



Dartford
Primary Academy



Weekly Update

27th November 2020

Staying safe

Please may we remind you to wear masks when dropping off and collecting your children from school and to social distance from other families. It would also be appreciated if you would queue against the boundary/fence to allow free flow of foot traffic on the pavement, which will prevent others having to step into the road. Thank you.

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.

Elf Day

We are jingling with excitement to let you know that on Friday 4th December 2020, we will be taking part in Elf Day to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society.



All children (and staff!) are invited to come to school dressed in their best Elfie costumes. These could be all in red, all in green, shop bought, home-made or anything else Christmassy. If you would like to, you can make a donation via <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/elfday> to help us to jingle all the way to fund raising success! (Please do not bring any money into school.)

Your Elfie support means better care for those living with dementia this Christmas.

Dates for your Diaries!

Monday 30th November - Designing Christmas card box - This year we will be restricting Christmas cards to classes. Each class will decorate a post box for their class where children can post their cards to classmates - these will remain in quarantine until the last day of term, when the teacher will distribute to the children to take home.

Friday 4th December - Elf day (Alzheimer's Elf Day)
PM: Class assembly & watch Elf

7th December - Hearts for Homes week. Children will decorate a heart with a positive message for elderly members of care homes to let them know they are being held in mind with others. Many are feeling low and are unable to be with or hug their families due to covid restrictions.

Friday 11th December

AM: Christmas Panto - with the restrictions in place, we are unable to host our traditional Christmas Panto in the hall. Instead, the children will be treated to a 'Virtual Christmas Panto' in their year group bubbles during the lead up to Christmas.

Monday 14th December

AM: Safer Internet Morning. PM: Christmas Films

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Recording of Christmas songs

Wednesday 16th December

Father Christmas Day & Craft activities

Thursday 17th December

Christmas dinner & Crazy hair

Friday 18th December AM Christmas parties - All

bubbles will be leaving from lunchtime - we will share with the bubbles times nearer the time via parentmail.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. CHILDREN WILL RETURN ON MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021

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-primaryacademy-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.

