



29th January 2021

Blended Learning and Online Safety



Thank you for your continued support with the blended learning that is being shared with you everyday. As families, the numbers of you who are logging on and registering in your Google Classrooms is fantastic to see. The work that is being shared on your Class Dojo profile pages is so very impressive considering the circumstances. From all of us, to all of you, a huge well done, and thank you. Hopefully, you would have seen our message concerning online safety earlier in the week. The online world is ever changing and it is important that we have the latest information. Therefore, every week we will send to you an information leaflet put together by National Online Safety, please see this update about Ebay by clicking here <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/ebay>. If you haven't already signed up for your free parent access, please do at: <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/dartford-primary-academy>.

MyON

This week has been another busy week on MyON with 1,610 books being shared across all year groups, and a total of 8,740 minutes of reading! It was very close but this week our top three year groups are; Year 3 with 1,540 minutes, Year 5 with 1,460 minutes and Year 4 with 1,300 minutes! Reading is an integral part of our children's learning so a big well done to all those supporting reading at home.

Home Learning

As we continue to work our way through home learning together, we are consistently astonished by both the pupils (and, of course, their parents) along with our staff. We have received many encouraging messages from parents this week, praising the efforts of our staff, both teachers and teaching assistants, who are working so hard and so creatively to keep learning alive at Dartford Primary Academy. The work that we see shared via Class Dojo really does reflect the learning that would have been happening at school this term. The way that our teachers have transformed our curriculum to remote learning in such a short space of time is both remarkable and commendable. As ever, Dartford Primary rises to all challenges placed before us!

Free School Meals

The National Voucher Scheme was launched on Monday 18th January and these have been issued up to week commencing 8th February. We are currently waiting to receive further instructions regarding the February half term. As soon as we know what scheme will be utilised we will advise you accordingly.

ParentMail

The majority of parents are now signed up to the ParentMail messaging service. ParentMail allows us to communicate with parents via email and text. The best way to receive your emails is via the ParentMail app. Please download this from your app store. Once downloaded, you will receive notifications if you have a message.

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The Hub

If your child is attending our keyworker/vulnerable children hub they need to bring a packed lunch each day and drinks. They also need to have their on-line log in details (usernames and passwords) with them.

Nursery Applications September 2021

The closing date for nursery applications is 31st March. If you would like to put your child on the waiting list, there is an application form on our website, which should be completed and returned. Please email office@dartfordprimary.org.uk if you would like a form emailed to you. Children should be 3 years old to join the nursery.

