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TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

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Remote Learning Update

For those of you managing remote learning at home with your children, **we thank you** for trying your best in challenging times. Learning should be engaging and enjoyable wherever the children are, so in this letter I will explain some important changes we have made to help you and your children get the most from the lessons and activities we are providing.

As you know, our strategy for introducing remote learning to the majority of the school is this:

1. Make sure everyone can access Google Classroom or a suitable equivalent whilst establishing routines and solving technical issues;
2. Teach the children to use its features, e.g. Google Docs, the chat function and Google Meets;
3. Increase the number of opportunities children have to speak with their teachers;
4. As children become more confident and competent, widen the variety of learning opportunities offered systematically whilst promoting an age-appropriate level of independence.

Numbers 1 and 2 are progressing well, and teachers across the school will gradually increase the amount of interactive teaching available to the children from Monday 18 January. This will include recorded presentations, recorded lessons, videos and live direct teaching, all done via Google Classroom. Please remember that variety is key to engagement and that teachers will consider the best way for them to teach particular concepts and objectives, which may be done best through written activities. **Remote learning at primary level will always require adult supervision. Teachers cannot supervise children via the Internet.**

However, it is important that children have regular contact with their teachers so they can ask them questions and in turn teachers can explain tasks and learning directly to them.

From Monday 18 January you and your child will have a 15-minute Google Meet on Google Classroom EVERY DAY. These meetings are timetabled throughout the day, so if you have more than one child their meetings will be at different times so they can all attend.

It is expected that ALL children will attend their daily Google Meet, regardless of whether or not they are completing remote learning via paper copies. **You need to attend the meetings with your child to supervise, make sure your child takes part and knows what is expected.**



To keep everyone safe, we need to see every child every day, just like we would if schools were open. Parents and carers need to set clear and regular routines for children to follow to support their home education. If a child misses Google Meets, we will get in touch to find out why and offer support, as we need to make sure the child is safe and engaging regularly with learning at home. If there are issues with engagement at home that affect your child's progress and they cannot be resolved through support from school staff, your child will be invited back to in to school.

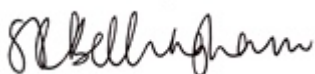
So all children can go to their daily Google Meet, we have changed the timetables for remote learning. They are at the end of this letter and on the School Website, and start on **Monday 18 January**. Please make a note of the times of all your children's meetings, and remember you do not have to stick to the timetables exactly, as everyone's home circumstances are different. Sticking to the Google Meet time is very important though, as this regular communication will help and support both you and your children.

SUMMARY:

1. From Monday 18 January all children will have a daily Google Meet with their teachers. A parent or carer needs to attend these with each of their children.
2. Remote learning timetables change from Monday 18 January – note the time/s of your child/ren's Google Meets. The timetables are also on the school website.
3. If your child misses Google Meets, school staff will contact you. This contact is supportive to help you engage your child. If engagement levels become a concern, children will be invited back to school.
4. If you do not have a device to access Google Classroom, please contact Thomas Moudiotis via the School Office on 020 7525 9033 or office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk

I hope you find this update helpful. If you have any questions about or problems with remote learning, please contact the School Office as soon as possible and staff will direct you to a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely



Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher

On the following pages you will find:

- Instructions for how to access Google Classroom on Xbox and PlayStation
- Remote Learning Timetables for all Year Groups
- Times of Google Meets for all Year Groups



How to Access Google Classroom on Xbox and PlayStation

Please use the step-by-step guidance below, to access google classroom on Xbox one & Xbox Series X/S.

Xbox Consoles have access to Microsoft Edge

1. Plug a wired keyboard into your Xbox One, Xbox Series X or Xbox Series S via one of the USB ports on the front or back.
2. Press the Xbox button top centre of a game controller and head to "My games & apps" in the side menu.
3. Click on "See all", scroll down to "Apps" and you will see Microsoft Edge in the icons on the right-hand side. Open it.
4. Type classroom.google.com into the URL bar at the top and log in as you would on a PC using your school Gmail account.
5. You can either use an Xbox controller to move the cursor or a separate USB mouse plugged into one of the other ports.

Please use the step-by-step guidance below to access google classroom on a PS4 & PS5.

The PlayStation 4 has its own web browser that is easy to find on the PlayStation 4 (in the content menu as an icon with WWW written on it).

1. Plug a wired keyboard and/or mouse into the USB ports on the PS4 or PS5 - each console should recognise them.
2. In the URL bar of the browser, type classroom.google.com and then log in using the details provided by your child's school.
3. You can now access Google Classroom.





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Remote Learning Timetables and Google Meets Times – Spring 2021

| Year 6 – Remote Learning Timetable | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:00-9:15 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 9:15-10:15 | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | My Maths | Maths |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:45-12:45 | PSHCE | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Computing |
| 12:45-13:45 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:45-14:45 | Humanities | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Spanish |
| 14:45-15:00 | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting | Mood Meter Activity | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting |

| Year 5 – Remote Learning Timetable | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:00-9:15 | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting | Mood Meter Activity | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting |
| 9:15-9:30 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 9:30-10:30 | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:45-11:45 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | Maths | My Maths |
| 11:45-12:00 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 12:00-13:00 | Humanities | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Computing |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | PSHCE | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Spanish |

| Year 4 – Remote Learning Timetable | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:00-9:30 | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting | Mood Meter Activity | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting |
| 9:30-9:45 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 9:45-10:45 | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:00-12:00 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | Maths | My Maths |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:00-14:00 | Humanities | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Computing |
| 14:00-14:15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 14:15-15:00 | PSHCE | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Spanish |





Year 3 – Remote Learning Timetable

| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | PSHCE | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Spanish |
| 9:45-10:00 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:15-11:15 | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | Maths | My Maths |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:30 | Humanities | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Computing |
| 14:30-15:00 | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting | Mood Meter Activity | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting |

Year 2 – Remote Learning Timetable

| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45 | PSHCE | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Phonics Play |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:00-10:15 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 10:15-11:15 | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | Maths | My Maths |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:30 | Humanities | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Computing |
| 14:30-15:00 | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting | Phonics Play | Spelling and Handwriting | Spelling and Handwriting |

Year 1 – Remote Learning Timetable

| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 9:00-10:00 | Computing | Bug Club | English (Writing) | Bug Club | English (Writing) |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10:15-10:30 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 10:30-11:30 | Maths | My Maths | Maths | Maths | My Maths |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 11:45-12:15 | Spelling and Handwriting | Phonics Play | Spelling and Handwriting | Phonics Play | Spelling and Handwriting |
| 12:15-13:15 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:15-14:15 | English (Writing) | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Science | Purple Mash/ Espresso/ Maker Mat Activity | Humanities |
| 14:30-15:00 | PSHCE | Music | Art/DT | PE Activity | Phonics Play |



Reception – Remote Learning Timetable

| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9:00-10:30 | Free choice of play activities at home | Writing/ Mark Making Activities | Free choice of play activities at home | Writing/ Mark Making Activities | Free choice of play activities at home |
| 10:30-10:45 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 10:45-11:30 | Phonics | Phonics | Phonics | Phonics | Writing/Mark Making Activities |
| 11:30-12:00 | Free choice of play activities at home | Free choice of play activities at home | Free choice of play activities at home | Free choice of play activities at home | Free choice of play activities at home |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:00-13:30 | Maths Activities | Maths Activities | Maths Activities | Maths Activities | Maths Activities |
| 13:30-14:15 | Outdoor play – garden or park | Outdoor play – garden or park | Outdoor play – garden or park | Outdoor play – garden or park | Outdoor play – garden or park |
| 14:15-14:45 | Creative activity | Reading Bug Club | Understanding the World activity | PE activity | Music activity |
| 14:45-15:30 | Reading Bug Club | Story Reading | Story Reading | Reading Bug Club | Story Reading |

Nursery – Remote Learning Timetable

| Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:15 | Story Reading | Story Reading | Story Reading | Story Reading | Story Reading |
| 9:15-10:45 | Free choice of indoor or outdoor play | Free choice of indoor or outdoor play | Free choice of indoor or outdoor play | Free choice of indoor or outdoor play | Free choice of indoor or outdoor play |
| 10:45-11:00 | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet | Class Google Meet |
| 11:00-11:30 | Writing/Mark Making Activities | Writing/Mark Making Activities | Number Activities | Writing/Mark Making Activities | Number Activities |
| 11:30-12:00 | Creative activity | Number Activities | Understanding the World activity | PE activity | Music activity |

Staggered Google Meets Timetable

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 10:45 | 10:30 | 10:15 | 10:00 | 9:45 | 9:30 | 9:15 | 9:00 |