



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

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COVID HOME LEARNING CONTINGENCY PLAN

Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, several schools in the area have had to close classes for shielding due to outbreaks of Covid 19. When this occurs, classes or bubbles are asked to shield for 14 days.

It is the government expectation that schools provide learning for children in these circumstances and staff have worked hard to plan and prepare video lessons and learning packs for pupils in the event of a closure like this. It is also the expectation that pupils complete work set as if they were in school and for schools to monitor this stringently. **This is not optional work.**

In Years 1 to 6 these lessons will be available on Google Classroom which you can access through computers, tablets, smart phones and X-Box or Playstation. Pupils will be provided with books and packs of work to go alongside these presentations. We have decided against live lessons for reasons which include safeguarding staff and pupils and accessibility for pupils who share devices. Being able to access video lessons and presentations at any time will provide families with greater flexibility. We sent out letters regarding devices available to pupils at the beginning of term and if you haven't returned this then please do as it will help us determine whether you are eligible for the government remote learning scheme to help with this.

If you are waiting for test results, learning for your child for English and Maths will be posted on your child's Google Classroom. If there is a confirmed case in your family and your child needs to isolate for two weeks, school will be in touch about how to include your child in class learning.

In the meantime, it would be useful for your children and for you if you could ensure you have the Google Classroom app or can access it on a computer. Children from Year 3 onwards regularly access this in school time. There are instructional videos for this at <https://www.stcuthbertsprimary.com/using-google-classroom/>

Please see the back of this letter for information on google classroom. If you need any further support with this then please get in touch with Mr Graham or your child's class teacher.

Best regards,
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Reception class can access home learning through Tapestry.

Year 1 can access google classroom by using the login year1@stcuthbertsprimary.com and password: **tree1234**

Year 2 can access google classroom by using the login year2@stcuthbertsprimary.com and password: **tree1234**

Year 3 can access google classroom by using the login year3@stcuthbertsprimary.com and password: **tree1234**

Years 4,5 and 6 have their own account (first name and first initial of surname @stcuthbertsprimary.com i.e: John Smith would be JohnS@stcuthbertsprimary.com and children should know their password.

If for any reason your child cannot login or has forgotten their password then please email me so I can send you their details:
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Thank you for your continued support

Mr Graham



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