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| <p>Hi everyone my question is around homework- do the topic books need to brought back? I've got children in yr1 and 2 and we don't get feedback on homework either. My son is in Year 3 and I too haven't received any feedback on homework as of now.</p> | <p>One Maths and English Home Learning is set weekly via tasks on DB Primary, some Home learning tasks are set with an answer sheet provided for the children to self-mark, but not all.</p> <p>Children should submit their work, whether self-marked or otherwise via the submission button on DB Primary - teachers will acknowledge all Home learning via the marked button on DB Primary or with a comment where necessary.</p> <p>In addition to English and Maths Home Learning, children should choose one piece of Home Learning from their curriculum grid (also accessible on DB Primary) and submit this along with their English and Maths Home learning weekly. Children will need to bring their curriculum Home Learning books back to school in the last week of this term. Teachers will then provide feedback for Curriculum Grid Home Learning at the end of every half term using the feedback sheet which will be stuck in their books. We encourage pupil and parent feedback on the sheet too.</p> <p>Instructions on how to assess Home Learning has been sent home via parent mail and will now be uploaded onto the school website.</p> |
| <p>What is the school policy regarding distributing birthday treats? In my child's class they have been distributed several times, isn't this unsafe at this time?</p> | <p>Birthday treats should not be being brought in or given out at this time - we have sent an e-mail to all staff to remind them of this policy will also send an e-mail to parents to advise them too.</p> |
| <p>Is it possible to have staggered time for classes as there is a big crowd queuing up outside the school, the children are at risk as still many of us need to get used to wearing masks.</p> | <p>The school has explored numerous options for the start and end of the day, trying to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff whilst still providing a broad, balanced and effective education for pupils. The idea of staggering start and end times, both by age and by name, has been discussed, however we have discounted this for the following two key reasons;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many parents pick up pupils from multiple year groups, as a result these parents and pupils would end up having to wait around on the site (something we are trying to avoid) waiting for different year groups to be released. |



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| <p>During pick up time, can the gate be opened 5 minutes before like before as now the queues go back all the way into Leyswood Avenue and right into the subway, then once gates are open, there's a bottle neck of parents rushing to get in, which defeats social distancing</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staggering by name would require a minimum of 30 mins between the first and last pupils arriving (3 groups 10 mins apart) - this would prevent whole class teaching from starting for 30mins at the start of the day, and require classes to cease whole class work 30mins early each day. This would effectively remove an hour of quality class time from pupils each day, or put another way reduce the number of lessons from 4 to 3, further adding to the learning time pupils have already lost as the result of lockdown. <p>As a result, we feel that formally staggered start and end times will not work in the context of our school. We do encourage families to be considerate of others when waiting outside and moving around the school. We'd also like to remind parents that they do not need to arrive dead on 3:20 at the end of the day (when the queue seems largest), but can wait and arrive later – parents who have chosen to wait until 3:30 have reported that they find the site much less busy.</p> |
| <p>I understand that only some classes are getting playground equipment. I understand from the website that this will be provided.</p> | <p>A box of play equipment has been allocated to each year group for them to use in their bubble. We have ordered more equipment so the children will have more to play with. Our upcoming pupil forum will allow children to share any ideas on new equipment we could buy.</p> |
| <p>This is a very confused and worrying time for children as we only really realised when my daughter fell ill. The hospital doctor said she was seeing lots of children suffering from stress while there is a huge emphasis on catching up on work, homework, SATS etc what sort of reassurances and pastoral care is going on?</p> <p>Does the school take steps to discuss Current Affairs with children, especially the older children? There have been occasions my children have come home with playground gossips on certain matters.</p> <p>Comments from parents <i>My daughters class watch Newsround</i> <i>My daughters class watch Newsround</i> <i>3T watch Newsround</i> <i>Good to be consistent across the board</i></p> | <p>We discuss and debate things that come up in the news within a safe forum. We also deal with any child on an individual case. We have a fantastic pastoral team who can provide a bespoke provision based on the needs of the child. We will be holding school mascot elections this term to encourage children to understand democracy. Everyone will have the chance to watch promotion videos and vote for the mascot they feel would best represent our school. We will also be organising a 'Children's Mental Health Awareness Week' in the spring term. The children continue to watch Newsround around current affairs. But also children can bring topics they want to discuss to their teachers. The children have weekly 'circle time' sessions.</p> <p>In regards to the SATs, we are working on the presumption that all statutory assessments will take place this year and so will be looking to provide all the usual academic and pastoral support for pupils around these tests, however we endeavour every year to ensure that pupils do not feel overly pressured by them. We are clear that we want pupils to pass, because this is good for their self-esteem and provides them with a level of security around the idea of being 'ready' for secondary school, however we are also clear that the best they can do is the best <i>they</i> can do, that this might look different for different children, and that as long as they try their best we will be proud of them. We are also clear that their SATs results will not shape their futures, that not passing is not a disaster, and that the tests are more about how well the school is doing not how well they are doing. We would also encourage any parents who are concerned about how their children are feeling around the SATs (or any other issues) to bring these concerns to the school so that we can work together to address them.</p> |



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| <p><i>The Newsround is great, my little girl comes home telling me all sorts, I think it's great!</i></p> | |
| <p>Hi, appreciate the initiative to provide access to online books via Rising Stars, are there plans to provide access to more books in RisingStars where children can borrow/read/return e-books ?</p> <p>I haven't used rising stars as we are unable to log in. I'm using the Redbridge library to borrow e-books, is there specific books that my child should be reading?</p> | <p>Books are allocated to the children on a regular basis on Rising Stars. Teachers will be checking to see how often children are finishing the books to determine how frequently new books are allocated. Teachers will be reminded to check how often children are completing books to ensure there is always a book available.</p> <p>If your child is unable to login using the login details provided, please let their class teacher know so that this can be forwarded on to our IT technician.</p> <p>Recommended reading lists for each year group are available on the school website under the curriculum tab.</p> |
| <p>Apologies, could you kindly clarify when the Year 6 children's hat are isolating go back to school, there was a bit of confusion with a number of letters sent and different dates of return, thanks</p> <p>My daughter goes back tomorrow but teachers not until Friday. They will be taught by zoom but who will be in charge of kids discipline in class?</p> | <p>The school very much regrets any confusion around the Year 6 self-isolation dates, and accepts that we were not as clear as we should have been. Through this process we have learnt an awful lot and are confident that any future closures will be better managed from our end. The dates for Y6 pupils returning are different dependent on whether they came into contact with none, one, or several of the confirmed cases, and on which dates, however we have now phoned all of the parents effected and given both our apologies for any confusion and clear guidance on their child's return date and the reasons for this.</p> <p>Those pupils who have returned ahead of the Year 6 teachers have been fully supervised during their time in class. Whilst their class teacher is now teaching via video link there is always a suitably trained and experienced adult in the room with the pupils to ensure their safety and support them in their learning. These have been a mixture of our own school staff and some supply staff.</p> |
| <p>Can I still buy school uniform jumpers, and if so where? Good morning - which is the site where we have to pay for school lunch?</p> | <p>No we do not sell uniform in school. You can go to Rupens to buy uniform with the school logo, or to the local supermarket for uniform without the school logo.</p> <p>The school dinners website is - https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/</p> |
| <p>Hi, what about the self-isolating children who have missed their flu vaccination?</p> | <p>We have arranged for the school vaccination team to come back on Friday 27th November to administer the flu vaccination to Year 6 pupils. Please remember that pupils will need a signed consent letter in order to receive the vaccination.</p> |
| <p>How do I decide when to send my child to school? She seems to be coughing but apparently it was ok for her to attend.</p> | <p>The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal |
| <p>I have had some feedback that lunches can be cold or delivered to classes late which shortens the children's playtime. I understand it may be difficult to organise but conscious that children value their playtime. i thought it would be good to raise</p> | <p>We wanted to move to all children having a hot food option as quickly as possible. With each change to the system there are teething problems that we try to iron out as quickly as possible. All children should now be receiving hot food. If this is not the case, this is reported to SLT and the ISS manager is contacted. Since we have spoken to the manager, there have been no further reports of cold lunches. Please inform us if this happens again.</p> |
| <p>Positives on a positive as a whole the school has been good since return from lockdown and both my girls are really enjoying it ! so thank you I think your doing a great job at such a challenging time. From Akshath 4S to Everyone: 10:08 AM Agree, it was good to see the sharing assembly in October, looking forward to seeing more of things like this ! Thanks to all the teachers! From YAHYA 😊 to Everyone: 10:08 AM 👏 agree! a big thank you! From Sobia Kamran to Everyone: 10:08 AM well done WTPS staff From Neeta to Everyone: 10:09 AM Agree my daughter is enjoying school. From debs Kalambay to Everyone: 10:09 AM Both my daughter and son love going to school. Welcome down WT team Re Homework class 3T - I've had mostly positive experience, teacher has provided some comments on DBP for my daughter on where to improve etc. Thank you Mr Taylor. From Aarti Chaggar to Everyone: 10:10 AM</p> | <p>The staff and the children would like to thank you for these positive comments. These lovely comments really boost the morale of our staff who are 'key workers,' working so hard to do the best they can for the children.</p> <p>If you still need further clarity on the above please email via the admin box or speak to one us at the gates.</p> <p>I would like to thank you personally on taking the time to attend the Parent Forum, as your feedback and views are so valuable. Together we can make such a difference to the lives of our children.</p> |



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| Agree, we've had regularly constructive feedback from Mr Taylor on the homework too | |
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