

Staying safe - Tier Restrictions

As we move into tighter restrictions from this week, please observe the social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask when lining up at the school gates to keep our staff and children safe. Staff are wearing masks around the school, unless within their own teaching or working bubbles.

Emergency Contact Sheets

At the beginning of term we sent home emergency contact sheets for the children. We would like to thank everyone who has amended and returned them. We would advise that if you do not return this form we will assume all the details were correct.

Uniform Orders

Direct Delivery to Home Service* – Order by Monday 7th December for delivery before 31st December, Orders received after this date will be delivered week commencing 11th January 2021.

Christmas Closure – Brigade will be closed from midday Thursday 24th December until Monday 4th January 2021.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 17th December. On Monday we will send out a ParentMail communication with instructions as to how to book and pay for this if you would like your child to have one. The infants do not need to pay but if your child normally has packed lunch and would like a Christmas meal, there will be one available. As Christmas dinner is on Thursday, Wednesday's meal on 16th December will be bolognese pasta bake.



DPA Friends Association

Our 2021 school fundraising calendars are ready to order! Children from Nursery through to Year 6 have drawn their self-portraits to create this lovely (and very useful) keepsake. The A3 calendars are £6 each and can be pre-ordered online at: <https://dartford-primary-academy-friends-association.square.site>

Please include DPA contact and class name in the notes.

Calendars will be distributed via this child All order must be received by WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER.

Please also 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

Dates for your Diaries!

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 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 been busy creating 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!

