



## Dosthill Primary Academy

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020,

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are all keeping well and that the children are enjoying the lovely sunshine at the start of their Easter break.

We just wanted to update you with a new feature for the children that will be available on their class team page and our school website (within the Contact us area). The new feature is called 'Worry Box' which will allow the children to share any worries that they may have with us. At school, we have lots of discussions about worries and many classes have worry boxes which teachers then discuss with the children and we wanted to be able to continue this support even though we are more distant from the children currently.

Please could you talk to your child/children about this so that they are aware of this new facility. Children will also receive a message via their class Team page to let them know about the new 'Worry Box' areas.

We appreciate that children will also be talking to yourselves and people at home about their worries. The worry box isn't designed to replace your wonderful and on-going support for your child/children but we thought that another avenue to share worries could be of value to the children. It also sign posts to the children that teachers are still here for them should they need to discuss any worries.

If the children want to share a worry, it can only be viewed by members of staff who will be checking the messages that are sent in to us. Mrs Keay, Mrs Burke, Mrs McCabe, Miss Lewis and Mrs Roadway will view the worries and a member of staff will be in touch. Time scales for this will vary based on the nature of the worry raised.

The following information outlines how to use the 'Worry Box' areas:

To access the Worry Box form through the school website;

Firstly go to [www.dosthill.org](http://www.dosthill.org)



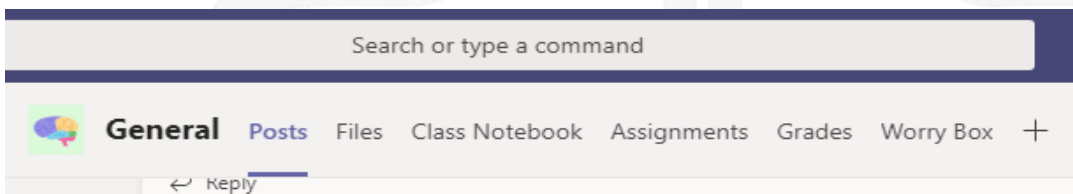


When you click on the Worry Box – you will be taken to this page; where you can fill the form in.

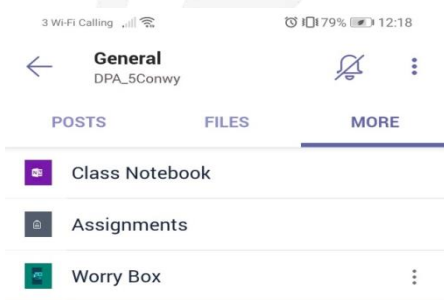
Alternatively, you can access the form via Teams.

This form will appear in a tab on the Classes General Page, if you are using a mobile app you will need to click more to access this within your team page.

### Desktop app and browser view



### Mobile app view



Clicking on the link will take you to the form to complete in the same way the website link did.

A reminder also that the school office is closed during the Easter break however if you have any queries, questions or concerns you can email myself at [headteacher@dosthill.org](mailto:headteacher@dosthill.org).

Thank you once again for your support and kindness during the on-going Covid-19 pandemic; we are very proud to be part of such a caring whole school community.

Warmest best wishes,

**Mrs C Keay**  
**Headteacher**