

Dear Parents

## **KGJS@Home – Remote Learning**

We have been so impressed with how well our pupils have adapted to using Google Classroom for their remote learning, and we are very grateful for the support that you have provided in order for your child(ren) to be able to access their learning from home. We have received excellent feedback with regard to our live lessons and we are also grateful for the constructive feedback, which enables us to further review and develop, on a daily basis, our KGJS@Home -Remote Learning curriculum.

Please find below some advice and adjustments that we are making for next week:

- The daily timetable and resources required for lessons will be posted in the Google Classroom the evening before. We hope that this assists with planning for the following day.
- If your child is going to be absent from KGJS@Home - Remote Learning or Key Worker Childcare, please telephone or email the School Office: [info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk](mailto:info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk) or 01772 673222.
- If your child is having a 1:1 music lesson with our peripatetic staff, we would advise that you please try to organise this outside of the live Mathematics and English lessons. If this isn't possible, please let your child's Class Teacher know.
- The technical area of Google Classroom has been updated with useful resources. If you cannot find your answer to a technical query here, please phone the School Office during office hours and we will do our best to assist or put you in contact with our network manager.
- If you need to contact your child's Class Teacher, we kindly request that you avoid using the Google Classroom for this. The gmail accounts are busy with the work submissions from the pupils, so the teacher may miss your communication. Please use your Class Teacher's direct email address or [info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk](mailto:info@kirkhamgrammarjnr.co.uk).
- Please remind your child(ren) to ensure that they check the quality of the photographs that they are submitting for marking. An aerial shot, and portrait **not** landscape photograph is required please.

Finally, as Mrs O'Donoghue has mentioned in her parental communication home today, we would advise you to encourage your child to attend the daily Google Meets so that they can access support from their Class Teacher. The teachers are live at 9.00 am-9.45 am, 10.00 am-11.00 am, 11.15 am-12.15 pm and 1.15 pm-1.30 pm. When joining the Google Meets your child should ensure that their microphone is muted and that they maintain the high expectations for behaviour in the virtual classroom that would be expected in school. Their teacher will advise them to unmute their microphone when it is their turn to speak.

Thank you once again for your continuing support; although this wasn't the start to the term any of us were expecting, we feel that our pupils have had a superb start to KGJS@Home.

Kind regards

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Designated Safeguarding Lead