



**Dartford**  
Primary Academy

# Weekly Update

28th September 2020

## Keeping safe before and after school

### Junior Site

We continue to monitor the Junior site's pick up and drop off routines to ensure that they are as safe as possible and thank you for your co-operation.

Please remember to queue along the school boundary to allow pedestrians to walk along the pavement.

### Infant Site Drop-off and Collection

Our one-way system is now working well on St Alban's Road. If your drop-off and collection point is Waid Close, please ensure you don't come to the gate until the drop off time so that you don't cross with other year group bubbles. It is safest to wait on the pavement on the opposite side of the gate.

Once your child has entered the school gates, please make a quick exit to minimise the number of people you come into contact with. With this in mind, and in keeping with government guidelines, please remember to keep a 2 metre distance between you and other people and if this is not possible, we strongly advise you wear a mask or face covering.



## Colder Weather

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure that children have coats in school.

### Uniform

Please make sure that uniform has your child's name in. If it is not named, it will not find its way back to your child.

## What will my child be learning?

Our website now contains curriculum overviews for all terms, for every year group across the school. This includes suggestions of how parents can supplement learning at school from home. Please follow this link to find information concerning remote learning at DPA.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cj4qLFcl8iL02-c85BC647ELZssfugBt/view?usp=sharing>

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

In case you missed the letter last week, if you think you're eligible for free school meals click on and complete this link:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

If your child is already entitled to free school meals, you do not need to re-apply.

This is not to be confused with the universal free meals for reception - year 2 children.

## Wellbeing

On Friday 9th October, children will be invited to wear yellow in addition to their school uniform. This might be yellow socks, a yellow hair accessory, yellow scarf or something similar. On this day, the children will also be helping to put together a mural of painted stones in the school grounds. To prepare for this, your child will need to bring an old shirt into school to protect their clothes when they paint and varnish their stones - Class teachers will post what day this will be on your child's class dojo page.