



GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Parents & Carers

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Thank you so much for all the continued “thank yous” to the staff acknowledging all their hard work, it is very much appreciated and it has certainly put lots of smiles on my face as I seen the messages, lovely examples of hard work, and photographs you have been sending to the teachers.

On my daily jogs or trips to buy essential food for myself, my husband and my elderly mother, it has struck me how much more people are saying hello or thank you or how are you doing as they pass by at a safe distance. On reflection so am I. In the midst of difficult times people are finding ways to communicate with each other like they have probably never done before. One of things that I am most proud of about our school is how children and adults alike show the values we encourage. In the days and weeks ahead may I encourage you to support your child to communicate kind words to others as they venture into the outdoors. Hopefully it might make some people smile!
Let me know the results.

As we know for the virus to be tackled, it is essential we have the fewest children and staff in school at this moment in time as possible. I urge those of you that have a parent or carer at home to keep your child at home when possible. If you are working shifts or part-time, you would be expected to have your children at home when you are not working.

We have previously been asked by the Local Authority to inform you that school will be open throughout the Easter holiday. Initially, we were told we must close on the national bank holidays. This is now being discussed and we are being asked about our capacity to remain open on the bank holidays as well. When a final decision has been made on this we will update you so you can make plans and arrangements accordingly.

If you are currently using the school child care provision as you are a vital key worker please can you email me on cskingsley@goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk if you urgently need care on the 2 Easter Bank holidays. It may be that there is a “hub” provision available if we cannot provide the care on those two days at Goldington Green.

Thank you for your patience with these sorts of issues and please stay safe and keep smiling!

Kind regards

Mrs Caroline Skingsley
Headteacher



From the smallest seeds, to the tallest trees, always aiming higher; Give, Grow and Aspire