



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are all managing to keep well and are able to enjoy the spring sunshine.

The home learning for this week is displayed on the website under each class. Please remember that the activities and tasks that are uploaded each week are suggested activities for the children, to be used as a guide, as you see fit.

What is of utmost importance is the children's positive well-being. We are in extraordinary times, where routines are disrupted and our day-to-day lives are very different. Ensuring the children feel safe and secure will stand them in good stead when we eventually return to normal life. At the moment, we have no further information regarding the return to school; however, when the time comes, it is likely that all the children will be at different stages of their learning. Please be reassured that when the pupils do return, we will follow a carefully planned transition programme, supporting each child and meeting their individual needs.

As the weeks go by, more online programmes and resources are being developed. The following websites are particularly good, having been specifically designed to meet the challenges of home learning :-

- *BBC Bitesize* programme - pupils can select their year group and specific areas of learning.
- *Oak National Academy* - this offers well sequenced lessons for all year groups and subjects.
- <https://stories.audible.com/discovery> - this link offers a wide selection of free audio stories for all ages, which are easily accessible.

Please continue to use the class email addresses to communicate with the teachers, so they can offer support and hear what the children have been up to.

Please also feel free to get in touch with the school office by email if you are in need of support in any way. Take great care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all 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)

