



## Remote Learning – Google Classroom

We will be using Google Classroom as our online learning platform in the event of a local or national lockdown. Children will also be able to access work on Google Classroom if they are isolating or quarantining from the rest of their class.

We have been using G suite for Education for a number of years at the Junior School, so many of the children should be familiar with Google Classroom and the other Google applications. However, they won't have accessed Classroom from home yet.

We would like your help to ensure that the children are all able to access their online classroom should they need to.

### **We are asking that, over this weekend, all children log onto Google Classroom from home.**

This can be done on a tablet or PC/laptop. It can also be accessed on a smartphone but this is not ideal.

Please help your child to follow these steps so that they can access Google Classroom at home. Your child should have already joined their Google Classroom in school, but if for any reason you need the class code, please contact the class teacher.

#### **How to log on to Google Classroom**

- Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- Use their school email account to login. This will be their first name, a full stop and the first letter of their last name, followed by the year they started in year 3. For example John Smith in year 3 would be [John.S20@stokehill.school](mailto:John.S20@stokehill.school). The children use this username to login to the Chromebooks at school but from home they need to remember to add @stokehill.school on the end.
- Their password is the password they normally use to login to the school Chromebooks. Passwords can be reset by the class teacher if necessary.



Most of the children will be familiar with how to use Google Classroom, but we have made an instructional video which you will find on our website along with written guidance.

Your teacher has set an assignment called 'checking in', which you can access either in the stream or the classwork page. The assignment will ask the children answer a multiple choice question.

Once they have done this they should click 'Turn in' on the assignment. This will allow us to see who has managed to login to Google Classroom from home.

We will be in touch with parents of any children who have not completed the 'checking in' assignment to see if there is anything we can do to help.

We want all children to have access to their learning if they are unable to be in school, so please get in touch if you have any questions, or are having problems accessing Google Classroom at home.