

Grateley Primary School

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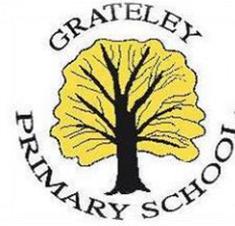
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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are all well and have survived the first week of the national lockdown. I am going to continue to write a weekly newsletter to you all so that I can communicate any national, local or school updates as frequently possible.

Rather than writing a weekly letter (as I did last time during the national lockdown) to the children, I will be communicating to the children via a weekly assembly that can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Monday+Assembly&pid=234>



Next week, you will all start receiving a welfare phone call from your child's class teacher. Please use this call to share any further ways in which we can continue to provide the best possible remote learning that we can for your child. When they call you, the number will come up as unknown. The teachers are working throughout each school day on remote learning and are available on the platform to ask questions etc... Mrs Richardson (SENDCo) will also be carrying out weekly welfare phone calls to the parents of the children with whom she works with.

To support the children (and us) in keeping as active as possible whilst still abiding by the lockdown rules, I am continuing to work with our School Games Organiser and Mr Holmes (school sports coach) to provide weekly sporting challenges that can be carried out at home. Next week's activities can be found on the Lockdown Learning PE page of our school website. Please access this page by clicking on the link below:

<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=PE&pid=233>



If you are struggling with lack of devices or wireless connectivity, please contact us here at school. We have an allocation of devices and wireless routers from the government, which we can request from the 15th January. We are also researching alternative routes to support this issue. We will do all that we can to help, so please do just let us know.

Our KS2 bubble wanted to share with you their artwork project from the last couple of days that you can use to help inspire you as we move forward.





Finally, I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU!
 Thank you for your continued support, thank you for your kind words and positive communications over the past few days- they really do help!

The priority for us all is that we all support each other; really focusing on mental health and well-being. The children caught up with much of their missed learning last term so we know we can do this again for those that need it. We know that children develop as they grow in far more ways than just academically and you are in a great position to support that. Our remote learning provision is there to support you and your children to learn at home, so if you do not complete every activity every day or the timetable for submitting work does not fit with your work schedule then please do not worry.

Please remember that we are here to support you all in any way that we can. You are all doing an AMAZING job!



If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the school office to speak to either the office team or myself.

Take care and stay safe. I hope that you all have an enjoyable, home learning free, weekend.

kindest regards,

R Dance

Mrs R Dance
Head teacher

[Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School](http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/)
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Grateley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment... This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place, which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:
 Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher
 Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

Safeguarding Governor is:
 Mrs Victoria Rutherford

Our Chair of Governors is:
 Mrs Amelia Bridges

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day. DO NOT conduct your own investigation. If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence. If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.

