

Merton Junior School

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succeed'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to supporting pupils during periods in which they are isolating and are away from school, we have updated our Remote Learning provision and decided to implement Google Classroom as a way of sharing learning opportunities. The idea of Google Classrooms is that the classwork in school is replicated at home so that the children do not miss out on any learning time.

Each pupil has been set up with an account which can be accessed via this link: classroom.google.com
Username: firstname.surname@mertonjuniorschool.co.uk
Password: Merton2020!

Google Classrooms can also be accessed through a free App either on the Apple Store or Google Play on both Apple and Android devices. From this initial page, children will see a log in screen and will need to enter their username (see above) on the first screen and press 'next' - then their password needs to be entered on the second screen (the password does include an explanation mark at the end).

The work that the teachers will upload will be in a similar format to the way in which work is displayed on our school website currently, but this platform allows the children to be able to send a message, ask for help or easily upload work and submit this to the class teacher for feedback.

There is no expectation to print off any of the work that is produced on Google Classrooms. Your child can use any paper that they have access to - if they need an exercise book and/or pens/pencils then please let us know and this can be organised.

If there are any issues with passwords/usernames, please contact the school office – admin.office@merton-jun.hants.sch.uk and office staff will be more than happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Reading
Headteacher