



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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For Action

Dear Parent / Carer

Remote Learning Planning – Please read carefully and complete the linked form

Parent Permission for Pupil Google Classroom Account

In our plans to minimise disruption to your child's learning if they have to self-isolate at home we are intending to utilise Google Classrooms as our online learning platform. We successfully used Google Classroom to support learning in the summer term for pupils in years 5 and 6 and the feedback from parents, pupils and staff was very positive.

The use of Google Classroom means that we can provide learning tasks which can be accessed at home. Pupils can also return work to their teachers for feedback. This is a free and secure service, providing a safe way for us to connect with pupils, share content and to allow our children to access learning.

Due to the age of our children, we are unable to create Google Classroom accounts for them. We can, however create accounts for the parents of children. You, as parents, can then log into their Google Classroom and under your supervision, your child can access the learning activities set by the staff and receive feedback on their completed work.

To enable us to support your child remotely, should they need to self-isolate, please click on the link below and provide your authorisation for the account to be set-up. It is important to note that by agreeing to this you are agreeing to monitor your child's use at all times. Google Classrooms is an educational account and should be used for such purposes only.

To authorise this access please complete the following online form by Friday 25 September.

[Google Classroom Authorisation](#)

Purchasing a laptop or Chromebook

During the wider lockdown we found that most families were able to provide a device to their child(ren) to access learning, this was very successful in helping children keep up with their learning. I would advise you to consider whether this could be an option for your child(ren). I know cost will be the biggest issue here but good value re-conditioned devices can be bought from many suppliers. As it seems we are likely to have continuing disruption for our children's education, this could be a wise investment to support your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support, should you have any questions, please contact Mrs Barrett, School Business Manager via the school office.

Kind regards

Mr R Ferris
Headteacher