

## FAQs about Google Classroom and our Whyteleafe Virtual School.

### How will I know what will be planned?

Your year group teachers will send out a weekly plan at the start of each week. This will show what assignments and activities will be sent out on each day of that week. This will vary according to the age of the children and will enable you to plan the children's virtual school learning around other activities and commitments.

### How do we access Google Classroom?

The reminder of how to access Google Classroom is in the link below. This can be done via a laptop/ chrome book etc, tablet, or by downloading a free mobile phone app:

[google classroom access instructions](#)

### How will virtual learning work be set/ marked?

1. Classwork assignments will be set by teachers.
2. On the assignment, the teachers will respond, where possible, with the correct answers, and / or class feedback.
3. The staff **will not** be able to respond to every piece of every child's work individually.

### Can the children use Google Classroom to chat to their friends?

Remember, Google Classroom is a virtual school environment, **not** a social networking environment. Any comments should be about learning and remain as respectful as if we were at school.

### Is it safe?

Some links may be set up to visit youtube or another website. We would advise children to only complete these activities with an adult present to ensure e-safety rules are followed.

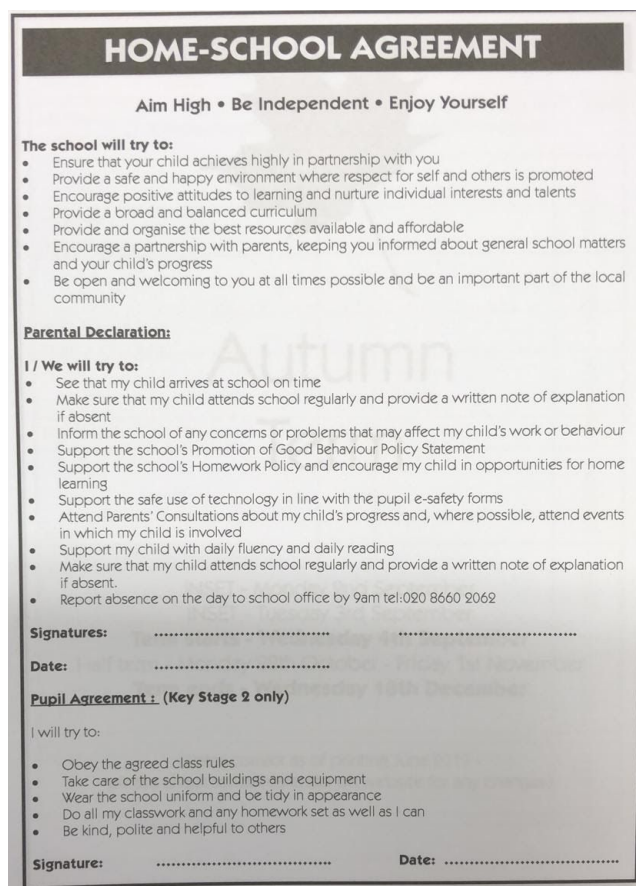
### Do the children have to do the work?

As part of the Home-School agreement (pictured), daily reading, maths fluency and other home learning is expected. The children are also expected to complete the work to the best of their ability.

### What if my child gets stuck?

Please do not do the work for them. Encourage them to do their best and share any concerns or difficulties that were experienced with the assignment when it is submitted to us. The teachers will be able to read this and adapt future work or respond as appropriate. If you could not access a piece of work, you can always complete an alternative similar activity, just put a note through the same assignment submit method.

Many thanks for all your support. We are already seeing fantastic work being submitted and are so proud of the way the children are rising to the challenge.



**HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Aim High • Be Independent • Enjoy Yourself

**The school will try to:**

- Ensure that your child achieves highly in partnership with you
- Provide a safe and happy environment where respect for self and others is promoted
- Encourage positive attitudes to learning and nurture individual interests and talents
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- Provide and organise the best resources available and affordable
- Encourage a partnership with parents, keeping you informed about general school matters and your child's progress
- Be open and welcoming to you at all times possible and be an important part of the local community

**Parental Declaration:**

**I / We will try to:**

- See that my child arrives at school on time
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and provide a written note of explanation if absent
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the school's Promotion of Good Behaviour Policy Statement
- Support the school's Homework Policy and encourage my child in opportunities for home learning
- Support the safe use of technology in line with the pupil e-safety forms
- Attend Parents' Consultations about my child's progress and, where possible, attend events in which my child is involved
- Support my child with daily fluency and daily reading
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and provide a written note of explanation if absent.
- Report absence on the day to school office by 9am tel:020 8660 2062

**Signatures:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Pupil Agreement : (Key Stage 2 only)**

I will try to:

- Obey the agreed class rules
- Take care of the school buildings and equipment
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Do all my classwork and any homework set as well as I can
- Be kind, polite and helpful to others

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....