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Dear Parents and Carers

Remote Learning using Google Classroom

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Since school has reopened this September, there remains the possibility that a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school community, could lead to a bubble, class, group or small number of pupils needing to self-isolate. We may also find that at some point the school is part of a wider local lockdown that requires pupils to remain at home.

In the event of any of these scenarios occurring, our contingency plan is to provide remote learning for children in years 1 to 6 using Google Classroom and using Tapestry for children in Reception and Nursery.

We recognise that younger children particularly, and those with specific needs, will find independently accessing remote learning challenging. All children will need the support of their parents, carers and families to access and make the most of their online education should it be required.

Google Classroom allows teachers to set learning tasks and provide resources, create quizzes and provide links to video tutorials and explanations. It is secure and is easily accessible on any device. The children will need a Google account which is explained later in this letter.

What can you expect from School?

- *Daily learning activities in English, Maths and the broader curriculum.
- *Feedback on completed pieces of work (a positive comment, or 'next steps' suggestion)
- *The class teacher to be 'present' online for support during normal lesson times.
- *A Remote Learning Policy published on the school website.

What do parents and carers need to do?

- *Provide permission for your child to have a school Google user account (this will be deleted when your child leaves the school).
- *Support your child in accessing homework activities on Google Classroom this term so that you are familiar with the platform should it need to be used.

It is important that children, parents and teachers involved in remote learning have the rests and breaks that they would in their normal school or working day. We know that it is very challenging to support a child with their remote learning in any circumstances, but especially if you happen to be looking after other children at home or whilst working from home yourself. Teachers may be doing this too whilst delivering remote learning. There will likely be a few teething problems but we hope this will be successful should the need arise.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Dale

(Headteacher)



Return to your child's class teacher

I give permission for Winnington Park Primary and Nursery School to set up a Google email account in my child's name.

- I understand this account will provide access to Google apps such as Gmail and Google Classroom.
- I understand that my child's name (only) will be provided to Google.
- I understand the user account will be in the following format:

child'sname@winningtonpark.cheshire.sch.uk

- I understand the user account will have a password which I must change on first use.
- I understand that the account will be deleted when my child leaves the school.
- I understand that this account will be used by School for remote learning using Google Classroom.
- I understand that I will need to set age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices and use internet filters to block malicious websites.
- I understand there is a Remote Learning Policy published on the school website.

Child _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Care signature _____ Date _____