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Dear Parents/Carers

You may already be aware that we are going to use Google Classroom to support our remote learning in the event of a class or bubble closure. In preparation for this, teachers will be showing their classes how to access Google Classroom and use its features over the next two weeks. Pupils will be given their own email address which is solely to access the Google platform and an automatically generated password. These will be glued to the inside cover of your child's reading star journals.

If you would like to learn more about Google Classroom and how to use it, there is a PowerPoint on the remote learning page under the curriculum tab on the school website which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).



The main Google Classroom page can be accessed using this web address:

<https://classroom.google.com>

We would also encourage parents to download the Google Classroom app. Using the app is one of the easiest ways to upload photos of your child's work. Whilst pupils should be able to complete the majority of their learning independently, they may need support to upload their work each day.

During bubble closures, teachers will be using Google Classroom to support pupils learning and will be available during normal school hours to support them with their learning. We would ask that pupils upload their work from each lesson by the end of their normal school day in order to allow teachers time to provide feedback and to adapt learning for the following day.

We are aware that some parents have indicated that their children do not have access to a laptop or tablet at home. School will lend these children Chrome notebooks to support their remote learning. If your child's bubble closes and you find that you are in a position where a laptop is being shared between siblings or with a working parent, please do let us know using this email address admin@millrythe-jun.hants.sch.uk We may be in a position to lend you a Chrome notebook for this time period to support your child's learning.

Teachers have been impressed with how intuitive Google Classroom is to use and they are excited by how it broadens the scope of remote learning. Whilst we hope not to have any bubble closures, we believe that Google Classroom will have a positive impact on how well pupils are able to continue to engage in learning the MRJS curriculum from home with minimal disruption.

Kind regards

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