



TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

To Parents and Children at Gig Mill,

Hopefully you have enjoyed a happy and healthy Easter.

Today would have been our first day together at the start of the new summer term at Gig Mill. Some of us are in school today supporting the COVID 19 national response and our key worker families. But it is much quieter in school, with lots of empty classrooms and we are all missing the children's smiling faces and laughter.

We know that everyone at home is working very hard to stay safe and keep up with some of your schoolwork as best as you can. We are working on new ways that we can stay in touch in these challenging times.



Tomorrow is the 50th Anniversary of world **Earth Day 2020**, which we would have been celebrating in assembly. People across the world will be getting involved, so at Gig Mill we can still be part of this even though we'll all be in different places.

We are going to try out a new email address **hello@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk**

So if you love creating artwork or posters you may want to share your pictures with us.

Maybe you'd like to write a poem, or a piece of writing?

Those musically minded may want to write a song, or create new words for a song you know.

One of the things we have noticed is the birdsong and wildlife around the school grounds - if you are scientific you may want to think about how climate change, or pollution affects the earth.

It may be that you notice something in the local environment on your daily exercise or walks that inspires you. (You may even want to be part of the "The Great Global Cleanup")

I'm sure many of you will have ideas of your own you want to work on and share.

We'll see how it works out, and will be sending you another message later this week. Stay safe, take care and thank you all for your continued support at this challenging time.



Mrs Hannaway and all staff at Gig Mill