# St Charles' VC Academy

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# NEWSLETTER

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# Message from Senior Leaders

What a start to the new school term! After very much looking forward to and preparing to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break, we had to change the way we work significantly after the Prime Minister's announcement the close schools. At present, we have <mark>children o</mark>f critical workers in school and they continue to work very hard. The number of children attending school is much higher than during the initial lockdown, which is why we must ask that, wherever possible you keep your children at home to ensure we limited the numbers coming in to contact in the school building.

We have been completely overwhelmed by the hard work of not only the staff in school to make <mark>thi</mark>s new way of working come into action as quickly as possible but to you at home for supporting your children in their continue education through remote learning.



Take care and keep up the hard work!

Mrs Sieldle, Mr Foster and Mrs Woodmansey

# <u>Google Classroom Reminder</u>

We understand some families have had some difficult accessing your child's Google Classroom. It must, where possible, be the main form of home learning. If you are still having issues



logging in or access the learning please contact school on 01482 326610 or email admin@stchull.org

Each morning, the teacher will also hold a Google Meet to check in with the children. The times are as follows:

FS—10am

KS1-9.00am

Y3/4-9.15am

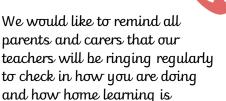
Y5/6—9.30am

If your child does not log into their Google Meet, a follow up call may be made to support your child accessing this and their learning.

#### Free School Meals

Vouchers will be starting again this week. These can be accessed through the email address you have provided. More information to follow.

#### <u>Teacher Phone Calls</u>



and how home learning is progressing. This may be from an unknown number.

Please ensure you update school if your phone number or email address changes.

# Outdoor / Indoor activities

An alphabet hunt.

Can you find something beginning with every letter of the alphabet?

**Indoors:** This could be things from your bedroom or other room in your house.

Outdoors: What can you find in your garden or on your daily walk?



Look out for our school Facebook page launching this week! Here you will be able to keep up to date with all the event's and information from school.



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### **Remote Learning Offer**





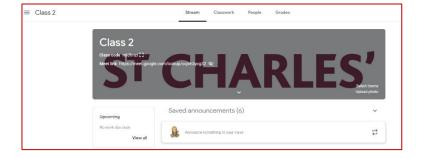
All activities will be uploaded via your child's Google Classroom, if you are unable to access these resources they will be printed on a weekly basis and will be available for collection by contacting the school office. When collecting work, please bring any completed work from the previous week.

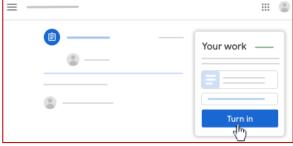
Our core offer, outlined below, will be supplemented by the teacher to meet the needs of the children within the classes. All children should access their Google Classroom by 9:00am to see their daily activities and timetable of lessons.

## Why Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a web based program that works on a wide variety of devices, including smart phones, Chromebooks, ipads/tablets and even games consoles connected to the internet.

Work will be uploaded using editable Google documents that should be 'Turned in' when completed. You are able to add attachments and upload photos and videos to these documents to show what your children have been learning.



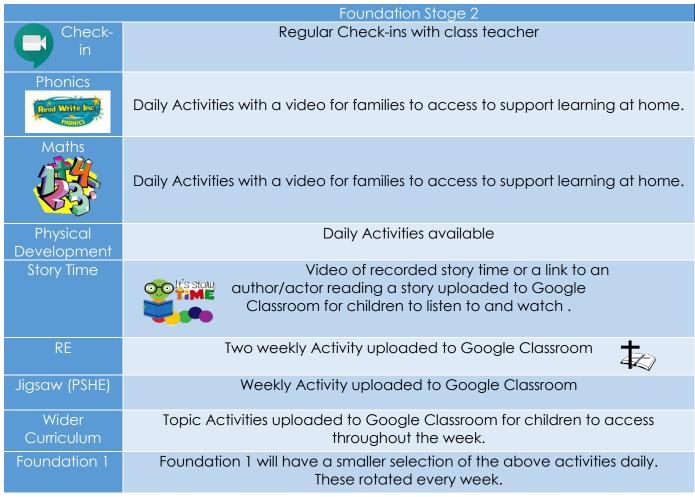


### Support

In the first instance, use the Private Message function to contact your child's class teacher, if you are unable to access the Google Classroom email <u>admin@stChull.org</u> or ring then office between 8am – 3pm (01482 326610).

### **Foundation Stage**

As a Foundation Stage Unit, we will offer a range of activities to support your children achieve throughout the curriculum. At times the activities will be for all the children and other activities will be specifically for children in FS1 or FS2.



Each day, your child will receive a daily timetable which structures their daily learning much like the example below:

