

Summer Term 2020

Welcome back after the Easter break.

Dear Families

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and well.

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term! We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time. As well as managing all the changes in your own work loads.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly or worried at the moment. We're here for you, as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the nursery, please let us know by contacting your child's key person or emailing me at head@grandpontnurseryschool.co.uk

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with providing a few places for our key worker families and a couple of other children who are also attending at this time. We have split the staff into two teams and we are aiming to work alternate weeks in nursery. When we are not in nursery we are really keen to keep in touch with you remotely and via our google classrooms.

But, just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – Please keep a close eye on your child's google classroom space, emails from your child's key person as well as looking on our 'home learning' tab on our website where we keep adding new ideas we come across;
https://www.grandpontnurseryschool.co.uk/website/home_learning/457832

If you have not logged on to your child's google classroom space yet please do so, or if you are having difficulties logging on please email me or your child's key person and we can help you with this.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their pictures and comments in on the google classrooms.

We would also like to celebrate some of your children's learning on our website. If you are happy for us to post any pictures on the website please email them with your permission to me or your child's key person and we can start a gallery there too.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the nursery fully, but be assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our nursery community connected. You can also follow ideas from SOFR on their facebook page and Karen and Wendy are doing occasional Zoom coffee chats and sing alongs if you are interested.

All the best and please keep in touch.

Lisa and the Grandpont Team.



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So far in Google classrooms;



Emily has had fun being creative!



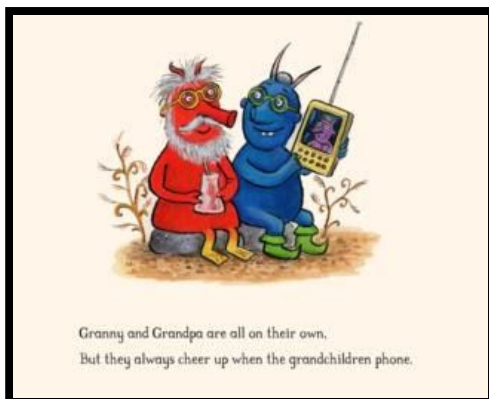
Alfie played hide and seek in the woods!



Quentin made dinosaur prints!



Harry made rabbits and so did Àneu!



Annabelle had a birthday and chatted to her Grandparents on the phone!



Eleanor made her own Easter Basket



Quin went on a treasure hunt!