

# Greenfields

Community Primary School,  
Nursery & Pre-School



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Dear our Greenfields Community,

We hope that you and your families have stayed well during the Easter break and that you have found some time to enjoy the beautiful spring-like weather and might even have enjoyed a visit from the Easter bunny.

Firstly, I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff at school who really have shown 'selfless dedication' in supporting our school community by either delivering meals over the holidays or volunteering, allowing us to offer emergency childcare to those parents working in roles that are critical to the coronavirus response. Many of you have already contacted school to say how appreciative you are to the staff for their communication and the thoughtful work set for the children; we have made sure that everyone receives these messages. It really does mean a lot to know that you, as the government does, value the work they are doing to rightly take their place next to our NHS staff and other critical workers as central to the national efforts in battling this virus.

Following the announcement made by the Government last night that there will be at least a further 3 weeks of 'lockdown', I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the support school will be offering to you and your children for at least the next 3 weeks.

## Childcare Provision

We will continue to offer a childcare provision only for children who are vulnerable and for those children of workers critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response who absolutely need to attend. We respectfully ask parents to consider the Government guidelines to keep their children at home wherever is it possible and safe to do so.

## Learning Packs

In order to comply with social distancing guidelines and to ensure that we are asking both you and staff to only leave your houses for very limited purposes, home learning will **all be online** after Easter. The staff have been working hard to put together packs of work that don't need to be completed online or printed and that follow the topics and learning that the children would have been accessing under ordinary circumstances.

[Week 3 Home Learning packs can be accessed through Seesaw or the school website on Monday 20th April:](#)

<http://www.greenfieldsprimary.co.uk/homework-help/>

Staff will be available from 20th April between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm every school day to respond to any questions or give advice about any of the work that children have been given.

There is also a dedicated email address if you need help:

[homelearning@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk](mailto:homelearning@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk).

### **Free School Meals**

In line with guidance from the Government, North Tyneside Catering Services are still able to provide packed lunch meals for all eligible children. This means that, as before the Easter holiday, a packed lunch meal will be available to collect from the front of school from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April between 12 noon and 12:30pm.**

In the meantime, we are missing you all enormously and look forward to seeing some more of your brilliant work and messages on Seesaw after Easter.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Ele Dobson  
Deputy Headteacher