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Happy New Year



Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Although it is not the start to a year we would have chosen, our school community has risen to the new challenges it is faced with. Staff, parents and children have all embraced remote learning and learned new skills along the way. We thank everyone for their huge effort which is making the new way of learning so successful. If anyone is struggling, please do let us know and we will try and help.

Teams tips

- Please mute when not speaking, this makes it easier for everyone to hear the speaker
- Access meetings through the invite sent by email, to ensure you enter the right meeting
- Log on muted and no video until asked to turn on
- When the Teacher is sharing their screen they cannot see the chat function
- Use the hands up button for questions
- Remember that if you are not muted or video off, everyone can see and hear!



If you have any tips to share, please email them to the office.

Celebrating Success



Above and Beyond



We would like to award this week's Above and Beyond award to the parents of Great Dunham Primary School. You have all worked amazingly hard this week and overcome many challenges. Many of you have learned new skills (mainly Teams related) in order to support the learning of your children. Thank you and well done!

Mathletics w.c. 4.1.21



Gold Award

Sophie

Silver Award

Archie, Esme M, Harley, Chloë, Sophie

Bronze Award

Stewart, Adam, Toby, Archie, Harry, Hollie, William C, Bella, Lyra, Esme M, Harley, Theo, Alex, Chloë, Sophie, William Y

Well done!

Guidance and Support for Parents

Free School Meals

For children at home entitled to free school meals, we are able to offer hot or packed lunches every day for collection. Please order with Mrs Jarrett from the school menu. Meals will be available for collection at 12:15.

Updated DfE Guidance

[Updated Department for Education guidance- What parents and carers need to know about early years, schools and colleges](#)

E-Safety

- NSPCC has published information for parents '[Online safety during coronavirus lockdown](#)'.
 - CEOP have produced 15 minute [home activity packs](#) to help support online safety at home.
 - Netaware have produced information for parents '[Should I be worried about my child sharing videos and images online?](#)'
 - What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre)
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>
 - Online resources for parents & carers (Childnet International)
<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>
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Norfolk County Council

Free parents' information event
Thursday 14th January
4pm-5pm

Join our parents' webinar to find out about what free support is available for you and your family

- Family support
- Family networking
- Early help services
- Winter hardship scheme

Book your place now
www.nccparentsinformationevent.eventbrite.co.uk



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