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Google Classrooms for home-learning and homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to supporting pupils during any potential school or bubble closures, we have decided to implement Google Classroom as a vehicle to communicate with pupils and set learning opportunities. We will also use this platform to post weekly homework. This has been set up over the last few weeks and children have had opportunities to log in from school and complete learning. At the moment some classes are still building their information where as others have work ready to go. Please remember that we also have our year group email address to communicate with parents: year6@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk. Children in Years 3 to 6 have been set up with an account which consists of their username (generally their first name and surname followed by @st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk) and a simple password. The password is a simple word followed by a 3 digit number: passwords and usernames are all lowercase. Please contact our year group email address if you have any issues with logging in or with passwords.

Google Classroom can be accessed through a free App either on the Apple Store or Google Play on both Apple and Android devices as well as through the internet on laptops or desktops. If accessing on the internet on a laptop or desktop, type in classroom.google.com into the address bar. Children will see a log in screen and will need to enter their username on the first screen and press 'next' their password needs to be entered on the second screen.

The 'stream' which is the front page, is where teachers' direct children to learning links and websites and would be the best place for children to explore when they first access their classroom.

On the 'classwork' tab, there may also be assignments, quizzes or questions that are set. Clear instructions will be written to explain how to complete each task. Children don't need to save anything anywhere as Google automatically saves their work as they go in a folder that their teacher can see.

We hope that your child enjoys engaging with this learning platform; we will continue to access it during school time too so that the children become more familiar with the platform.

Note: There is no expectation to print any of the lessons. Just open the page and complete the work in an exercise book or on paper. If your child has to isolate for 14 days for any reason we will also use this platform to load learning. If your child is off for just a few days, packs can be collected from the office or as the child leaves.

We will also post links to TTRockstars, Spelling Shed, and other learning games. Usernames and passwords are now in reading diaries but we have also recorded the username and password below. This week we have set a mini-maths assignment with today's date.



"Give us faith, fun and friendship as we learn, love and fly"