



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parent / Carer,

Remote Learning Offer

As indicated in our letter to you on Saturday, in this period of partial school closure, our learning moves online and we are fully prepared for this eventuality.

As we have communicated to you previously, our remote learning offer is through Google Classroom, and we sent home login details with your child last term. If you have mislaid these, please contact the school office via email (info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk). We will get these to you as soon as possible.

Learning will be set by class teachers from your child's year group at 9.30 every weekday during the period of school closure (in the **Classwork** tab). This will be accompanied by a video message from your child's class teacher each day (in the **Stream** tab). The offer is a combination of web-based resources and pre-recorded lessons. This offer allows your child to access the learning at a time that suits you, as a family (for example, allowing siblings to access their work at different times in the day if sharing a device).

From time to time, we will upload assemblies, including music assemblies from Mr Prescott. These will feature in your child's classroom stream, too.

Work is designed to be completed online and 'turned in'. Alternatively, your child could work on paper and you could take a photo of their work, upload it and turn this in. Teachers will give feedback to turned in work, both through their morning video message (for whole-class feedback) and on individual pieces of work, as needed.

For additional learning opportunities, please utilise the school website, where we have an extensive Home Learning Section.

To access Google Classroom visit <http://classroom.google.com/>. Your child should login with the details provided to them last term. **Please don't forget to use @eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk** after your child's username instead of lgflmail.org. You should make sure you have signed out of any personal Google accounts before your child signs in, too. Support videos for accessing Google Classroom and how to 'turn in' work are available on the Eliot Bank website homepage.



We understand that the shift to remote learning may put an additional demand on parents and carers, and we recognise the need for flexibility. We hope that the design of the task supports you and your child in the best possible way, and that the video input from staff makes sure that your child still feels connected with the school. Your child's class teacher will also make telephone contact in the next fortnight.

If you are having difficulties accessing Google Classroom, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



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