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20th March 2020

A message from the head.....

This week has been probably been the most challenging week of my 20 year teaching career. However, the kindness, team work and community spirit that has been witnessed has been quite overwhelming. Thank you to each and every one of you who has given kind words to myself or any of the staff this week – it has really helped get us through.

Today was so emotional saying goodbye to the children and not knowing when we will see them again. It is vital over the coming weeks and maybe months that we do our best to keep our children in touch with their teachers. Please try to set up the SeeSaw individual login that was included in your home learning pack. It will help your child's teacher keep in touch – Miss Dix has already been cheered up by some lovely messages from children in her class! We have also unlocked the messenger and FaceTime app on the Year 3 and 4 ipads as requested by many parents so children can communicate with each other whilst the school is closed. Please ensure you monitor this and check your child's ipad regularly as obviously we are unable to.

Today we have managed to get up and running a care club provision with daily hot food for our frontline workers from Monday. We have had over 90 families contact us regarding booking a place – please ensure you follow the instructions on the letter sent out to you in order to secure your child's place.

I will send out parent mail's as regularly as possible in order to stay in touch. Please also follow us on twitter as I will post as often as I can on the twitter account below. You can also follow me at @denisemburgess

For our amazing year 6 children – I know it is uncertain times for you ahead but I give you one guarantee – this was not your last day at Great Denham. We will celebrate your time at our school and you will have the opportunity to have a leavers assembly and party – I give you my word that this will happen. I will also do my utmost best to keep our commitment to you to take you to Legoland – this is not goodbye yet, just see you soon!

Please take care and look after yourselves and your families over the coming weeks and maybe months. The school email will be checked daily so if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to send us a message, likewise please use the new email accounts set up if you need to contact your child's teacher.

Take care and see you soon

Denise Burgess

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