
3. Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, read [having a conversation with your child](#).

## School Nurse

Our School Nurse service is running very successfully. If students have concerns or need to talk to someone over the summer, they can use the text number or QR code in the poster to access help or advice.

ChatHealth

Emotional Health  
Relationships  
Sexual Health  
Drugs  
Smoking  
Alcohol

SOMERSET  
County Council

**Got a concern?**  
**If you're 11-19**  
it only takes one text to  
start making a difference

You'll get confidential advice from your  
School Nursing Team and you don't have  
to give your name if you don't want to.

Just send a text or scan me  
**07480 635 516**

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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service. It operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure systems and can be seen by the national helpline team who run our chatHealth service. Although this is a confidential service in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.



**Medicines/Medical Conditions**



**Please remember to update any medical conditions or required medicines with the school office.**

If your son/daughter suffers from Asthma and uses an inhaler or has an allergy and requires an epipen, please supply the school with a spare to keep for emergencies.

Prescribed medicines administered by the school or unprescribed medicines administered by students both require an authorised form to be completed which is available from the school office

## Important Information



Keeping in contact



Please remember to update any changes of your contact details for your son/daughter with the school office.

You can make changes to your details by calling 01458 832943 or emailing: [secretary@stdunstansschool.com](mailto:secretary@stdunstansschool.com).

We are relying on email communication more than ever to send you updates and notices.

To help you to receive your emails promptly, there are a few things you can do to help

- Inform the school if you change your email address
- Check your email box daily including your SPAM mail
- Regularly sort and delete any unrequired messages to keep space in your inbox

We will look forward to seeing everyone back in their classrooms, in correct uniform and with the correct equipment (including a reading book) on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023. A reminder that students should be on site by 8.40 at the latest; the gates will be closed at 8.40 to ensure everyone gets to tutor on time. Tutor time begins at 8.45 sharp





# Term Dates

Term 5 begins on TUESDAY 18 April 2023 (Monday 17 April is an INSET Day)

Term 5 ends on 26 May 2023

Term 6 begins on 5 June 2023

Term 6 ends on 21 July 2023

Bank Holidays for the rest of this year are:

Early May Day Bank Holiday 1 May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday 8 May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday 29 May 2023

