



# GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Families

Firstly, we are currently in an uncomfortable but settled period of remote learning until at least 8<sup>th</sup> March. I am told that we will have two weeks' notice of any return to school and I am aware there are rumours abound about whether schools will reopen with a rota system, open for only certain year groups, or a reopening possibly deferred until after Easter. My sources of information are no better than yours and continued uncertainty is a shared concern for us all. What I do know, and am heartened by, is the national position appears to be improving with infection rates, hospital admissions and Covid-related deaths all falling. As soon as I receive confirmed information from the Government I will share our reopening plans with you once again.

On a lighter note this week I have had the pleasure of joining several live lessons. The teachers and children are doing really well despite the technical challenges. I want to thank you all for the support you are giving your children with their learning; it makes all the difference, especially boosting their confidence and well-being.

Congratulations too on your superb remote learning work, I have seen some brilliant work produced across the school.

I know the staff have worked tirelessly to deliver the best learning opportunities for your children and I am sure you join me in recognising and thanking them all for their huge efforts.

To all our critical worker parents 'Thank you' for continuing to do what you do. We all appreciate your huge efforts.

The school has conducted a review of our remote learning offer and I will very soon be sending out a very short survey for you to complete so that we have your views on remote learning so far. This information will be really important to us to improve what we are doing. In the meantime, please let the school know if there is anything we can do to support you.

Our teachers are keen to keep in contact with you and our pastoral team are here to help with all sorts of things, including mental health and wellbeing advice and support for you, or your children. These are very challenging times and I know that a number of you have been, and continue to be deeply affected by the pandemic. We are here to help in whatever ways we can.

Thank you once again for working in partnership with us, for your feedback, replies to emails, requests for telephone calls, support and the enormously great job you have done throughout this second school lockdown.



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Keep up all the hard work you are doing to support your children. Well done!

We all miss you very much and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back, in hopefully, the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Skingsley**  
Headteacher



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