

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **How are we doing?**

As we approach the end of the second week back we are continuing to enjoy getting to know the pupils again and help them settle back into the school routine. We also appreciate that some families have experienced the nationwide issues of getting tests when their child has had Covid symptoms and we thank you for your perseverance and patience in going through this process so that we are all following the guidance to keep each other safe. In the next part of the newsletter we have pasted a succinct summary by the Local Authority re the guidance for schools as we realise there is a lot of guidance out there for everyone to understand.

Our pupils have been fantastic in accepting all the new routines including coming in at the gates and we appreciate the support of families in making this a success. Please can we encourage you to keep social distancing (2m) between families lining up at the gates and helping us by following the coloured dots and only having one adult dropping off children wherever possible.

## **Coronavirus in children – symptoms and testing**

We have been asked to share this advice by the Local Authority so that we have a County wide approach to keeping safe during Covid 19.

*As we approach winter and more children are attending school and early years settings there is likely to be an increase in the number of children experiencing mild respiratory symptoms such as runny noses and colds. Children with these symptoms do not require self-isolation or testing for them or the wider family.*

*The three main symptoms of coronavirus in children are:*

**a high temperature** – *this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)*

**a new, continuous cough** – *this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)*

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – *this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal*

*If any child in your setting displays these symptoms then it is very important that they are asked to go home, self-isolate with their family and get a test. They cannot return until they receive a negative test.*

*We need to ensure that we can prioritise testing for people displaying at least one of these three symptoms listed above. More information is available here:*

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to our first stars of this academic year.

Dove	Mason S & Ivy D
Pippin	Eli H-B & Isla L
Golden	Jakob H & Amelia C
Puffin	Owen W & Hermione C
Camelot	Jake W & Zachary R-M
Hook	Ebony O & Harrison A
Dunkerton	Luke H & Fletcher P
Morgan	Jack W & Phoebe S
Ashton	Casey F & Cody K
Coker	Flynn S & Beau B
Coopers	Alfie C & Ella P
Gatcombe	Caitlyn S & George J

Children will have their certificates and stars presented in class on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4. Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our Stars of the Week.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding.



## Harvest – dates for the diary

Advance notice that this year our Harvest services will be held via Zoom. These will be on:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	9.15am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS (Reception)	9.15am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	9.15am

## **Blended Learning**

With everything going on currently with Covid 19, all schools have to have a blended learning plan that explains how we will ensure learning continues for pupils who may not be in school for a variety of reasons. In this week's newsletter we are including our plan and explaining what happens in a range of scenarios. If children are accessing this remote learning, we are now using Google Classroom alongside existing resources and we are currently following up with families where we are still seeking permission for this to be used by your child. Please have a look at the following sheets which also give guidance for using Google Classroom so please can you store this newsletter in a safe place for future reference – we will also put these on the front page of the website as well. In the interim, where children are off awaiting test results, learning has been emailed to them via the school office if families feel their children are well enough to complete the tasks. We hope this will support what may or may not happen in this current climate and will continue to monitor effectiveness to see if further changes are required.

Situation	In school provision	At home provision
Entire bubble (class) is at school.	Normal teaching and learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework set to consolidate key skills/linked to current learning as appropriate.</li> </ul>
Most of the bubble is at school but some pupils are off due to shielding.	Normal teaching and learning for those in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly check-ins with teacher.</li> <li>Daily Eng/Maths recorded input and follow-up task on Google Classroom.</li> <li>Bank of activities per week to cover other subjects on Google Classroom.</li> <li>Opportunity to join class' story time.</li> <li>Where children have additional needs, plans will be monitored and agreed with the SENCO.</li> </ul>
Most of the bubble is at school but some pupils are off due to track and trace/awaiting test results.	Normal teaching and learning for those in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of absence – Oak National Academy and key stage learning links on 'Learning Resources' page which can be accessed via Google Classroom.</li> <li>Learning activities for the week on Google Classroom/Tapestry.</li> <li>Opportunity to join class' story time.</li> </ul>
Entire bubble is at home due to confirmed case of Covid 19.	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of absence – Oak National Academy and key stage learning links on 'Learning Resources' page which can be accessed via Google Classroom.</li> <li>Day 2 of absence onwards: Recorded input and activity: 1 x English, 1 x Maths, 1 x Foundation on Google classroom/Tapestry.</li> <li>Weekly check ins with teacher. If teacher is unable due to illness support from other teachers in key stage.</li> <li>Bank of activities per week to cover other subjects on Google Classroom/Tapestry.</li> </ul>
Entire bubble is at home due to local/national lockdown	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of absence – Oak National Academy and key stage learning links on 'Learning Resources' page which can be accessed via Google Classroom.</li> <li>Day 2 of absence onwards: Recorded input and activity: 1 x English, 1 x Maths, 1 x Foundation on Google classroom/Tapestry.</li> <li>Weekly check ins with teacher.</li> <li>Bank of activities per week to cover other subjects on Google Classroom/Tapestry.</li> </ul>
<p>Pupils who are not able to access G suite/online resources (see consent form as this tells us who does not have internet access/how many devices per family)</p> <p><i>Affecting a minority of families long-term</i></p>	Depends on whether the individual is at school for all sessions or is at home due to shielding/track and trace/suspected case/local or national lockdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is intermittent internet access, Google classroom/Tapestry tasks can be completed offline and then uploaded later.</li> <li>Pack for collection each week from agreed collection point.</li> <li>Pack to include range of curriculum subjects and match class' learning as best as possible, depending on which scenario is being experienced.</li> <li>If BBC bitesize continues on TV in Autumn, this could be used as well.</li> <li>Deadlines set and work sent back to school, quarantined and then feedback given.</li> </ul>

Google provides a set of online tools called G Suite for Education that can be used by schools as part of the education they plan for their learners. Children can follow links to prepare for learning or reinforce learning. They can create and save work with these tools during the school day and outside of the school day.

### Opportunities for Learning

Children can learn individually and collaboratively using these tools within the security of the G suite for Education owned by the school:

- Google docs – word processing software like Word
- Google slides – presentation software like PowerPoint
- Google sheets – spreadsheet software like Excel
- Google sites – teachers and learners can create websites which remain private unless the school publishes them to the World Wide Web
- Google classroom – allows teachers to set work and provide resources for learning.

The school is in control of the administration of G Suite tools. A primary school does not provide Gmail or Google calendar to learners unless there is a particular learning experience that would bring benefit to a group of key stage two children using these. They would only be made available for a set period of time and then removed. At all times the school administrator could view any emails and could disable the use if required.

### Protecting Learner Data and Privacy

- The school keeps ownership of any data and documents. This never belongs to Google and is removed when the school removes it.
- There are no advertisements and no data is collected by Google for advertising purposes. When signed into G Suite for Education, children will not see any advertisements when they use Google to search for information. YouTube will be turned off for users within G Suite for Education unless the school has a purpose for allowing this.
- Google have signed the Student Privacy Pledge which was introduced by the Future of Privacy Forum and The Software and Information Industry Association. G Suite for Education complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- The contract with G Suite for Education requires a school to get the parental consent that is required by Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).
- Google's security and data standards have been reviewed by independent auditors. Google systems are among the most secure and robust in the industry.

### Online safety

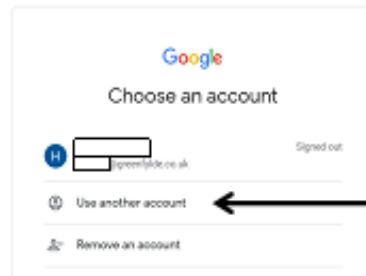
The use of G Suite for Education provides an opportunity for children to experience positive and purposeful use of technology. Children learn the habits of keeping their username and password private. They learn the responsibility of working together in supportive ways.

## How to log in to Google Classroom

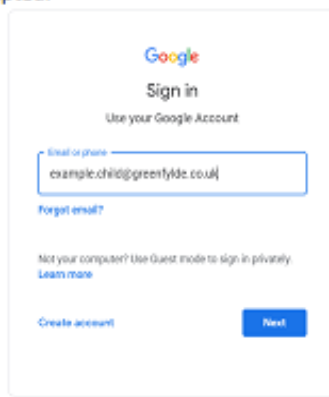
1. Go to:

<https://classroom.google.com>

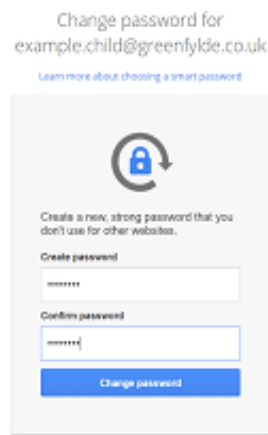
2. If you are signed in to a personal gmail account or another child's account you may have to sign out or use another account.



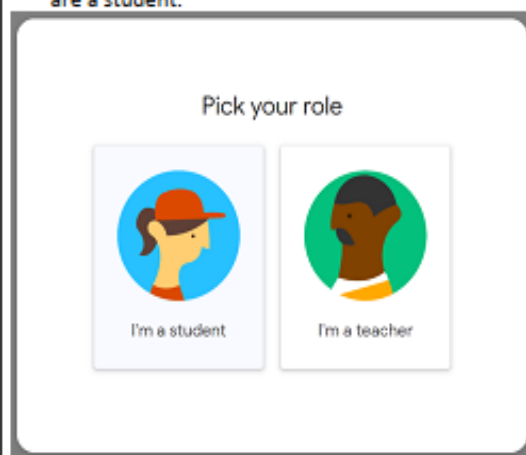
3. Type in your username and password when prompted.



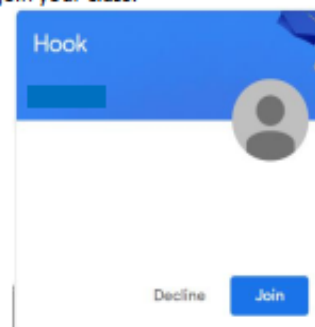
4. After reading the terms and conditions you will need to change your password to something memorable. It will need to be at least 8 letters long with a mixture of capital letters, lowercase letters and numbers.



5. After showing you that you have logged in with the right email, you will need to select that you are a student.



6. Finally, join your class.



Once you have joined your class you will be able to see a link to your year group's site, which will have lessons for you to complete.

If you have any problems or questions let us know and we will be happy to help you!



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



Newsletter - Friday 18 September 2020

## Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

**Welcome back to all our children and families. We are excited to see old faces as they start their next year with us. Also a big hello to all our new children and families. We look forward to sharing new adventures through your journey at our Preschools.**

### Spaces

We currently have spaces at both our preschool settings. If you are interested in a space please email [Hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:Hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk) for further details or visit our website to see our prospectus.

### Facebook

Our preschool have their own facebook page which we share upcoming events, activities and news. Please like and share our pages to have up to date information, news and upcoming events. <https://www.facebook.com/SunnyIlePreschool> and <https://www.facebook.com/Cygnet-Pre-School-126310894087380>

### Safeguarding

Please can all parents ensure that you give us up to date contact details including email addresses, telephone including mobiles and addresses. Please speak to a member of staff or email Helen with this important information as soon as possible.

### Lost Property

We would like to remind you to name ALL belongings. As you can imagine it can be confusing with coats and bags that look the same. This includes lunch boxes and drink bottles.

### Child protection

Everyone at our preschool takes their roles of looking after your child very seriously. We will follow procedures laid down by the Somerset Safeguarding childrens board.

Sunny Ile designated child protection officer is Cheryl Herrick, in her absence is Di Dawe

Cygnets designated child protection officer is Natalie Tucker, in her absence in the interim is Cheryl Herrick (Sunny Ile lead)

# Sunny-Ile Pre-School



Part of Greenfyld First School



All our staff are qualified and highly experienced.

We have a safe, nurturing environment in which each individual child is recognised, valued and supported.

We offer an excellent transition process to school

## What we offer

**30 hours FREE** eligible children aged 3 & 4 years old

**15 hours FREE** for eligible children aged 2 years old

**15 hours FREE** for children aged 3 & 4 years old



To book your place

**01460 259732**

Email - [sunnyile@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sunnyile@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

[www.sunnyilepreschool.co.uk](http://www.sunnyilepreschool.co.uk)



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Together we will find a cure



**Brain Tumour  
Research**

## WHAT:

Ilminster Community  
Walk of Hope 2020

Brain  
tumours kill  
more children  
and adults under  
the age of 40  
than any other  
cancer

## WHEN:

Saturday, 26th September  
10am - 4pm

## WHERE:

Start and finish @ The Minster, Ilminster.

Pick up a map from the Welcome desk and follow our (approx 3km)  
family-friendly walk through town and countryside.

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Contact: Natalie / Katie

Phone: 07746 727002 / 07449 326904

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on cancer research  
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disease

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Together we will find a cure

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer

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Please Gift Aid your donation to allow Brain Tumour Research to claim an extra 25p for every pound given.



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