



GERRANS CP SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our Spring Term. Happy New Year to you all. It was wonderful yesterday to see the children looking so healthy and in many cases; taller, all full of their exciting tales of Christmas.

This is not the way we wanted to start the term, but we will make the best of it. If your positivity, community spirit and support during the last lockdown was anything to go by then we will embrace this one and make the best of it as a school community.

I have today contacted parents who are key workers or have children in other eligible groups to continue education in school. If you think your child is eligible and you have not been contacted please contact me; however, schools are shut nationally to most children to minimise contact between members of the community and minimise transition of the virus.

The children attending school from Wednesday 6th January will continue with our well established hygiene routines and NHS Covid advice regarding self-isolation on positive testing etc. There will be one teaching bubble consisting of children from across year groups. They will all be following the same topic, 'Fire, Fever, Fashion', based around London in the 17th Century. This will be differentiated by age. Staff will teach both face to face and monitor on line learning on a rota basis.

The school day will start for all pupils at 9am with Nursery finishing at 12 noon and KS1/EYFS and KS2 finishing at 3pm. Children will enter and exit the building via their usual Key Stage routes. School uniform should be worn and school dinners will be provided as usual. A weekly meal hamper will be prepared for all children remote learning who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Parents will receive a separate email informing them of these details.



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Parents and Carers are asked now more than ever, to please social distance at drop off and collection times and if this is not possible wear a face covering. Entry into the building remains essential adults/ circumstances only and Covid procedures must be followed. The DfE reminds children and parents across the country to adhere to lockdown rules, particularly regarding mixing with other households when they are travelling to and from school. This guidance relates to collection and delivery to school with household or support bubbles only.

For all children learning remotely, online learning will be set on Google Classroom from Wednesday 6th January. Please notify your child's class teacher if you need to borrow a device from school in order to access Google Classroom. Please check all logins and passwords are up to date. All children will be required to attend online registration with a member of staff at 9.30am each morning. All parents and pupils are requested to complete weekly feedback sheets and return to the class teacher via Google Classroom or email by 2pm each Friday.

Regardless of Covid Procedures and Lockdown uncertainties please rest assured that we will uphold our School Values and ethos and ensure that Gerrans continues to be a happy and positive learning environment whether in the school building or virtually.

If any parent or pupil has queries or concerns regarding learning or wellbeing please contact class teachers through Google Classroom, email or school telephone.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Elvy
Headteacher

