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Dear Parents and Carers

Google Classroom

You may be aware of a new Directive from the Government outlining a legal responsibility for schools to provide remote education should any pupils not be able to attend schools due to coronavirus. Although the expectations within in this are the same as when schools were open in July, the new legal directive comes into place on 22nd October and runs until the end of the current academic year.

For our schools, that remote learning will predominantly be through Google Classrooms. Therefore please can you ensure that your child has logged into the classroom via the email address that they have. For those that were with us last year, their email address is the same, however the classes were archived and new ones set up. You should have received the new class code already. If you require any help with this, please let us know and we can support that.

We have everything crossed that this won't be needed, but should we have the need to close a class for isolation, or have individuals who are isolating, then we need to ensure that everything is in place for those pupils straight away to minimise the disruption to their learning.

We will also be using Google Classroom for posting our home learning activities. There is no set way that teachers will do this; it may be a menu of activities for children to choose over half a term, or it may be a more specific task to complete weekly – it will vary depending on the topic, the teacher and interest of the children. Obviously, we will still expect children to do some reading on a daily basis, along with regular spellings, phonics and times tables work, but a range of additional activities and learning opportunities will be posted on your class stream.

I can see that some children have already logged into the new classes and posted messages to each other, and some staff have already started to post things on the pages.

Many thanks

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