

Great Barford C of E Primary Academy

Dear All,

I only have a short update for you at this stage today as we have been informed that Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, will be making a statement to the House of Commons at 5pm.

I will send a further information if there is anything to report.

In terms of our school situation please see the information below

- Please ignore the attendance information for your child on the eschools App. The new 'Y' code that denotes exceptional circumstances does not yet work on the App but the correct information is held on our system. We have been assured that the correct data will appear on the App shortly
- Please check reading record books or diaries for login details for school related online Apps. If you do not have this information please email admin@gbpa.org.uk and we will ensure that it is sent to you
- If your child does not have access to a tablet, laptop or PC at home please email admin@gbpa.org.uk so that we can make arrangements to support your child in the event that there is an enforced school closure

Thank you to everyone for being so supportive at this difficult time, especially to those that have taken the time to get in touch with us to say what a brilliant job all of our staff are doing. I am so proud of my team, everyone is pulling together to ensure that our community continues to function

and that our children are cared for to the highest standard and all of their needs are met.

Kind regards,

Sarah Evans

Headteacher

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)