



Update 10.7.2020

Back to school...

You will have received an email from school yesterday outlining the recently received information from the government. A document entitled 'What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term', is available from GOV.UK. It was updated on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Next week you will receive a short email informing you more about the Pupil Voice activity that we would like our children to participate in. To help us to prepare our school we want to know what the children think.

### Google Classroom

*If you have not joined your child's classroom, please do so as soon as you can as there are lots of super learning activities suitable for your child. If you are struggling to join, please email at [admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk)*

*My Tyler has set up a competition to see which class can get the most children accessing Google Classroom by 17<sup>th</sup> July (next Friday). We are offering a very special reward in September to the winning class!!!*

Thank you Rose, Flo and Emmi...

Rose, her sister Flo and her friend Emmi, held a plant sale on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. They raised a fantastic £150 and intend to share the money between the NHS and our school. They recognise that we have not been able to fund raise for the past 4 months with our super events like the Summer Fair and Family Fun nights. MANY, MANY THANKS ROSE, FLO and EMMI! What a very kind thing to do, both for the NHS and for our school.

## Amazing Fundraisers!



## Transition 2020

All our children will be moving on to their next year group in September 2020. We understand that this will feel very strange to the children, especially those who have not been in school for some time.

We will be welcoming new nursery and reception children.

Usually we would ensure that all of our children are well prepared for transition with a cohesive transition programme of events such as;

- Meet the teacher! Question and Answer session.
- Story time with all the new year group teachers.
- Enjoy time in their new classroom – playing and learning.
- Reading about their new class teacher in guided reading.
- Assemblies and circle times about change and resilience!

For this year, we have put the following resources in place that can be accessed remotely.

Please go to the GMCIS website and look at the top for Parents/Carer Information. On the drop down tab you will see Transition 2020 and in there is a choice of Year 1 or 2. There is lots of information in there for you to digest and share.

The Nursery and Reception information is in EYFS Induction tab. In your child's Annual Report envelope, you will have received a booklet to share together too. You will also receive information about your child's next class teacher.

At the end of July, the classrooms will reflect the revised GOV.UK guidance and GMCIS risk assessment. We will complete a short remote guided tour of school with 'new' class teachers ready to say hello. The guided tour video will be available in the Google Assembly Classroom for you to watch with your child.

If you are concerned about any aspect of transition, please e-mail your current class teacher in the next couple of weeks or [admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk) or telephone the school office.

Our teaching and support team will have a series of meetings with their colleagues to share information about the children in their new class, including their dispositions and attitudes, preferred learning styles, progress and attainment in key subject areas.

We are thinking already about how we can address the sharing of information in September as some of the usual meetings we would have, the 'September Open Evening', for example will not be able to take place as normal.



### GMCIS Lockdown Heroine!



Miss May has produced hundreds of videos to cover the phases of the phonics programme that we follow in school. She began producing them at the beginning of lockdown.

She has had approximately 9000 views and many parents and children have found them extremely useful in supporting their child's learning at home.

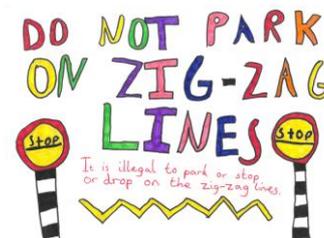
A massive thank you Miss May from our whole school community. You are a star! She is now a 'Youtube influencer'!

What will she be influencing?



Zig zag lines...

Please do not stop on the zig zag lines on Southwood Road at any time. Thank you.



### Creative Classrooms!

Even though we cannot offer our normal classroom "create and make" facilities, a team of teachers and teaching assistants, working at home, have produced 600+ crafty activities for our children to enjoy in school, by the end of term. It is lovely for the children to be able to access crafts even though we have to be seated in the classroom. I hope the creations are decorating your homes!



Please ensure that you send your child to school with a jumper and a raincoat – it can be chilly in school as we have been advised to leave the windows open for ventilation and we try to get the children outside to play every day, even when it is raining!