

REMOTE LEARNING

Google Meets – from Thursday (21st January), each class will hold a Google Meet once a day. We have tried to arrange the timings taking into account the fact that we have lots of families with children spread across different year groups. Even if you have limited access to IT, please try to attend the Google Meet, as it is the most useful part of the day and gives children a chance to interact with their teacher and 'see' each other. The link to the Meet will always be put into the class stream on Google Classroom a couple of minutes before its scheduled start time. The system recognises your child's name and allows them to access the meeting. If, for any reason, you access the meeting in another way you may be denied access as the child's individual name may not be shown or recognised.) We ask that you MUTE your microphone as soon as your child has logged in successfully.

Time	Google Meet	
8:50 – 9:05am	Year 3	Year 4
9:10 – 9:25am	Year 5	Year 6
2.30-2.45pm	Cherry Class (ARP)	

Please be aware that the Google Meet is not an opportunity for parents and carers to engage directly with the class teacher - this meeting is purely for the children to engage with their teacher. Please also be aware that parents should not use time at the end of the meeting to discuss individual issues. Teachers will end the call for all pupils as soon as they have finished giving information for the day. Once the teacher tells pupils to leave the Meet, they must do this as soon as possible. If you have any questions for your child's class teacher, please send them via the office email address or on Class Dojo.

Will teachers be able to explain tasks after the Google Meet? – No- teacher support and modelling will still take place through a pre-recorded video for each lesson on 'Loom'. This enables teachers to add a video explanation and 'walk through' the activities set for the children. These will still be accessed via Google Classroom. The advantage of this approach is that children can re-watch their class teacher's explanation as many times as they need to.