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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents

24th April 2020

We hope you all had a great Easter with your families even though it is a little different this year! We welcome you all back to 'Home Learning' with your children with the support of our amazing team.

As you are already aware from the last letter shared with you on 16th April we will continue with the current systems in place using Class Dojo and online web based pages, where as some of you are using paper copies too. Whatever systems you prefer, just do what you can and please keep in touch regularly with the class teacher.

This new way of teaching and learning continues to take a while to get used to, especially when some of you as parents will continue to be out working, working from home or have much younger children or babies to keep entertained.

Some children will find it difficult to concentrate and settle down to any work at home, therefore just do your best and have quality time with the family.

Some families have managed to share lots of successes on Class Dojo and we would encourage you all to do this once a week minimum please. This could just be a photo of anything you have been busy doing eg baking, gardening etc. This also earns the children Class Dojo points which may lead to a visit to Mrs Laskey's basket as soon as we return to school. We love sharing your photos on the school website and Facebook page to celebrate your achievements.

We will be calling any families we have not heard from Thursday 24th April to make sure you are all ok.

*******We continue to follow the government message to STAY AT HOME*******

If after consulting Government guidelines if you require childcare during the lockdown as a keyworker with no other alternative can you please contact school via admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk to let us know your required dates. Please note that your child may be on their own with only 2 staff in school each day. 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.

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 all 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 by 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 support you, your children and all our families through this difficult time.

Continued help for those who need it!

The parish council continue to offer 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.

We fully appreciate times are difficult and as we all know, keeping well, safe, positive and as happy as we can remains the top priority.

We thank you for all your support and if you have any questions, queries or concerns please email me: admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk

Stay safe 😊

Louise Laskey
Headteacher