

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear families,

As I am sure you will now be aware the government have announced that all schools will close tomorrow (Friday 20th March 2020) in order to try and minimise the spread of Coronavirus (COVID 19). For the vast majority of children this means there will be no childcare/education until further notice at Grace Owen Nursery School.

However we are currently making plans with the Local Authority, guided by the government, for children of key workers. **If you are a key worker, requiring childcare please let us know as soon as possible.** We are also working with the Local Authority in regards to providing food for those entitled to free school meals and other support for families who may need it.

To try and help you stay busy we have created Home Learning Packs with ideas and activities to complete at home. You will be able to collect these from Reception. Watch out for more activities and keep in touch on our Facebook group.

We will send out a weekly text message to keep you updated so please ensure we have your current contact number.

There will, of course, be no charge to families not able to access paid for childcare during the closure time and payment cards will be adjusted accordingly.

We wish you all well in the coming weeks and will endeavour to be here if you need us. Take care everyone and look after each other.

You can contact us in the following ways-

Telephone: 0114 2722541

Email: enquiries@graceowennurseryschool.org

Website: <https://graceowennursery.co.uk/>

Emergency telephone: 07783644570 (9am-4pm) if the office is closed when staff are not in school.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Farrow (Headteacher)