



Kia ora koutou,

You will have heard the announcement today about school closure as from tomorrow. The announcement has been a surprise in terms of speed, but your child's teacher and team leader has put some learning tasks in place for your child. The holidays have been bought forward to start this week.

Each day, the teacher will send a message in either text or a video etc to keep the connection with the children, this will be sent through seesaw. As parents, you should have the **Seesaw Family** app to receive updates about your child's learning.

In order for students to log into Seesaw and complete activities, they can use a [Windows PC or Chromebook](#) or you will need to download the **Seesaw Classroom** app on your Android or Apple device.

You can download the app by visiting this page: <https://web.seesaw.me/platforms>

If you have any questions around logging in, please email Daniel Oades using [danielo@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:danielo@greenhithe.school.nz)

Your child's teacher will answer any learning questions, any other questions regarding reopening etc can come to me ([principal@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:principal@greenhithe.school.nz)). We will send the 'home learning' grid and letter electronically tomorrow. The grid will be updated weekly, but again, this is optional to use.

Tomorrow the school is open, but ***ONLY FOR DESIGNATED ESSENTIAL WORKERS children*** such as Emergency workers (Ambulance, fire and police) or doctors, nurses and medical centre staff. The Government will release a list later this evening with further details on which workers meet the criteria for this.

If you are a designated essential worker could you email us to let us know your child will be attending school ([office@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:office@greenhithe.school.nz)) tomorrow and Wednesday.

**Other children are not permitted on site as the school is closed.** From midnight on Wednesday we are closed for everyone.

Look after yourselves and your family. As we look to reopen I will be in touch and will obviously keep you updated as we go.

Thanks for your ongoing support during this challenging time.

Kia Kaha

Stephen Grady