

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into Remote Learning again, I'd like to make you aware of a change to how we will be providing it this time around. Children in Reception will continue to access Home Learning via Tapestry and children in Year 1 will use Purple Mash, the same as last year. However, from Year 2 upwards we will be using Google Classroom as our Remote Learning Platform. Each child has been given an email address to log in to Gmail. These will be sent out as soon as possible. Some children in Key Stage 2 have already been given these details. From this login, children will be able to access Google Classroom where learning will be provided by your child's teacher. This also allows pupils and parents to contact your child's teacher quickly and directly. A set of instructions explaining how to access Google Classroom and daily Remote Learning is attached to this email. Purple Mash, Ed Shed and Classroom Secrets Kids may still be used as part of Remote Learning provision, so logins will be needed for these sites. If you do not have your child's logins for these sites, please contact the school office.

In order to allow everyone time to login and familiarise themselves with Google Classroom and for us to ensure all who need to access it can, Remote Learning for the remainder of the week will be sent home as follows:

Reception – Remote Learning Pack

Year 1 – Paper Home Learning Pack & Purple Mash.

Year 2 - Paper Home Learning Pack & Purple Mash.

Year 3 - Paper Home Learning Pack & Purple Mash.

Year 4 & 5 – Paper Home Learning Pack & Ed Shed

Year 6 – Paper Home Learning Pack & Classroom Secrets

All Remote Learning Packs will be available for you to collect on the class tables outside the main entrance from 9am tomorrow. Those who cannot collect packs due to self-isolation, please contact the office who will arrange delivery. Please also check our website, under the 'Learning' tab, to access additional Remote Learning if needed for each year group.

Remote Learning, for Years 2 – 6, will then be available from Google Classroom as of Monday 11th January 2021. Each teacher will then give instructions for Remote Learning via this platform.

We appreciate your understanding and co-operation at this difficult time and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stephanie Praetig