

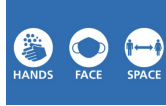


Dartford  
Primary Academy

# Weekly Update

6th November 2020

## Covid update



As we are currently in a further national lockdown, for added safety precautions, we will 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 of 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.

## After School Clubs

Booking for after school clubs will close today, Friday 5th November. If you would like your child to take part in one of the clubs please sign up via ParentMail where you will also be able to make a payment.

Clubs available are:

Reception - Lego, Storytime, Go Noodle

Year 1 - Drama/Storytelling, Cookery, Dance, Board Games and Storytime

Year 2 - Hockey, Games, Books and Boogie, Board Games

Year 3 - Board Game, Sports (Yoga), Storytelling/Drama Club

Year 4 - STEM, French, Chess

Year 5 - Netball, French, Drama

Year 6 - Board Games, Film, Drama

Full details were sent via ParentMail on 14th October.

## Parking and Road Safety

Please may we ask that you do not park in disabled bays or across neighbours' driveways 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 will be no road crossing patrol at the infant site from 5/11/20 throughout lockdown.



Tuesday 10th November - Parent workshop run by Izzy Stokes (NHS Emotional and Wellbeing Team)

Understanding Your Child's Anxiety - Tuesday 10th November - 1pm-2pm <https://zoom.us/j/94998865345>

Please click the zoom link to attend  
- you don't need to register.

## Parental Communication

We are currently reviewing procedures for our Parents' evenings and reporting to parents this term. As soon as these have been confirmed, we will inform you of upcoming dates and details.

## DPA Friends Association

We would like to thank everyone that supported our first fundraiser of the year, our virtual balloon race. This raised over £600 which will be used to fund the virtual pantomime we have booked and hopefully a few other Christmas activities. Various prizes went to balloon flyers from most year groups, and a big well done to Butterfly Class who sold the most balloons!

Information on how to order the fantastic Christmas cards the children designed have been sent out this week and we are in the process of completing the school calendar which will be sold via online pre-orders.

Finally, 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](mailto:dpafriendsassociation@gmail.com), our Facebook page or leaving a message with the school office.