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Dear Parent's & Guardians,

I am writing to thank you all so much for your understanding with regards to accessing the learning on our new online platform - **Google Classrooms** (previously known as G-suite). You have been amazingly adaptable, and have persevered, even when it's been tricky to access. For those of you that are still unsure, Google Classrooms is run by Google, so if you simply go to the Google homepage and search for 'Google Classrooms login', a page will come up, which you can then input your child's email address and login details. This will give them access to the work which is uploaded for them. Please don't hesitate to talk to me in the playground, or to call me in school, if your child's login isn't working, or if you do not have the devices for your children to access the work, and your child's teacher does not yet know this. We will help wherever we can!

We have been uploading your child's homework onto Google Classrooms since October, but it is important that you are all aware that **additional work** will be added onto Google Classrooms if your child is well, but has to isolate or quarantine at home due to the coronavirus pandemic. In this case, **you will receive a text message from your child's teacher, once the work has been uploaded**. This will be in-line with the work that they would have been completing, if they had been able to attend school. All of the work that is set on our online platform, is designed for the children to complete independently, however, **all children will require some additional support from yourselves**, in order to make sure that they understand what to do. This will be especially relevant if your child has special needs, or if they are younger members of our school community. Please remember that the most important thing is your child's effort - have they tried their best?

We understand that this is difficult, and we are incredibly grateful for your amazing support of the school during these past few (very strange!) months. Ultimately, the person that will benefit the most from any support that you are able to provide, is your child.

Thank you for your amazing adaptability, and your co-operation with all of the new systems that have been put in place.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Mudge