



Newsletter

8.1.2021



Dear Parents & Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your understanding with our sudden day closure on Tuesday 5th January following the announcement from the Government on Monday night. I am sure this caused many of you a massive inconvenience and especially so for those of you who are critical workers. Tuesday gave us the opportunity to ensure that we were able to process school places safely and also time to prepare our remote learning offer so that it was fully operational from Wednesday morning. With this in mind, I have exchanged this day for the planned INSET on 12th February 2021.

I would also like to say thank you to all of you for supporting the children at home with their learning. A large percentage of children have been turning in work and engaging with Google Classroom. The staff have been contacting many of you over this week to discuss any concerns you may have emailed in to the support emails. Please do remember that the children's Xbox and PlayStations can also be used to access Google Classroom as this is accessible from a web browser. Staff will be constantly experimenting with new ways to put forward the learning to the children in order to keep up levels of engagement. We will be sending out a survey in the next couple of weeks to gauge an understanding of what is working and what is not, so that we can adapt our offer to best support the children at home. One of the advantages of the children in school completing the work in the same way, is that we also see first-hand what our parents are experiencing at home, which helps us with the planning of these activities.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the staff who again quickly rallied as a team on Monday night and Tuesday to implement the last minute changes we were faced with. It has been lovely to receive the positive comments and praise for the remote learning this week and these really are appreciated by all of the staff.

Please, as always, do get in touch should we be able to support in any way.

Stay safe,

Charlotte Faithfull – Headteacher



Free School Meals - Picnic Bags - Collection Arrangements 11.1.2021

On Monday, a weekly picnic bag will be available to collect from the school. This will contain all you need to make the children a packed lunch for the week.

There is no voucher alternative.

We are offering two collection slots and two pick up points.

Collection Slots:

- 1) 11.15-11.45am
- 2) 1.15-1.45pm

Pick Up Points:

- 1) Walking: A table will be set up at the Milton Road gate.
- 2) By Car: Drive into the car park and loop around. A table will be set up during these times for a lunch to be passed through to you.

Please adhere to social distancing at all times.



Reading at Home

Just to remind you all, we have a free subscription to Oxford Owl. This allows you to read books on iPads, tablets and computers and many books have interactive activities!

Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and then select **'My class login'** at the top.



The logins are as follows:

HPJS Year 3
HPJS Year 4
HPJS Year 5
HPJS Year 6

Everyone's password is: **2learn**

Once logged in, go to 'My Bookshelf'



You can select books by book band or phonics phase. You can also filter by theme or age group and then select and read a book online.

Stubbington Residential

At the moment, the centre is awaiting a decision to be made from the Government regarding the position on residential visits for the summer term. This will not be decided until the end of February at the earliest. We would therefore like to pause all payments for the residential at this time.

Phonics Play

We have a school subscription to Phonics Play which is a great resource for children in years 3 and 4 and anyone else accessing phonics in the school. It has interactive games and activities which helps support phonics.

Access the site at: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: **Hart_plain**

Password: **Junior**



Accessing Google Classroom

Please access Google Classroom via <https://classroom.google.com>

Please sign in using the school login which ends @hpjs.co.uk If you do not know what this is, please email homelearning@hpjs.co.uk and they will be sent to you. Please make sure you are signed out of all other accounts as only @hpjs.co.uk accounts will be able to access the classroom. If you see the following error message (see below), then you have tried to access using a non-school account and therefore will not be permitted access to Google Classroom.

A screenshot of a Google Classroom error message. It says "Class code" and "Ask your teacher for the class code, then enter it here." Below this is a text input field labeled "Class code".

Once in Google Classroom, your child can click on their class name and all the work available for them will be available on the stream.

Accessing Google Classroom on XBOX and PlayStation

The PS4 logo in white on a green background.

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.

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1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for *Google Classroom*
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.