

Dear Parent/Carer

Google Classroom

Thank you for all your support getting children on to Google Classroom over the last couple of weeks. Teachers have loved seeing so many children logging on and joining in with their lessons and from the many emails we have received it seems like many of you appreciate it too. We have had a few teething problems but fingers crossed we are getting over these now!

Please note the following information:

- To further enhance the safeguarding measures already in place, the meeting code will change for each lesson from tomorrow – please can I remind you that this meeting code should not be shared on social media - this ensures only Parsonage children are able to get access.
- To join each live lesson, children will need to be on their Year Groups Google Classroom page where the live camera link will go live a few minutes before the lesson is due to start.
- Remember that you do not need a class code for your child to join the live lesson – if they are logged on to their school google account (*****.311@apps.pfps.havering.sch.uk, replacing the ***** with their USO username) then it will automatically allow them to enter the room. If you are being denied access and asked for a code then your device is logged into a personal google account.
- Please ensure you are checking regularly that your child is engaging in the lesson – if teachers have concerns they will contact you to discuss. Can you also remind children they should have their microphone on mute at all times, unless asked to unmute by the teacher to answer a question, and to only use the chat facility for relevant lesson queries/answers.
- If you are having trouble getting on, and you have followed the information in previous Parentmails (which are also available under News & Letters at www.pfps.havering.sch.uk) then please do call the school – we are happy to help where we can to get you onto the lessons.

Phone Calls

Now that we are able to see so many of the children in the live lessons, we will be reducing the phone calls home. Teachers will still contact parents but these will be less frequent. However, if you need to speak to a teacher, do email the relevant year group mailbox (yearx@pfps.havering.sch.uk replacing x with the year group number or r for reception) and someone will get back to you. Do not feel you have to wait for them to call you.

Laptops

We had more requests for laptops than our allocation of 30 and are now in the process of preparing for these to be allocated to children. You will be contacted if you have been

successful – please note that we have to focus on those with no devices to access any of our online learning. If we receive any further allocation we will look to see how we can further support more families.

As always, if you have any questions please do contact the school, either through the email boxes or by calling the main office on 01708 555186.

Kind Regards

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