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We aim to SPARKLE!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou to all or NHS staff and key workers who are supporting us all during this dreadful Coronavirus crisis.

Thankyou to everyone who continues to stay safe at home following government guidelines.

I hope you and your families are safe and well. I would like to thank every single one of you for your fantastic support, keeping in touch with us via Class Dojo or speaking to us on the phone to make sure you and your children are ok.

This is the second week of lockdown and social distancing as we approach the Easter holidays. You are all doing an amazing job with your child's learning online, using webpages or using paper copies for these last two weeks.

If you are having any technical issues with the ICT based resources, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo and we will always respond quickly.

We hope the amount of work that has been set was enough but if you have not managed to work through it all with your child then don't worry; some may find it more challenging than others. Just do your best and what you can. A massive thankyou to our staff for preparing everything for you and making sure you have had daily updates during the weekdays.

Keep checking our Facebook page or website for further updates and resources.

I am writing to inform you that the school will be closed for childcare from the 3rd April . You have all sensibly made other arrangements to keep your children at home .We will reopen for childcare on 20th April if childcare is urgently needed. **We continue to follow the government message to STAY AT HOME.**

If after consulting Government guidelines you feel you still require childcare from the 20th April can you please contact school via admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk to make us aware of required dates. Please note that your child may be on their own with only 2 staff in school.

This enables us to ensure appropriate staffing on a rota is in place and not requiring staff to make unnecessary journeys if they are not needed. As the next few weeks are the Easter holidays, we will not be setting compulsory work on Class Dojo. Instead the staff will set a weekly dojo challenge, spellings and for those who have access to School 360 there will be a maths task set on Frog - we thought it best to provide some activities incase you are wanting to have some structure still to your days but there are no expectations for it to be completed.

We will close on Friday for the Easter holidays but during which time the staff will not be providing any additional work to that mentioned above. They need the time to switch off and spend time with their families, so I will be telling them to switch off their laptops.

Please call Onecall 01670 536400 if you have a safeguarding emergency. Or email admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk or call the school mobile **07801385914** if its something we can help with. We will be staying in touch with you al especially our vulnerable families.

If your circumstances have changed, and you no longer need our support, can you please let us know as soon as possible be calling/messaging the SCHOOL MOBILE(07801385914) or by emailing admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk or using Class do-jo.

Please do keep in touch – we will try and support you, your children and all our families through this difficult time.

Help for those who need it!

The parish council are offering support in the village for all families who are self-isolating if they are requesting assistance with shopping or medication:

Contact Numbers – Parish 07391548264 and Gareth Tait 07811130808. Please call them if you need them.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and for the work you're doing to help in the fight against COVID-19. We want to keep all our families and staff safe.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Stay Safe-Mrs L Laskey – Head