



Great Denham Primary School

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EXCELLENCE RESPECT COURAGE DETERMINATION FRIENDSHIP EQUALITY

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A message from the head.....

The first week of the new 'normal' has been challenging but as usual the GDPS staff have risen to the challenge! The children of front line workers who are attending the new care club have been amazing and adapted to their new routines so well – we are so proud of them! A huge thank you particularly to Miss McEvoy, Mrs Smith and Mrs Akhtar who have been providing hot meals to the children in our care club this week as well as for delivery to children entitled to free school meals. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you have not booked a lunch but would like to please email us at enquiries@greatdenhamprimary.beds.sch.uk. Please note this is not valid for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 who are on Universal Free School Meals. If you think you may need child care support as a front line worker please also email the school email. Likewise, if you have booked a space and no longer need it please let us know so we can adapt our staffing appropriately.

It has also been lovely seeing pictures of the children working on twitter, take a look at some of them on the next page – please do keep in touch with us by tweeting us at the address below, it really does brighten up our day!

Take care and stay safe,

Denise Burgess

Headteacher



SeeSaw

Each class has a seesaw account and as part of your home learning pack there was a QR code for your child to login and be able to upload work for their teacher to see. Please can you ensure your child is logging into SeeSaw regularly (at least once a week) so they can check for updates and information from their teachers. They can send in any pictures of any learning they have done and their teachers can then reply with any support needed. If they can please send in something at least once a week then the teachers will know they are ok.

Other Online Resources

Please continue to encourage your child to keep on using TTRock stars, Mathletics, Numbots, Reading Eggs and Spelling Shed. Teachers are setting tournaments on TT Rock stars for the children! Over the coming week as hopefully we start to settle into a routine I will do my best to start adding more materials to the website under home learning. Currently there are some P.E. links as well as some phonics resources and links to some e – books for Reception and Year 1.



