



## Message from the Principal

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister regarding the conditional plans for schools to reopen to some children from 1st June, it is vital that we keep you all informed of plans and procedures. This regular contact via Twitter, text and email will support you in making informed decisions regarding your own planning at home.

You should have completed the 'return to school' form that was sent out to enable us to plan for the number of children expected back.

We will only bring children back into the academy when it is safe to do so and staff are working hard at present to ensure the setting is ready.

Please reread my letter sent on 21st May for information regarding reopening.

<https://www.greystone.outwood.com/letters-to-parents>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

Victoria Kirkman  
Academy Principal



We hope you enjoyed our staff message to you all. Stay safe and keep smiling. We are missing you all very much and can't wait to see you all again. A huge thank you to Mrs Went for creating the slide show. Please find the link below if you missed it.

[https://twitter.com/opa\\_greystone/status/1255411017896660992?s=12](https://twitter.com/opa_greystone/status/1255411017896660992?s=12)

## Newsletter Summer 2020

### Safe and Well

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and managing to keep busy and smiling!

### Mental Health & Well-being

Stay positive! Please follow the link to a website below that has been created for young people, carers and professionals. It has a range of resources available to help support your mental health and wellbeing, should you wish to use them.

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>



It's normal for children and young people to feel worried or anxious at the moment. Young Minds has provided tips, advice and where to get support for your child's mental health during this time. Follow the link for more information:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/forparents/supporting-your-child-during-thecoronavirus-pandemic/>

## YOUNGMINDS

A range of different well-being activities created by Mr Rigby (our SEND Director) can be found on our Home Learning website.



Furthermore, please remember our green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.

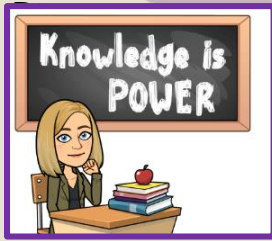


### Home Learning

Please use the link:

<https://phl.outwood.com/>

to access your child's Google classroom to access daily tasks or suggested activities. You can also choose to take part in further challenges set by the



In addition, visit the link to OAK National Academy – an online classroom and resource hub created by teachers. Children can enjoy learning a range of subjects: English , Maths, Art and Languages.



**Meanwhile...in school our keyworker children have been having fun...**

Making slime with Mrs Stocks



VE day fun –tree faces and playground art



### Questions and Queries

Copies of our letters are available by visiting our website

Follow @OPA\_Greystone

### Thank a teacher!

Wednesday 20th May 2020 is National Thank a Teacher Day! We are so proud of our teachers and staff here at Greystone and we would like to thank them for their continued hard work and support during this unprecedented time. If you think your teacher is truly amazing and you would like to share your gratitude, you can share a video, a song, a drawing or a message with @UKThankATeacher



### Mental Health Awareness Week...

is 18th-24th May and the theme for the week will be - kindness. With all the uncertainty in the world right now, we need to show kindness more than ever: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/news/kindness-announced-new-theme-mental-health-awarenessweek-2020-response-coronavirus-outbreak>

Share and tweet in your acts of kindness to @OPA\_Greystone for us all to see!



### We can help control the virus if we all STAY ALERT

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
- Wash your hands regularly

And if you or anyone in your household has symptoms, you all need to self-isolate.

**STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES**

