



Dartford
Primary Academy

Weekly Update

13th November 2020

Covid update



Added safety precautions during lockdown:

We require parents to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting children from school. We confirm that in line with government guidelines, children are not required to wear face masks.

We would also like to remind parents of our previous requests:-

Only one adult to collect or drop off their child, maintaining social distancing.

Please arrive at your correct bubble time and not before to prevent mixing bubbles.

Children should only have a small bag with them, preferably a drawstring bag or a bookbag.

Thank you.

Playground

It is with great pleasure we announce that the new playground areas will be open at the Junior site from next Monday. This is an exciting development that will allow pupils to have the space they deserve during break time.

Parking and Road Safety -Reminder

Please may we ask that you do not park in disabled bays or across neighbours' driveways/drives when dropping off or collecting your child. Also, York Road is becoming very congested at the end of the day and we would suggest that you park in neighbouring streets and walk to the school.

With safety in mind, please may we ask that you do not stop your car in the road and drop off, or attempt to pick up, your child.

School Crossing Patrol (St. Albans Road) - Please be aware that there is no road crossing patrol at the infant site throughout lockdown.

Digital Strategy Drive

As part of Dartford Primary's digital strategy drive, pupils have explored and enjoyed a variety of apps through Google Suite, producing some fantastic work. This is a truly exciting development at this academy.

DPA Friends Association

Instead of our normal Christmas raffle, this year we are taking part in The Big PTA Raffle 2020 organised by Parentkind. Tickets are purchased online for £3 and there will be 12 daily draws from 7th December, with prize money for each draw of up to £5,000! 50% of all ticket sales will be donated to our fundraising. Follow this link to buy tickets:
<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/dartford-primary-academy-da1>

Don't forget to like our Facebook page, DPA Friends Association, to keep up to date with our activities. If you are interested in helping out in any way, have suggestions or any queries we can be contacted by email on: dpafriendsassociation@gmail.com, our Facebook page or leaving a message with the school office.

