

Public School 154

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Dear PS 154 Families,

As we plan for the closure of the 2019-2020 school year, we want to pause for a moment and reflect on the amazing, unprecedented work that has taken place within our school community. Families, students and staff members have worked tirelessly and collaboratively to ensure that all students have received support both academically and social-emotionally during these trying times. Never would we have imagined that our learning would move from the brick and mortar setting to the virtual learning with which we have engaged in over the last 12 weeks. There have been many ups and downs during the remote learning journey, and we know that this experience will only make us stronger as we forge ahead and prepare for the next school year.

Please review the important announcements below:

- **Summer Support** – At last week’s final Conversation with Administration and Mr. Mario, we shared information regarding how families may support their students academically during the summer months. You will find a copy of the power point, information and educational links on our [school’s website](#) under “More” → “Parents’ Corner” → “Conversation with Mr. Mario.”
- **Graduation Ceremonies** – Planning is currently underway for virtual graduations and moving up ceremonies for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 5th grade in accordance to guidelines from the Chancellor. More information will be sent to families of students in these grades in the coming days.
- **End of Year** – A number of families have asked when can students return to school to pick up their belongings or what would the end of year celebrations look like for Graduates. Unfortunately, we still have not received any clear direction on any of these matters or if revisions will be made to the last day of school. Once clear guidance have been shared by the DOE, we will notify parents immediately.
- **P.S. 154 Remote Learning Survey:** Please let us know how we are doing and how we could be of support to you. We have created our own remote learning survey. Please take sometime to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback. [P.S. 154 Parent Survey](#)
- **Technology Support:** As the DOE has been committed to ensure that all students have access to technology, some families have been experiencing technical issues. We are here to help you work through those issues. However the DOE has created a Technical Support for Families Page as well to address concerns that we might not be able to fix. The website is: [NYC DOE Technical Support for Families Page](#)
- **Requesting Technology:** If you are still in need of technology, you can request at [1-718-935-5100](tel:1-718-935-5100) and [choosing option 5](#) or by visiting the following website: [Remote Learning Devices](#)

As always, please visit our school website, www.ps154queensny.org or email us at 25Q154@schools.nyc.gov for up to date information and for anything that you might need.

Be well!

Ms. Gathers-Bullard and Ms. Foulkes