



11th December 2020



## DPA Presents an Online Safety App for Parents.

Dear Parents,

On Monday morning we will be having an internet safety morning in every class. With Christmas just around the corner, and Santa maybe delivering some new tech into our homes, it is the perfect opportunity to make sure that we all stay safe online.

The messages of the day will focus on how children interact with others when they are online. We will look at how to communicate safely and positively, as well as ensuring that your children know what to do if they are not happy with something that they encounter online.

As adults, we are the first people that our children should go to for help or if they are worried about something online. To help us all with this - and I appreciate how difficult it is as a parent myself - Dartford Primary Academy would like to share National Online Safety with you. A fuller explanation of this fantastic resource will be sent home via Parent Mail and Class Dojo today. The information provided by this app is excellent, up to date and answers all of the questions that we Parents have. Please click on the NOS link above to connect with DPA. Clicking on the Apple / Google links will take you directly to the app for you to download.

The Digital Engagement Team.

### DPA Friends Association

Please remember that your child's Christmas Cards are available to order from <https://mychildsart.co.uk/school-login/Dartford/26RARv7s/>

Thank you for your continued support. DPA Friends Association

### Afterschool clubs

After school clubs will be run next term and further details will be sent home soon with booking information.

### Term 2 Accelerated Reader

The last day for quizzing is Wednesday 16th December. There will be a live draw for AR beamed into the classrooms on the last day of term.



## 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>

## Christmas Dinner - Thursday 17th December

Bookings are now closed and we are unable to accept any further requests for Christmas Dinner. If you have already booked one you are requested to pay for it via the ParentMail app by Monday 14th December. Thank you.

### Dates for your Diaries!

Monday 14th December - Father Christmas will visit the children virtually during this week.

AM: Safer Internet Morning. PM: Christmas Films

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Recording of Christmas songs

Last day for posting Christmas cards

Wednesday 16th December

Craft activities

Thursday 17th December

Christmas dinner & Crazy hair

**Friday 18th December AM Christmas parties - All**

**bubbles will be leaving from lunchtime. See below.**

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

### **Last Day of Term**

The Christmas term will see a staggered early finish in line with lunchtimes and year group bubbles. Please be prompt to pick your child up at the correct time from their bubble. Thank you.

#### **Year group**

**Nursery - 12:15 pm**

**Reception - 12:15 pm**

**Year 1 - 1:20 pm**

**Year 2 - 1:30 pm**

**Year 3 - 1:10 pm**

**Year 4 - 12:50 pm**

**Year 5 - 12:40 pm**

**Year 6 - 1:00 pm**

## Christmas Post Boxes

Year groups have created their own post boxes, that look fantastic.

Children are able to post their cards into their own class box to quarantine until the end of the term. They will be handed out on the last day! Last day for posting is Tuesday 15th December.