

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We find ourselves once again in lockdown with many of you home-schooling your children. We know how difficult this is, especially as many of you are also working from home.*

*Planning is uploaded to the school website weekly and we ask you to use this to support your home-schooling. You may want to adapt some of the lessons to suit the needs of your child.*

*We will be using 'Evidence Me' to communicate with children and parents weekly. This is the app we currently use to send home observations of your child each half term. We ask that parents submit one weekly observation with pictures or video of a literacy/phonics activity, maths activity and something your child is proud of. On the weekly plan it will state which activity we wish you to send an observation of to us at school. Please could we ask that this is sent at the very latest by 3pm each Thursday. Teachers will then respond and give feedback/next steps for your child. We have already received some observations from parents and it's been lovely to see how the children are engaging with the home-school learning activities.*

*Some parents may wish to send in additional observations, which we would love to see. Teachers will read additional observations sent and they will then be added to your child's learner observation portfolio.*

*There is a parent guide with step by step instructions of how to create an observation. You can find this on; <http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/>*

*If you need any further support or guidance please contact school.*

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Reception staff*