



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are all well and have had a healthy and peaceful Easter.

It seems very strange to be beginning our Summer term from a distance. This term, we welcome Mr Young to our school. Mr Young joins Great Gaddesden School as a Senior Teacher, with class responsibility for Y3/4 (shared with Mrs De Rouffignac). He will also be leading Computing and Science throughout the school.

At the moment, we still do not know when we will be returning to school. I will keep you informed as soon as there are any developments regarding this. In the meanwhile, we will continue to provide support with home learning for all our pupils. The new activities for the week are displayed on the class pages of the school website by 9:00 a.m. every Monday morning. Please use these activities and tasks in whatever way suits your child and family situation best. As parents, you are your children's primary educators and we realise that these are challenging times for all. Please don't feel obliged to complete all the suggested tasks, if this proves difficult for your family.

Above all, it is the positive well-being of our children which remains of utmost importance, particularly at this difficult time when our usual routines are so different. It may suit your children to have a more structured morning, with afternoons being times for outdoor learning or Forest School sessions. All activities are valuable learning experiences, whether they are gardening, working on times tables, cooking or playing with lego in the garden.

The class email addresses are for parents and pupils to communicate with teachers about all learning the children are doing at home.

Please feel free to get in touch with school if you are in need of support in any way. Please take great care of yourselves. I look forward to us all being back safely together in the near future.

Kind regards,

Mrs S.M.Wickens

Headteacher

'Treat others exactly as you would like them to treat you'. (Luke 6:31)

