



Great Ponton News

Term 6 2020

Messages

Welcome back to some children and greetings to all of the children still at home learning. We are all missing you very much.

This is still a strange time for us all, but we are all playing a very important part in keeping each other safe, so well done to you all. As difficult as this has been for us all, we need to remember that it will end and we can all be together again soon.

We are welcoming Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children back this term, it will be lovely to see them all again, but Great Ponton is missing all it's family. So, we all send a big hug and a smiley face to all of you at home. We can't wait to have you all back with us.

Reports -

You will still receive a school report from your child(rens) class teacher. These will look different to previous years due to the limited time teachers have had with the children. I will let you know the collection details regarding these reports nearer the time.



Safeguarding

Please contact the school if you have any safeguarding issues or concerns, even if your child(ren) are not at school.

There are two **Safeguarding Officers** at Great Ponton CE Primary School: Myself and Mrs Oliver. Please contact us



We are still here for you.

The school will support you and your child(ren) if you would like advice or support at any time. Please look after yourselves and each other in these tricky times.



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ONLINE SAFETY/SAFEGUARDING

I just wanted to send you a reminder about keeping children safe online and to encourage you to check that your child(ren) are not accessing and using unsuitable Apps that are not age appropriate. I have also attached a link below regarding online consent that must be given if pictures and recorded clips are to be shared on social media. Feel free to share this with your child(ren) if you think it will help get the message across. Please can I encourage you all to talk to your child(ren) about this issue as it can cause distress and upset for children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b73nBRFqNVg>

If you do have any safeguarding issues that have happened outside of school, please contact Children's Services directly on 01522 782111.



I want to also take this time to thank the wonderful staff at Great Ponton. I am sure you will agree that they have all been fabulous and supported the children and yourselves through these uncertain times. School is very different for us all right now, but I will make sure that we keep in contact with you.

Sun-cream - please apply sun-cream to your child(ren) in the morning before they come to school. Teachers will not apply any sun-cream during school time.

For those children currently attending school, please remember to **social distance** and follow the new school rules and guidelines. This has been easy in the classrooms, but is a challenge outside on the playground. Teachers and staff are trying hard to follow the guidelines at every point. Guidelines given from DfE suggest that during times of the day where contact might be more prevalent, e.g. Playtimes and lunchtimes, staff and children must be more mindful and stringent regarding washing their hands and equipment etc. We are looking after all our children the best way we know how.



We break up on Tuesday 21st July 2020. We return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020. We can't wait to be together again with you all.

Stay safe and keep well

Mr K Leader

