



Wednesday 20th January 2021

Thank You

I wanted to start by saying a big thank you to everyone. No-one expected the Spring Term to start in the way that it has. I know that there have been some difficulties for our parents in managing to balance different roles alongside supporting children with remote learning, while adjusting to another lockdown.

Our children have adjusted well to remote learning and Bearpark staff are working very hard every day to ensure that your children are engaging in lessons and being supported in their remote learning. The learning focus is very different in this lockdown and I am thankful for our online platform DB Primary.

Positive Covid Test

Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive for Covid or if your household is self isolating, even if they are remote learning at home.

Each day, we have to complete a return to the DfE about our school community and one of those questions includes the number of children self isolating or have tested positive.

Parent Feedback

The feedback that we have received over the last 3 weeks has been amazing. Your support of the difficult position that the school has been put in, and the mammoth task that we have faced, has been well received during such a difficult time. This week, there has been a lot of positive feedback, especially about the remote learning that the teachers are doing.

I will be sending out an online form to more formally capture parents' views about remote learning. Our system is constantly under review and we will act upon feedback, where we can.

Please continue to email bearpark@durhamlearning.net as opposed to phoning school. The office is not always manned and staff are busy with children of key workers and nursery pupils.

If you have any questions about remote learning, please email the school or the class teacher directly.