

Grove Street Primary and Nursery School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are all okay, please tell your children that Mrs Walsh and all the staff at Grove Street are missing them lots and we are sending virtual hugs!

This is a really difficult time for everyone. Some children will be just as scared as we are right now, they hear everything going on around them and can pick up on tension and anxiety. They've never experienced anything like this before and although initially the idea of being off school for weeks probably sounded amazing to them, the reality of being trapped indoors and not seeing their friends is very different. You may notice a change in their behaviour through frustration, anger or worry, this is normal under these circumstances.

Please don't worry if your children are not doing all the home learning, what is more important is that they are with their family feeling loved and comforted that everything will be okay. Getting children to help around the house, talk lots, help to make food etc. is still learning.

At the end of all this, your child's mental health and wellbeing will be more important than academic skills. How they felt during this time will stay with them for long after so keep that in mind every day and focus on being safe and together.

I'm sending you all our love, take care of each other,

Mrs Walsh x

Head Teacher

