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## **ASHFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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*Inspiring our children to dream big, be extraordinary  
and change the world*

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Dear Parents,

In future, Ashfield staff will be using Google Classroom to set learning from home, should we need to make any further bubble closures or close the school due to, for example, severe weather (come next winter). The school has set-up 'Google Classroom' accounts for every pupil and the Ashfield staff have already taught the children how to log onto Google Classroom and how to find their assignments. They have practised this in school. We would now like the children to practise logging in regularly at home to complete a homework task each week. This way, should the school need to close, there can be a smooth transition between learning in school and learning from home; and we can minimise delay and lost learning.

### **What is Google Classroom?**

Google Classroom is a secure learning network for teachers and pupils. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content and access work that has been completed at home.

### **How does Google Classroom work?**

The Google Classroom platform enables teachers to post learning material online and work for your child to complete. Your child can complete work online, or upload a photo of their work, which teachers can mark and provide feedback, or use at school as part of another lesson eg a research homework

### **How will my child access Google Classroom?**

Your child can access their Google Classroom account on either a laptop computer or a tablet or a smartphone. On the school website there are guides to help you access the platform on these different devices.

These videos are also useful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lowi-gmbys>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88idNZxeZbo>

To login, your child will need to use the following details:

**A google email address** (this is only for use as a username – we have not set up and activated any email accounts for the children) and **A Password**.

**Your child should have already brought home their username and password details.**

Children in Years 3 & 4 have these stuck inside their spelling books. Years 5 & 6 have these glued into their homework diaries. Please call the school office if they have failed to make it home or you have lost them. Please make sure you keep a copy at home in case your child forgets or has problems logging on. A reminder that children should not share their personal login details with other children.

### **When will Google Classroom be used?**

Google Classroom will be used as our learning platform if the school, or a class or year group bubble needs to close, therefore it is important for everyone to feel confident with the system. Your child's class teacher will provide opportunities for the children to practise by setting a **weekly homework** task on the platform.

### **What should I do if I am experiencing difficulties with Google Classroom?**

If you have difficulties with accessing Google Classroom, then please let your child's class teacher know and we will see what we can do to help.

Kind Regards,



Headteacher