



Godwin Newsletter 15th May 2020

Head Teacher's Message

As you will be aware, in the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday evening he made reference to the 'road map' for the next steps in combatting Coronavirus and moving towards partial re-opening of a range of businesses, leisure facilities and schools.

The Prime Minister's reference was to the possibility of a partial re-opening of schools in June. There was no definitive announcement about the exact date. It is vital, therefore, that we are all clear that, as of now, there is no change to the current arrangements. Schools will continue to be open only for the two groups of children specified by the Government in March: vulnerable children and children of critical workers. If your child is in one of these groups and you need support, please email the school: info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Whilst we recognise that the current arrangements continue to provide challenges for you and your children, rest assured that we are working alongside the local authority to plan for re-opening at the appropriate time. **Please also be assured that the most important consideration for all involved in this is the safety and mental, emotional and physical wellbeing of our pupils and their families, our staff and their families.**

As soon as we are in a position to be able to give clear messages about what will be happening I will of course contact you.

Home Learning

Thank you for your continued support with your child's online learning.

We appreciate how difficult it can be at times. If you can, please do check the work that your child is submitting.

If you need a paper home learning pack, please collect one from school on Thursday 11:30 – 1:00.

Online Chess

All Godwin children have been set up with online chess accounts with Chess Kids. They will be able to play matches anonymously against other children in their class.

The log-in details have been sent to your child's Google Classroom account.

Please rest assured that there is no chat facility on this platform!

Please do look at the range of resources on the home page of our school website – we are updating these regularly.