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Information for those children accessing remote learning.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have started to look at the resources that we have put on the website and are working out how home learning will work best for you and your child.

Although there has been a lot of talk about 'Remote Learning' again in the media, please be reassured that we are working as hard as we can to get everything in place as soon as we can. During the first lockdown in March, we were able to maintain a rota system for our staff, meaning there was time for them to plan and check in with the Remote Learning more regularly.

This time due to the number of children who are eligible to be in school, all our teachers are required to be in class every day (where possible), teaching the children in school as well as planning and checking in on the Home Learning. Please be mindful of this, when awaiting a response to emails or feedback.

From Monday, you will be able to access Google Classroom and there will be daily learning available for you and your child to work on. This in line with the planning on our website. In order to assist you, it will be broken down into daily expectations and will provide the resources required for that day. This is to help you plan and organise the learning, as it would be in school. There is plenty to get you going and we are in the process of organising videos/audios to support your child's learning even further. Tomorrow, we will send you some guidance about how to use Google Classroom and our expectations of your child's learning at home.

We know for those of you at home that contact from the teacher for you and your child is important. We are working on ways to try to ensure we can do this as much as possible. As in the first lockdown, please contact your child's teacher if you require some additional advice and support, but please be realistic about timescales for their responses to you.

You can access Google Classrooms via a Playstation or Xbox using the following instructions. Use the built in browsers that come on the devices. On Xbox, it is Microsoft Edge and on Playstation, it is the 'www' browser. Your child will probably know how to find the browsers, but if not, each one has a search function they can access on the home screen.





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Open the browser

1. Type in classroom.google.com in the URL
2. A prompt for a Google account will appear
3. Type in your school email and password
4. The classroom home screen will open up

If you have a keyboard, you can plug in as this may make it easier to navigate, otherwise you can use the controllers to click on the classroom tiles, open up assignments etc.

Unfortunately, we are unable to start up our Multi-skills clubs as we had planned. If you would like a refund for the sessions, please contact the school office. Otherwise, we will leave your child on the list for when we can start up the sessions.

We really miss having all our children in school and look forward to when our whole school community is back together. Please stay safe!

Kind regards,

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