

End of Week One of Our Virtual Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

There are a lot of people I would like to thank at the end of this week that only such a short time ago we thought couldn't possibly happen. Thank you first of all to all the NHS staff who are on the front line throughout the country looking after people in unimaginable circumstances. Thank you to my staff who are working hard to ensure there is cover for key worker children, and providing work for your children to complete at home. We will be reviewing this as we approach the end of next week. Easter will be very different this year. Thank you to all of you that, where possible, have kept your children in the safest place possible at this time - your homes. Thank you for listening to the guidance from the government and adhering to the strict rules - the more we can do this, the sooner we may be able to return to some normality. Thank you.

Updates

I have sent several texts out with information for you concerning Covid-19 and we continue to update our website. You can access our website here: <u>https://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk/</u>

Please continue to access and check the Governments information website here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</u>

Free School Meals: If you are in receipt of Free School Meals (but not just universal free school meals - see our website for clarification) the Kitchen is offering a packed lunch option that can be collected from the table at the front of the school. If you would like to access this service or would like more details, please could you let <u>office@queensgateprimary.co.uk</u> know by 9.30am each day. This service will continue through what would have been the 2 week Easter break.

Easter

We will continue to provide child care for key workers over the holiday period but not Good Friday or Easter Monday or over the weekends. During normal weekdays we will be open 9 - 3.

Time

One of the areas children really struggle with during a classroom setting is learning to tell the time. They will do better with this one to one at home. Let's make that a Queensgate aim that every child can tell the time by the time school starts again!

We will put some resources on line to help you!

Positive Quote

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Best wishes to you all, stay safe and keep well.