

Thursday 7 May 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

The teachers have really been enjoying seeing all the fabulous work the children have been 'handing in' on Google Classroom. Thank you so much to the parents and children for engaging in this. If you are having any issues with Google Classroom, do let us know and we will do what we can to support you.

We are constantly reviewing Google Classroom, taking on feedback and the staff have been working hard to further enhance this learning platform for the children. Our aim is to provide a greater variety of activities to keep the children learning and develop ways to continue to motivate the children. I hope the children have been enjoying listening to the stories that the staff have recorded, more will be uploaded next week. Look out for videos the sports team will be uploading next week as well as the pre-recorded singing assembly for the children to take part in. Teachers are including links to recorded lessons on BBC Bitesize, Oak National Academy and White Rose maths to support the children further.

I encourage you to make sure that your children are reading daily and also using Times Table Rock Stars to practise their times tables. Playing board games, cooking, den building and nature walks (to name a few) are also really important skills which would be great for the children to do at home.

As you know, we are still unsure what the plans are for reopening schools. It sounds like this may be gradual and not all the children will be in at once. I will update you once we have more information on this and what it means for Grange Park. I can't wait to be on the gate wishing you all 'Good Morning' again soon.

Have a good bank holiday weekend, everyone- let's hope the sun will keep shining! Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

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