

## **Abbots Green Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following an eventful week, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on our achievements this week. Next week, we will be providing over 120 Critical worker families and 30 Nursery families with learning on school site. I would like to take the opportunity to particularly thank our office team and wider staff team who have been committed to making this happen in such a short space of time.

Whilst the organisation of our Critical workers has been our initial priority, I would also like to share our developments with regards to home learning.

At Abbots Green, our teaching staff continue to go above and beyond to provide the very best for children at home. With our commitment to improving this further, this week we have started learning as a team how to share our provision through both live and recorded media.

As we find ourselves in such a unique situation yet again, I am keen to develop our approach to home learning at a pace that allows our teachers to provide the very best teaching for your child, but with a system that is robust and accessible for all.

Next week, we look forward to launching the next steps for our remote learning to develop our interactions and opportunity to model teaching in the home.

At Abbots Green, I am also very privileged to work so closely with Sybil Andrews Academy. As secondary schools lead the way with COVID testing, I am very grateful to Sybil Andrews who will be supporting us in ensuring that any member of staff that would like a COVID test can be tested on a weekly basis, accessing a result within just 30 minutes, keeping our staff and pupils as safe as we possibly can.

As we look forward to the weekend to rest and recharge, I would like once again to thank such an incredible group of staff that continue to do the very best for every child each day, but that also bring such strength to one another.

With our homes being the new workplace and classroom, I would ask that this weekend we continue to be kind to ourselves, not expect too much of ourselves, or our children but instead we take stock as we adjust once again.

As an Abbots Green community, stay safe and look forward.

Mrs A Morrison















