

20th April 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would first of all like to thank you all again for the support you have given to the changes and especially to the home learning you have supported the children with so far. As we continue into the summer term with the school closed I would like to outline what we are doing going forward.

We will continue to **post work up daily on the website**. Please follow the home learning link. Each day there is a message from a member of the Senior Leadership Team – please take a moment to read this as it is our way of sharing messages. You will then need to follow the link to the folder that contains the work. In each year group folder you will find –

- A suggested daily timetable – this is what the children in school are following and should help with spreading the activities over the day
- The daily work for English, maths and topic as well as answers for the previous day
- Extra activities – these are fun things that will help keep the children busy

You will see that the timetable also incorporates daily reading. On the website under the Home Learning page we will be putting information about accessing Accelerated Reader quizzes so that children can keep up with these. Don't forget you can access lots of free books on the internet as well as using MyOn. We have also put in time to play and undertake activities of your child's choosing. Please be mindful of not using this time for gaming but save this for when the 'school day' has finished.

We have set up year group emails so you can send work in to the class teacher. Each week the teachers will tell you which piece of English and Maths they would like to see. Please only send these in to allow for feedback. You and your child may choose one topic activity to send in. As we are keeping the school open over the holidays it may be that at times you receive feedback from a different teacher in the year group. This will also allow us to still provide feedback if a teacher is unwell. To help your email go to the correct teacher **please put the class name and your child's initials in the subject box**. Please only use this email for sending in work and continue to send other enquiries via the office email address. Early Years can continue to use Tapestry to communicate with the teacher if you prefer.

The emails are

Reception	eyfs@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk
Year 1	Year1@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk
Year 2	Year2@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk
Year 3	Year3@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk

Year 4	Year4@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk
Year 5	Year5@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk
Year 6	Year6@greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk

We would also love to hear how many stories or chapters of books you shared over the Easter holiday. When you email your work in this week could you please let your teacher know the number you shared as well?

Please do contact us if there is anything we can do to support the home learning. We will be contacting parents where we do not receive work via the emails to see if there is anything we can do to help.

Kind Regards

Naomi Brown
Principal