

Archdiocese of Birmingham
St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
 Head Teacher: Mr A Crehan



Yatesbury Avenue, Castle Vale, Birmingham, B35 6LB

Monday 5th January 2021

Remote Learning

Dear parents

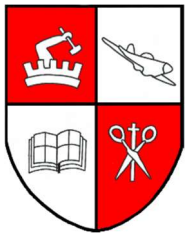
Our remote learning provision will **begin on Wednesday 6th January 2020.** The Department for Education have asked us to provide a minimum of 3 hours work for your children to access. We ask that you support your child as much as possible – we understand you may have other pressures on your time as you work from home.

Daily Timetable

We will use Google Classroom to communicate with your children, set work and give feedback and support.

We will aim to keep to a timetable similar to the one in school for continuity for all as shown below:

9.00am- 9.15am	Registration & Prayer	Children to log onto their Google Classroom and the teacher will take a register in the 'stream' area. They will lead a prayer or class reflection to start the day.
9.15am – 10.15am	English	Teachers will explain the English lesson in the 'stream' area and will be set work to do. Any written work they do should be photographed and sent to their class email account.
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10.30am – 11.45am	Mathematics	Teachers will explain the Mathematics lesson in the 'stream' area and will be set work to do. Any written work they do should be photographed and sent to their class email account. Children will also be given times table or number bonds activities through TTRockStars or NumBots.
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1.15pm – 3.00pm	RE/Science/Art/PE/Topic	Teachers will explain the afternoon lesson, which will vary, in the 'stream' area and will be set work to do. Any written work they do should be photographed and sent to their class email account. They will also be giving children time to read.



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Logging on to Google Classroom for the first time

1. Go to <https://classroom.google.com>
2. Enter username/email address: For example: 14jbloggs@stgerard.bham.sch.uk
3. Click 'Next' and then enter it a second time: For example: 14jbloggs@stgerard.bham.sch.uk
4. Click 'Next' and enter your password. You'll then be redirected back to Google Classroom.
5. At the top right of the screen click the '+'
6. Choose 'join class'
7. Enter 'class code'
 - Nursery code: **kr7snzr**
 - Reception code: **dd2hypo**
 - Year 1 code: **7czwpbm**
 - Year 2 code: **rq3dlmn**
8. Your child should see their class and the 'stream'

Individual usernames and passwords will be sent to the email we have on file for parents. If this has recently changed and you have not updated it – please contact the school office.

Recording and Submitting Work

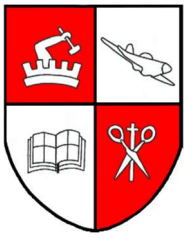
Your child will be asked to submit work in a variety of ways and the teacher will explain that to the children in the 'stream' area of Google Classroom. They can record their work on paper and once they have finished we ask that you help them to take a photograph on a mobile device and email it to their class email. These are shown in the table below:

Class	Email Address	Staff Members
Nursery	contact-nursery@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Guiney, Mrs Yelland
Reception	contact-reception@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Gordon, Miss Blenkiron
Year 1	contact-year1@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Sprigg
Year 2	contact-year2@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Miss Bluck, Miss Creamer
Year 3	contact-year3@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Miss Crane, Mrs Smith
Year 4	contact-year4@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Davis, Mrs Breen
Year 5	contact-year5@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Jones, Mrs O'Loughlin
Year 6	contact-year6@stgerard.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Nye, Miss Martin

You can also use these email addresses if you are experiencing any technical difficulties. If the children are unsure of what to do – they should respond to the teacher on the 'stream' in Google Classroom.

Resources

We have Remote Learning exercise books for each child here at school. Unfortunately, due to the last minute notice, we were unable to hand these out to the children for them to do their work in. If you need an exercise book or pencils, please collect them from school tomorrow. A table for you to collect KS1 stationary will be set up at the Year 2 gate on Yatesbury Avenue, and a table for KS2 stationary will be set up at the Renfrew Square gate between **12.00pm-1.00pm on Wednesday 6th January**. Please note the



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school office will be closed, if you miss this time then we cannot give any out. If you have your own notebook and pencils at home, you can use these.

We look forward to communicating with all the children 'remotely' tomorrow. Don't worry if you struggle in the first few days, it will take some time to adjust for all of us. We will contact any children who do not log on in the morning to support them. Likewise, do not hesitate to send a message via the class email account.

God bless

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Crehan'.

A Crehan
Headteacher