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Dear Parents/Carers

The way that we deliver your children's education has had to change in these recent times. During 'lockdown' we were able to provide your children with home learning using 'Seesaw' and/or work packs published by the school.

We are required by the government to ensure that we have made provision for learning to continue should:

- children isolate due to suspected or confirmed Covid-19 in the home
- a class bubble close due to a confirmed case of Covid-19
- the school close due to a wider outbreak of Covid-19 in the school community
- another lockdown be required

We have now reviewed our home learning provision and we have implemented a new online learning platform, Google Classroom, to supplement the other sites which were successful earlier in the year. The children will use the platforms as follows:

- Year R : Seesaw and Tapestry
- Years 1 and 2: Seesaw
- Years 3,4,5 and 6: Google Classroom

From half term these platforms will be used regularly by your child's teacher to set learning and homework. They will also allow teachers to differentiate the learning in order to meet your child's needs.

All of these platforms require access to the internet and a suitable device to work on. Although Smartphones are a viable option they can prove less optimal to work on for longer periods of time. Also they can be too small to be accurate, especially for writing purposes. Google Classroom only requires you to be able to use Google Chrome Web browser which can be downloaded for free and will work on laptops, desktops, android tablets and iPads.

We understand the difficulties associated with working from home and want to provide you with a paper alternative should you require it. Please could you return the attached form ASAP to indicate your preferences so that we can provide you with the most accessible home learning for your child.

Kind regards

L. B. Strong

Senior Leadership Team



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



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Home Learning at St John's C of E Primary School Gosport

Please return this form to your child's class teacher

Child's name _____

Class _____

I will access my child's learning online using Tapestry/Seesaw/Google Classroom

Signed _____

OR

I prefer a paper work pack and will ensure my child completes it at home.

Signed _____

