



## DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a good week. It has been great to welcome back more Reception and Year One children this week. They have been amazing alongside some new keyworker children. When chatting to them, they seem very happy and settled which is a fantastic. We look forward to welcoming back Year Six next week as well.

### **Family Challenge**

We are really excited to announce that so far this week we have managed to walk, run and cycle as a community a staggering 151 miles!!! Wow! This is over half of our overall goal of 272 miles which would see us arriving safely at Buckingham Palace London.

We have now travelled through York, past Leeds and Sheffield and are currently heading around Nottingham. Let's see if we can make it past Peterborough tomorrow and all the way to Buckingham Palace, London by the end of the week! If you have time at home, why don't you try to find our location on a map of Britain?

A huge well done to everyone who has taken part in this week's Family Challenge so far. We have loved seeing the pictures of you all in action! Please keep sending in all your walks, runs or cycles via a comment on Facebook or via the school email and I'm sure we will be able to complete our very first Delves Lane Family Challenge!!!

Go Team Delves!!



### **Google Classroom**

#### **Google Classroom**

We are writing to you to share an exciting, new learning platform with curriculum resources we have been developing for your child to access during the school closure. We would like to introduce

**Google Classroom**, which your child will have access to using a school email address and a password which is being sent to you via text message and email.

Google Classrooms has been designed to support pupils having access to increased online learning and crucially develop stronger communication directly with teachers. It will allow pupils and staff to collaborate on one learning platform. Your child will be able to access work that has been assigned by their teacher, complete the work online and share with their teacher. Your child's class teacher will then be able to give feedback and support your child accordingly in their learning.

**In addition to this letter, you will be provided with a school email address, a password so that your child can join their virtual classroom.** The purpose of the email address is solely to gain access to Google Classrooms and to monitor the work your child is completing, as well as giving your child the opportunity to **communicate directly with their teacher and classmates about their learning.**

In order to access Google Classroom, you need to download Google Chrome. This can be done by clicking on this link:

<https://bit.ly/2NtfeNb>

Mr Jones, our Google Classroom expert has kindly put together a tutorial for parents on how to access Google Classroom.

The tutorial is called:

## How to get started as a pupil – tutorial for parents

Here is the link:

<https://bit.ly/3dx2EHh>

### Smartphones and tablets: download the free Google Classroom app

Android devices	iOS devices (iPhones, iPods, and iPads)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Open the Play Store app</li><li>➤ Search for 'Google Classroom'</li><li>➤ Tap 'Google Classroom'</li><li>➤ Tap 'Install'</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Open the App Store app</li><li>➤ Search for 'Google Classroom'</li><li>➤ Tap 'Google Classroom'</li><li>➤ Tap 'Get'</li></ul>

Once the app has downloaded, open it.

Then, your child needs to:

Log in to their G Suite for Education account

Here is some more information about Google Classroom for Parents & Carers:

<https://bit.ly/2BBeV0e>

Once you are able to login to Google Classrooms, you will be able to access your home learning timetables and resources for next week from Monday at 8am. There will also be a little wellbeing quiz for your child to try. Don't worry if you are not able to access Google Classrooms just yet as all our Home Learning Timetables will still be posted on our school website.

<http://www.delveslaneprimary.durham.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning-resources/>

### Important Information

Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, you will receive your child's report as well as their new class information. This will also include a flyer to introduce your child to their new teacher and classroom.

We would like to thank you all for your support and kind words during this challenging period. You have given us all such kind feedback and we really appreciate it. If there is anything you need help with, please remember you can contact the school office or email us at

[delveslaneprimary@durhamlearnig.net](mailto:delveslaneprimary@durhamlearnig.net)

### Thank you!

Can we thank Ms Bland, Harry's Mam for donating some Peppa Pig building blocks to school. They have been gratefully received!

Have a lovely weekend DLPS families.

Stay safe,

*R Woods*

Mrs Woods

**Headteacher**