



# Great Denham Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## A message from the head.....

It is strange to think that this week our Year 6 children should have been taking their SATS and enjoying their SATS breakfast! I never thought I would say but I wish we were having SATS this week! This week has been particularly challenging for us as a school. The announcements on Sunday have created considerable worries, anxiety and questions for all of our community. This week myself, governors and our leadership team have spent many hours making plans for what re-opening at Great Denham may look like. Thank you to all the parents from the year groups on the list for opening who contributed to the questionnaires. I hope to be able to share with you the plans early next week and attempt to answer many of the questions that have been raised. Please let me assure you we are doing our very best to find a safe way of making this work for our children and staff. We will also share our plans for home learning for June for those year groups who will not be returning to school and for those children in the key year groups that won't be too.

If you are a key worker ( as identified by the government list) and have not used our care club so far but may need to in the coming weeks, please can I ask you to email [enquiries@greatdenhamprimary.beds.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@greatdenhamprimary.beds.sch.uk) as soon as possible to let us know if you may require a space for your child in our care club. We only have limited spaces so really need to know if you may need a space. Please note we will not be able to offer spaces to anyone who is not on the government list as we just do not have the space or staffing.

Half term is planned for week beginning 25th May 2020 – during this week teachers will not be checking SeeSaw or answering emails sent to the year group email. **If your child attends our care club, please note that it will be closed that week for all children with the exception of key worker children.** If you are a key worker, please can I request that you book your place for that week by Monday so we can arrange staffing – we are wanting to try to give as many staff a few days off as possible. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time, your kind words of support and encouragement are really helping us get through! Watch out for a new video next week!

Have a nice weekend,

Denise Burgess

Headteacher

*We Miss You All*



To Parents Class,

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

I hope you are all OK and having fun with your families?

I can't believe it's going to be my birthday in eleven days!!!! I am a little bit sad that I can't see you all and give you all sweets but when we're back at school I'll bring in some. I'm also going to have a big party after all of this has finished. My birthday is on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May and it's on a Thursday.

In the lockdown we have been busy. What have you been doing? We have had game discs and fun. Night we've even stayed up until ten o'clock because we camped in the garden. Hope I can see you all again soon. Love from Joley. xx



