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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: online learning during school closures

At Hevingham and Marsham Primary school, we're delivering learning for our children through two platforms- Tapestry for EYFS and some year 1 children at Hevingham, and all other classes will be accessing learning on Google Classroom.

If your child will be learning through Tapestry, please disregard the information about Google Classroom – your child does **not** have a classroom set up.

In Google Classroom, most children have had practise logging on and accessing the learning. However, for some younger members of the schools, and some others who found it trickier, we have produced a guide for accessing learning.

Learning can be accessed on mobile devices, laptops or computers, but the way to access the learning will differ slightly. When you receive the guide, please read through the entire document, as some key parts are repeated and will help. When read, it is up to you how you and your children will access the learning.

In the guide, please look for:



or



to give specific information about either device.

Children's learning will be uploaded in topics **weekly**. There will be different areas of learning for the children to complete each week, and hand in. The children are expected to access Google Classroom and keep up with activities with help from families where appropriate.

As many members of staff will continue to work to provide essential childcare for key worker and vulnerable families, we cannot provide full days of learning or education in line with standards while school is running normally. Therefore, any supplementing activities you complete would be fantastic, as well as completing tasks which have been set to keep children occupied and learning. Hopefully you'll find the tasks an interesting and beneficial way to spend time with your children.

A new tab has appeared on our school website where you will find numerous links to online resources. Please access them as desired being mindful of allowing children 'down time'



away from formal learning. We will also be setting challenges through our Facebook page for families to complete if they would like to.

As a reminder, the government advice about social distancing mean that children should **not** be spending time together in close proximity, whether they chose to complete learning tasks together or not. We are available to help with any questions, but as mentioned in the Google Classroom guide, school staff are still working, as well as managing this challenging time for their own families, so questions may not be immediately answered.

There are many guides available online for Google Classroom which may clear up any questions you have before you need our help.

Please remember that we are here to help you and normal methods of communication will remain open whilst you are unable to be at school. Due to staffing issues, responses may be within varied times.

I would like to thank all the staff and families in our schools for supporting our children in this difficult period, together as a community we will get through this.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Board