

INTRODUCING WONDE & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Having taken full advantage of recently available Government funding, Ewell Grove is excited to announce that we will be launching our new interactive learning platform, which uses Wonde and Google Classroom from today (Friday 25th September 2020).

Wonde acts as an additional protective layer between school data and educational apps by providing each child with a unique emoji password. Using this extra safeguarding tool our children will be able to log-in to educational apps and **Google Classroom** from a single sign-on. Google Classroom is our online learning platform, where the children will access assignments, submit work they have produced and enable the teacher to provide feedback. Wonde also allows single sign-on to our other online learning features such as, 'My Maths', 'Times Table Rock Stars' and 'Oxford Owl'. It is our intention to further develop this area to include other useful educational apps overtime.

Please refer to our separate 'Instructions to access Wonde and Google Classroom' <u>document</u> for step by step guidance to get you started. Please try to follow each step carefully; if you have any problems email the school using <u>info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk</u>. As with all new initiatives there are bound to be some initial hiccups, if you do find any difficulties please do not phone, just email us and be patient; you may find things that everyone else needs to be aware of too!

This table indicates the dates of documents and learning opportunities being uploaded this week.

DATE	GOOGLE CLASSROOM
Friday 25 th September	Parent Year Group Presentations Please see the pre-recorded year group presentation for the autumn term.
	Whole School Home Learning
	A <u>letter</u> for parents explaining 'Whole School Home Learning' will be sent out separately. The activities will be uploaded to Google Classroom.
	The children will need to choose two pieces of work to submit by the 23rd October 2020 . Each teacher will submit two assignments for the children to submit.
	1. A piece of work they are proud of
	2. A piece of work they found difficult
	Parents can also record and submit comments using the assignment template 'Parent Comments' .
	Whole School Home Learning Feedback will be given during the week beginning 2 nd November.
	Gold Book – will be scheduled for release at 5:00pm on Fridays
	Gold Book Assembly is an opportunity to celebrate our children's achievements. The actual Gold Book Assembly will take place during the school day within classes and year groups. Unfortunately, parents cannot currently attend this event. Every Thursday the children due to be in Gold Book Assembly will take home a Gold Book certificate and on Friday their piece of work will be uploaded to Google Classroom . Your child can then celebrate their achievements with your family.

We will be using **Google Classroom** to immediately facilitate access to 'Remote Learning' for any individual or groups of children isolating at home – this will appear of Google Classroom under the Topic Folder 'Learning from Home'. If a child is isolating at home they will be expected to submit a piece of work every day. Learning from Home Feedback for any children isolating at home will be given within two days of the work being submitted.

Teaching staff will only use Google Classroom to provide feedback on learning. Please continue to contact the School Office via email or telephone for all other communication requirements.