

Wednesday 22 April 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are keeping well and have had an enjoyable Easter break, albeit at home. Welcome back to our first remote summer term!

As you may have heard, the government has announced that there are currently 'no plans' to open schools and we are in lockdown for at least another three weeks. We are continuing to provide childcare provision for families of critical workers and vulnerable children at Grange Park. Children from Bowes Primary School - who are part of our Trust- are also continuing to attend the provision on our site. If you have been identified as a critical worker and require childcare, please do email the school office. Please remember, however, the government's advice is that every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

As I mentioned before Easter, we are working incredibly hard to further enhance our online learning platform, and I am pleased to say that we will be ready to go live with Google Classroom next week. This will enable us to communicate more effectively and efficiently with the children. Further information regarding this will be sent out to parents later on today.

We thought that the children would like to know that the staff have been thinking about them during this time. We have all been very creative and have recorded a video of messages of support and encouragement for all the children and families. Please click on the link below, this has been posted on our website, under 'Latest News'. We hope it will put a smile on the children's faces!

<https://www.grangeparkprimaryelt.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=45>

If you need any additional help or support, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school through the office e-mail: office@grangeparkprimaryelt.org. Emails will be checked and responded to remotely.

Whilst we cannot say at this point when we will be able to open fully, rest assured we will continue to do our best to keep the children learning and the school connected. Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

Tijen Hassan

Headteacher