

St. Gregory's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning

We have been tasked with providing remote learning for all children during this lockdown period. This is whether children are working at home or in school.

Since March, we have developed our remote learning facility and now most classes are familiar with the Google Classroom platform. This will be new to some of our younger children in school and information about how to access this will be posted on our school website shortly. We have also invested in a number of computer based programs that will enhance and support learning.

All staff are working tirelessly to provide quality teaching and learning activities for our children. We hope to have this up and running in the morning. We hope to be delivering a pack of work to all children working at home before Friday. This pack is to support the work set on Google Classroom daily.

We would like children to login to their Google Classroom daily at 9.15am, where they will have the opportunity to message their friends and teachers. This is where teachers will introduce work daily for children to complete either at home or in school.

Please do not worry if your child is unable to login at 9.15am every day. This will be particularly difficult if your child is sharing a device with a sibling who also needs to login at 9.15am. It is possible for children to leave a public message to friends on the Google Classroom stream and also to communicate privately with teachers regarding work.

We are fully aware of the challenges that home schooling can bring and want to support parents in any way we can. We ask that you do what you can and understand that circumstances may mean that sometimes it is not possible to complete all tasks.

Please note we have set up our bubbles for the next 2 weeks in school. We were contacted by some parents who expressed they would need critical worker support in the future. As things seem to be changing on a daily basis we will be reviewing our critical worker support constantly and we will be sending out key worker request forms at the end of this week to be completed for weeks beginning 18th January and 25th January.

Any other queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Unfortunately we cannot respond to queries made through our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support.

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