



FEDERATION

The Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale Federation
Executive Headteacher: Mrs. Lesley Jones

Friday 20th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, due to government guidance with regards to recent developments on the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) we have unfortunately been forced to partially shut down the school from today.

We will be sending home and emailing activities so pupil learning can continue during this disruption. Please use class dojo to maintain correspondence between yourself and your child's teacher. Teachers may also email you, using the following class email address: ggyear3@gglvfederation.org

Please understand that teachers will only be reading and responding to emails and dojo during regular school hours (8:30am-3:00pm – Monday to Friday). As teachers will be in communication with all of the children, please be considerate with regards to their response times. Class teachers will be limited to how much time they have to respond to queries about the work that has been assigned, so please bear that in mind when getting in touch. Please try to keep your questions and responses as relevant and concise to the learning that has been assigned for that week.

For next week – Monday beginning 23rd March – hard copies of all learning activities have been compiled into packs for each year group and sent home with children. If children were not able to collect these, you can collect them yourself from school by 10am on Monday, otherwise we will make arrangements with you to deliver them to your homes at some point during the day.

For the following week, all learning will be set via the website <http://www.ggibbons.lewisham.sch.uk/> Please check your child's class page for this information. Each week, the learning set will cover the following key areas:

- phonics /spelling
- handwriting
- writing
- reading
- maths
- topic – which could include science, history, geography, art, music, DT etc

There will also be learning set on Mathletics, Lexia, PiXL, Century and Bug Club.

Please note that the set learning will be for an entire week. The timetable is a suggestion to help you organize your time, but children are expected to complete the work over the week. Teachers will continue to assign new weekly learning as the school closure continues.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Dean Gordon
Head of School