

Thursday 4 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your patience over the past few weeks as we have been organising the initial phasing of children back into school. I am pleased to say that this has gone extremely well and we are very much getting used to the new normal. It has been lovely having more children in school this week, and I have been very grateful to the staff for their hard work ensuring we are following the many Government guidelines and keeping everyone as safe as possible.



Please do look at ClassDojo for updates on activities you can do at home that we will also be completing in school.

DROP OFF and PICK UP

We would like to make a couple of changes starting next week (w/b Monday 8 June) as the drop off and collection is not taking as long as we predicted.

	Drop Off	Pick Up
Year 6	8:50-9:00am	3:20-3:30pm
A-H	8:50-9:00am	3:10-3:20pm
I-Z	9:00-9:10am	3:20-3:30pm

Any keyworker pupils that are required to be in school on a Friday from next week, please can they be dropped off between 8:50-9:00am and collected at 3:30pm.

EMPATHY DAY

At school, on **Tuesday 9 June** we will be supporting National Empathy Day and taking part in all sort of activities. We have found a super website which will have famous authors reading stories throughout the day linked to the theme of empathy <https://www.empathylab.uk/school-2020-empathy-day-resources>. We hope families at home will also be able to join in and complete some of the activities on the website. Please post any photos on ClassDojo for us all to see.

TAP TWINNING

Following on from last years very successful Toilet Twinning Project, and as part of our



empathy work, we will be having a Tap Twinning Week during the **15-19th June**. If we manage to raise £60, we will help provide taps for hygiene promotion and give support to vulnerable communities across more than 45 countries in the world, so people know how to protect themselves from Covid-19 through handwashing and good hygiene.



The following list are things for you to do at home and for us at school to raise money:

- **Monday 15 June** Try building a Tippy Tap. <https://vimeo.com/399662897>
- **Tuesday 16 June** Do a 'water cycle'; how many times can you scoot/cycle round the playground in 5 minutes? At home you could do this in your garden or at the park.
- **Wednesday 17 June** as a Dress in Blue day. Get your family to donate online for this privilege. Send us a photo and get a Dojo or two for taking part?
- **Thursday 18 June** Write a water quiz for us to post on ClassDojo
- **Friday 19 June** Water carry; carry buckets of water from the 'river' to your 'hut'. How many receptacles can you fill in 5 minutes?

We have set up a Virgin Money giving page so please give generously.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JaneHiggins8>

WEEK 9 HOME LEARNING PACKS

These will be available on our website and also emailed to you tomorrow, Friday 5 June. As always if you require a printed copy please telephone the office 01489 860207 or email adminoffice@durley.hants.sch.uk to request. Many thanks.

Wishing you all a peaceful and safe weekend.

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