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Dear Parents and Carers

We are continuing to monitor the outbreak of the COVID-19 Coronavirus and its potential impact on our pupils and the wider community. As of Friday 13th March, we have entered the Delay phase of management at national level.

We are not currently aware of any pupil , parent, teacher or any other member of staff either at the school who has been diagnosed with the virus. We continue to take all reasonable steps to ensure this remains the case, but we must also make plans if and when the situation changes. We know that the situation is changing quickly and we want to work with you to protect our community and minimise the impact to students' education.

Please do not send children into school if they have either of these symptoms and do not come to school yourself, if you also have either of these symptoms. Anyone displaying these symptoms, including staff, will need to leave the school site as soon as possible. Parents and carers need to have plans in place to quickly collect their child if they are asked to collect their child from the school. We have to work together in order to reduce or slow down the potential impact of the virus.

Self-isolation
New guidance states that anyone with a new continuous cough and/or a temperature (of above 37.8C) should self-isolate for seven days. You do not need to call 111 to go into self-isolation. If symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after seven days, you are advised to contact NHS111 online if your child requires self-isolation you must let us know immediately; we will do everything we can to support.

If a pupil is confirmed as being infected with coronavirus
If we receive confirmation that one of our pupils has been infected with coronavirus, we will contact 111 / Public Health England. We will act on the advice given and undertake a risk assessment.

If Iqra takes the decision to close
1. Parents and carers will be informed of the decision via text message and the school website.
2. Pupils will be informed of the decision to close and of the arrangements for remote teaching and learning.
3. Work will be set electronically. Pupils will be expected to complete work at home and engage fully with their education. Please note every child has been issued a login and password to access remote learning. There are further instructions below for all classes except Reception and Nursery (who will receive special learning packs).

Throughout the coronavirus outbreak, the leadership teams will remain alert for changes in Government advice and will keep staff, parents and pupils informed about updates or any possible school closures. This will take place via text messages and the school websites.

Trips, visits, events, travel
Currently, we have cancelled all external trips, visits and events.

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Reopening following closure

We will remain in regular contact through text messages as well as through regular updates on the websites and , and will endeavour to reopen the school as soon as advised.
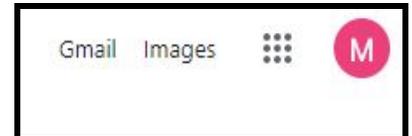
How to login to Google Classroom

We expect all of our children to continue with their learning when they are at home. It is important that your child has a clear routine to their day for them to feel happy and satisfied and to get the most out of their learning. Routines are important for children's success.

Work will be set on a daily basis. **Children are expected to log on from 9am and to complete the work that has been set for that day by 4pm.** Children will also be expected to read for 20 minutes everyday. We will be sending a book home, but it is important that your child has access to books to read. KS2 children will also be sent home with exercise books which will include their login details. KS1 children have their login details on their reading records.
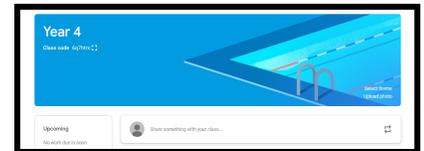
Please test your child's login at home.

Instructions
1 .Open Google Chrome by typing in google in the search bar.

2. Sign in to Google Chrome with your child's username and password, using the blue box in the top right hand corner.

2. Go to the small squares on the top right corner of the page, click and then click on to the classroom.

3. You will now be in your class, where you will find all the learning for the day.

If there are any problems logging in, please let your teacher know.

Your child will also have access to other online learning apps such as **PurpleMash for Maths, Bugclub for Reading, Language nut.** Logins and passwords have been shared with your child.

We make dua to Allah swt to keep us safe and steadfast in these testing times.

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