



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome our children and families back to school following the Easter break and we hope they have enjoyed their first week back at school.

As you are aware we are still following government Covid guidelines which involve one way systems around school, regular hand washing especially when entering and exiting classrooms and maintaining 'bubbles' to minimise contacts throughout the day.

As the weather becomes warmer we are noticing that there are more people on the playground at pick up times. As previously requested, wherever possible, please may only one adult attend school both at the beginning and end of the day in order for us to minimise people on the school site. We also request that parents and carers continue to wear face coverings, follow distancing guidelines, use the one way systems in place on site at all times and leave site as promptly as possible.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the learning that will take place over the coming weeks, especially utilising our wonderful outside learning environments. The department newsletters that will be sent out next week will provide more specific information for you and your child.

We are impressed at how smart the children are looking wearing their Garlinge uniform with pride. We understand that children grow fast and if you find yourself short of any uniform items, we have a small supply of spare uniform available to borrow if you are in need. Please contact Ali, our Family Liaison Officer, if you need further information.

Currently we are reviewing our Home Learning offer and would like to seek your views on this. Shortly you will be receiving a questionnaire via Weduc and we would appreciate it if you could give a few moments of your time to complete this. Thank you in advance for your time.

Please continue to use the class emails if you need to communicate with your class teacher or call the main school office for general enquiries.

Have a lovely weekend and take care,

Anna Northrop and Stephen Cope

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Cope and Anna Northrop
Heads of School