



# ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## RE: Home Learning Provision

After half term we will be modifying our home learning provision to improve the efficiency of communication between children and teaching staff. Currently, families are emailing teachers with examples of their child's learning through the office@ email address and are then receiving a reply after a period of time. It has been lovely to see the children's successes but this process can be improved by extending our use of Google Classroom.

Our Learning Projects have not changed or have been removed and they still reflect an effective suite of activities for children to access to keep them engaged during their learning at home. After half term, the teaching staff in Years 1 to 6 will be uploading activities to Google Classroom weekly, which will include a series of English lessons and several Foundation subject lessons. Also available is a link to the daily maths lessons provided by White Rose Maths. Each lesson or assignment has a function for families to 'hand in' work to teaching staff who are then able to provide some personalised feedback on the learning. Simply click on an assignment and hand in the work using the upload function on the right of the screen. A private comment to the teacher can be written if desired. Staff can then view the completed work and then return the work with feedback. Children's learning does not have to be completed using a computer or laptop, it would be lovely to see handwritten work submitted through a photograph.

To access our Google Classrooms, you first need to log in using your child's Google username and password. Please contact Mr Bates through the office@ email address if you need help with this. Once logged into Google, click the Apps button at the top right of the screen (the nine dots) and then click on 'Classroom' from the down menu that appears. On this screen, you should be able to see the Classroom relating to your child's class or year group. If it is not there, please click the '+' button on the top right of the screen and then type in the relevant code below. Then you will have access to the Classroom and the new daily lessons including the ability to hand in work to teaching staff.

**Year 1 - kan4f4y**  
**Year 2 Willow - hi3ddqf**  
**Year 2 Oak - te5cu44**  
**Year 3 - swat26b**

**Year 4FW - xea5nh5**  
**Year 4D - s35ui3z**  
**Year 5 - wplewuw**  
**Year 6 - bsgbpqk**

There is an extra Google Classroom that is available to all children which contains several art challenges for the children to try. The challenge is for children to create a series of artworks in response to what is happening in the world around us on a global, national and personal level. We hope they enjoy them. The code for the St Luke's Lockdown Art Challenges Classroom is **a2g4t4f**.

As we have said in the past, all home learning provided by the school is entirely optional and is there for families to access should they wish to. What is most important is your family's health and wellbeing. Only do however long you feel your child can cope with, adapting learning as you wish - don't feel under pressure to complete everything!

Kind regards  
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Headteacher