



ST ALPHONSUS'
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

9th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

May we take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child and the school with our journey of providing online learning through Tapestry. It has been lovely to see our Reception children engaging so well from home and we have seen them continue to make great progress as a result. As always, we are looking at ways to develop our practice and ensure a consistent and high quality approach to our curriculum, which includes our provision for remote learning for every child.

We would therefore like to introduce a 'live lesson' for our Reception children, through the platform of Google Classroom, to enable us to come together as part of our learning. Shortly, you will receive an email with your child's log on information for Google Classrooms, along with a 'How to' guide on how to access it. A 'Google Meet' app can also be downloaded, however it must be set up using the child's Google Classroom log in information in order for children to access the live lesson due to safeguarding purposes.

We kindly ask for you to have a go at setting your child up on this over the next couple of days with the aim of having our first Google Meet live lesson on Friday morning. We recognise that some of the children may have older siblings in school who are already accessing Google Classroom who will be of great support in helping them to get set up. Please be aware that we are here to help in any way and have support at hand if you contact school. A drop in session for support with setting up devices is also available with our IT Lead Mrs Morris on Wednesday 10th February between 2pm and 3pm (please wear masks on school site and observe social distancing).

We would like to invite you to a 'Google Meet' on Friday 12th February at 11am with myself, where I will explain how to use Google Meet and play some fun games with the children.

Please note that Reception's online learning provided through Tapestry will continue as normal, with this being an extra addition to our provision. If you have any questions or require help with set up, please do not hesitate to contact the school where we will happily assist you.

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We thank you once again for your continued support and look forward to seeing all of the children's smiley faces on Google Meet soon.

Kind Regards,

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