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Dear Parent/Carer

In the current time of dynamic change, I am writing to assure you that Dartford Primary Academy is preparing for home learning in an event of any full or partial closure. We have various software and online resources that will be prepared by staff for your child if this occurs. Our online platform will be Class Dojo.

We need your full support to help ensure every child can access home learning so I ask all parents to check that you and your child can access all of the below logins. If for any reason, you have forgotten your log in or password, please contact us to resolve as soon as possible. **If you cannot access online learning, please return the reply slip (on the letter sent home with the children on Monday) to the school office as soon as possible so we can plan appropriate alternatives.**

Staff will prepare appropriate resources and will also help with a suggested timetable. We strongly recommend where possible, children are kept in a routine and have consistency. We will include teaching resources and well being activities such as PE and mindfulness that can also be explored at home. We plan to set class challenges to try and keep a sense of community so that children still feel part of their class network.

We ask that you ensure your child regularly uploads via ClassDojo. This will help us monitor those children who are accessing their home learning resources. Where possible, staff will continue to prepare activities that ensure when the school reopens, the children can continue with an effective education.

Your support will be key in helping us, help your child make progress and remain engaged throughout this challenging time.

**At this time we are still open as 'normal' and will teach our children face to face in the classroom setting. In the event of this changing, we will initiate our online learning platform and start our virtual classrooms.**

**For now, we operate 'business as usual' and look forward to seeing you and your child in the playground.**

Yours sincerely

Miss R Roberts  
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## **Remote Learning at DPA**

We welcome you to our online world, where staff and children can still explore learning opportunities and work together.

### **ClassDojo**

Class teachers will post daily lessons and activities at 08:45am each day. Children can access these on mobile and tablet devices at home. Some activities will encourage children to post photos of their work to their personal portfolio.

#### How to log in at home:

1. Download the ClassDojo app on an android or iOS device (tablets or phones).
2. Select "I'm a student."
3. Scan the QR code login.
4. Click on your class name.
5. View daily activities and work posted by your teachers.
6. Click on the blue + icon to post your own work.

#### Using a desktop device:

Parents can log in using a desktop device with the parent codes that have been sent home. When signed in, you can view all activities that are being set by the class teachers.

### **Student Logins**

Children will have access to the following logins. Please contact your class teacher if you require support. Reception children will only be using ClassDojo and Tapestry.

- ClassDojo - <https://www.classdojo.com/>
- Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stalbansroadinf>
- My Maths - <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- SPag.com - <https://www.spag.com/>
- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://www.ttrockstars.com>
- Numbots - <https://numbots.com/>

### **School YouTube Channel**

Find our school YouTube channel, "DPA Social Media", to access videos to support remote learning at home.

Uploads will include:

- Tips on using ClassDojo
- Online Storytime - teachers reading some of their favourite books
- Wellbeing and Mindfulness videos

### **Free resources**

Follow this link to access free learning resources at home - [DPA Independent Learning](#)

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### Daily Structure

Here is a suggested timetable for home learning that you may wish to use or adapt.

Before 9am	Wake up	Wash, brush teeth, get dressed, eat breakfast, make bed
9-10	Class Dojo tasks	Log in to ClassDojo to view
10-11	Morning Walk - play outside, family walk, walk the dog, yoga	Cosmic Kids Yoga - YouTube
11-12	Class Dojo tasks	Log in to ClassDojo to view
12-12.30	Creative time	Lego, drawing, crafting, music, bake/cook
12.30	Lunch	
1.00-1.30	Chore time	Example Chores A - Wipe kitchen tables and chairs B - Wipe door handles, light switches and desk tops C - Wipe bathrooms, sinks and toilets
1.30-2.30	Class Dojo tasks	Log in to ClassDojo to view
2.30-3.00	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles
3.00-3.30	Story time	Youtube videos
3.30-4.30	Afternoon fresh air/ exercise	Go noodle - <a href="http://www.gonoodle.com/goodenergy">www.gonoodle.com/goodenergy</a>
4.30-5.30	Chill time	Screen time, family time, games, toys, free choice
5.30-6.30	Dinner	
6.30-7.30	Bedtime routine	Story, bath, bed!