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## Great Barford C of E Primary Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know there has been so much for you all to take on board in terms of your working life and your children's education in a very short space of time and we will continue to do all we can to support you through this.

Today we have been working with families to assess who will be attending school during this lockdown and working out staffing plans in terms of the classrooms and the online provision. We now have 71 children who will be attending school alongside families accessing their learning via our website and live broadcasts at home.

Please find below some key information containing updates from yesterday's meeting:

- Nursery continues to be only open to key workers as the updated guidance is still not available.
- Wrap around care club will not be opening at this point as the updated guidance is still not available.
- The amazing me home learning projects are on the school website. These projects are for this week only and were pre-planned in case of lockdown. Additional resources may be added daily this week so please check regularly.
- Home learning for next week will look slightly different on the school website. The new days learning will be available during the previous evening for you to access.
- You will receive zoom links for the teaching broadcasts for the rest of this week this evening.

- There were some teething problems with the broadcasts today. If you experience problems please email [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk) and we will do all we can to help. I have also attached a quick crib sheet that might help.
- An email will be sent to the those families whose children are eligible to attend school during this period of lockdown explaining how we are managing the classes.
- At this point we will continue to run the existing entry and exit arrangements and the beginning and end of the school day.
- If your child is staying at home and usually receives free school meals we will be in touch tomorrow with an update. In the meantime if you are experiencing difficulties please contact us and we will be able to make arrangements for support.
- All children attending school need to wear their usual school uniform or PE kit on their appropriate PE days.

Thank you for all the quick responses we have received today from you and also for your support at this difficult time. If you have any concerns or worries please email [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please stay safe and I will be in touch again soon.

Kind regards,

Sarah Evans

Headteacher