

21/04/20 Dear parents and whanau,

A survey was sent out yesterday. This information is crucial in order for us to arrange physical schooling for those who need it. <u>Please respond to the survey by tomorrow</u>. If you have responded already, thank you!

Greenhithe Survey

The key message from the Government is that, if you can, you should keep your child at home. You should only physically send your child to school if you need to.

I want to assure you that our amazing teachers will continue to support your child's learning at home. **If your child has to come to school, they will be doing the same online programme as the children at home.** The staff supporting these bubbles will be physically at school in a supervisory and not teaching role; they will only be monitoring the children as they undertake the online learning set by their own teacher. This also means the children physically in school are highly unlikely to have their own teacher in their bubble.

We will, of course, support those members of our school community who cannot work from home. We are currently putting in place safety protocols for the school to keep staff, children and the community safe. Some of these measures will include physical distancing, no mixing of bubbles, rigorous cleaning routines and staggered starting and finishing times. In addition, areas such as the library and playgrounds will remain closed.

I want to thank you for supporting our online learning efforts. The positive feedback to the teachers has meant a lot.

We thoroughly appreciate your support. Kia Kaha

Ngā mihi Stephen Grady Principal