



Great Wheltenham CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

From today Great Wheltenham Primary school is open for the children who qualify as Key Workers, EHCP pupils and those with an assigned social worker. Our other pupils will be learning remotely from home.

Teachers will email all parents directly later today with detailed instructions and plans for those children accessing their learning from home. We feel that it is important for you to have direct contact with your child's teacher and would like to reassure you that we are here to help and support you all at this very challenging time. You can contact us via the school office or by email.

If you need to access a device to help support you with your child's learning at home then please contact the school and we will do our best to help support you with this also.

The children who will be attending school each day will form two new bubbles. We have a Key stage one and a key stage two group and we have organised a rota for staff to teach these children throughout the week. It is important to highlight that that staff, where possible, will plan similar activities for these children as those learning remotely from home.

We ask all children attending school for this week to bring a packed lunch as we settle into our new routine. We will be in contact with you again shortly as we are liaising with our catering providers for those children entitled to a free school meal.

Key stage one children will be based in Larks class. These include all children in Reception, Year one and Year two. We would ask these children to arrive at the tractor gate to Larks class between 8.50am and 9am from tomorrow morning. They will be collected at the same gate at 3.10pm. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of social distancing and wearing a mask as they enter the school grounds. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Key stage two children will be based in Owls class. These are the children in Years three, four, five and six. We would ask these children to arrive at the entrance to Owls class each morning between 8.50 and 9am. They will also be collected at 3.15pm.

We will be organising a new timetable for the children at school today. When we have confirmed the days that our children will be having PE we will let you know so that they can arrive to school in the appropriate sports kit.

We do understand that this is a very challenging time for our parent community and for our children. Staff are working hard and are committed to ensuring that our children continue to have positive learning experiences and that they continue to make progress. We remain hopeful that we will be able to welcome all of our children back to school in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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