



## Covid update

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 ensure you are no less than 2 metres away from other parents.

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

## 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.

## Anti-Bullying Week



Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. This week, DPA pupils have enjoyed a wide range of informative and exciting activities set through our PSHE lead. They have been learning about the different types of bullying as well as what to do in these situations. This year we joined in with 'Odd Socks Day' and the children wore odd socks to school on Monday 16th November to help showcase that everybody is unique!

## Remote Learning Survey

As we are moving more into remote learning, we would like to obtain a better understanding of what technology you have at home which may support your child in case they have to resume online learning. Please fill in this quick survey so, as a school, we can gauge how to support you all further.

<https://forms.gle/SXAeb25C82E26kxW8>

## Reading and Times Table Rewards

We are so proud of all the children who met their AR Reading target last term. Our exciting Kindle draw was transmitted into each class so that they could see and the lucky winners' names being drawn. This term pupils have been set a Reading target and a Times Tables target. Good luck!



## Clubs

Our extracurricular clubs have started this term with great success across KS1 and KS2. We offer a whole range of clubs from Languages and cooking to Hockey and Drama. We will continue to offer this provision throughout the year and hope to include lots of our pupils.

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. Youth Sport Trust has organised virtual after school clubs to help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them. The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. The first session will take place on Thursday 12 November at 5pm, with the world's number one female inline skater and ten times British Champion, Jenna Downing. Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Join in the conversation on social media using #YSTAfterSchool and tagging @YouthSportTrust across all social media channels. You might need items from around your home for some sessions, but we'll give some ideas ahead of each club to adapt if you don't have these items. The different daily themes are below:

- Adventure Monday – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- Tuesday Play – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- Wild Wednesday – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- Thinking Thursday – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- Fun Friday – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

Please share any photos on your child's class dojo portfolio.