



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

Date: Monday, 23 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see how many children have completed their homework on Google Classroom – a big well done to you! I know that some people have faced slight issues when trying to access the network and have emailed school. Please do not hesitate to get in touch and I will reply or call as soon as I am available. We have created a new email for any correspondence that is Google Classroom related to ensure I can resolve any issues quickly. From here on, please email [google.classroom@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:google.classroom@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk) with any questions. I am also continuing to update the school website with support.

Once the children have logged into their Google accounts, they have the opportunity to set a profile picture. Due to online safety, please can I encourage children not to use photographs of themselves. In computing lessons, children are taught to use avatars or images of something they like (favourite tv character, favourite food etc.) when creating an account. Whilst the only people able to see the Google Classroom profile pictures are those in the 'class' on Google Classroom, it protects against others seeing images of the children; for example, a simple instance where somebody may have used a relative or close friend's laptop and has forgotten to log out of their account.

Thank you for your continued support with getting to grips with this new initiative. Together, I hope, we are beginning to feel more confident with using it.

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