



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

*Promoting high quality education, love, care and forgiveness of others
as taught to us by Jesus and our Patron Saints.*

Principal: Mrs J Seymour

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Digital Learning - part of our 'New Normal'

Digital Learning

As a result of the Academy's successful home learning programme, which was delivered online during the Covid-19 outbreak, it has been decided that utilising online platforms and resources is crucial to keep children engaged in learning. We have taken the step to provide children with their own Chromebook, as of September. Their Chromebook will be used for a selection of lessons throughout the week and will be with them for the entirety of their time at the Academy. This is also a measure to mitigate the sharing of books and the spreading of any possible infection.

Extended Learning Activities at Home

From September there will be no more homework books. Children will complete Extended Learning Activities, which will be set online. These activities will be assigned on Google Classroom and will need to be submitted through this application, if required.

Reading Scheme

Children will no longer take reading books home. The whole Academy will use an online reading scheme and children will be assigned banded books based on their current level. This will compliment our Read Write Inc phonics scheme.

In preparation for the arrival of the Chromebooks, it would be useful to familiarise yourself and your children with Google's G Suite and in particular Google Classroom. You do not need a Chromebook at home to do this; a laptop or desktop computer or smart phone is perfectly fine.

G Suite Introduction - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_a2tJcsgiOU

Google Classroom Introduction - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Iowi-gmbys>

Regards

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