



# ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

VC ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, all schools have been instructed from the Prime Minister to close with immediate effect.

Even for those children who are eligible (Vulnerable Pupils and children of critical workers), **if children can stay safely at home then they should do in order to limit the chance of the virus spreading.**

Therefore, Endsleigh Holy Child will open for those children who **absolutely** need to attend.

## **Critical Workers**

It is **not** compulsory for children of Critical Workers to attend school.

If children can remain safely out of school because there is adequate care, then this is what **must** happen.

Therefore, whilst the school is 'open' we need to support the minimum number of children so that we have to deploy the minimum number of staffing meaning that we can limit potential risk. **We ask that you only send your child to school now if you have to, because your work is critical to the COVID response.**

A list of critical workers is available here: [Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings). If you cannot keep your child at home then your child will be prioritized for education provision.

If your work is essential to the COVID response, you can book a place in school by completing the form for which you have been sent a link.

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## **In school**

We **will not** have breakfast club provision.

**Start times:** Children can come into school from 8.30am with all children needing to be in for 9am.

**Finishing times:** Finishing times will be between 3pm and 3.30pm with no later provision. Any adjustments to the finishing times will be dependent upon numbers of children in school and this will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Children in school will be required to wear school uniform. Lunch time provision will be as normal.

## **Remote Learning**

We will therefore be resuming online learning via Google Classroom, in combination with pre-recorded teaching sessions and lessons from Oak Academy White Rose Maths.

Today, teachers are planning learning so that it can be delivered in an interactive and engaging way remotely. We are as committed as ever to ensuring that all our children continue to build on the progress which they have made since returning to school in September. We will continue to deliver learning across the curriculum.

We recognise that this way of learning can present challenges and we very much appreciate your support.

Please ensure that you are able to log into google classroom and contact the school if you are having difficulties. The work will be placed in a topic with the date. We will then support you in doing this.

Furthermore, if you are experiencing difficulties with accessing a device, please contact us and we will do what we can to help.

Home learning Tasks will be available to collect from school. Please let us know if you will require a pack and we will make them available to collect.

## **Free School Meal**

We will also update you on Free School Meal provision for those not attending school as soon as we receive more information.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding in these difficult times.

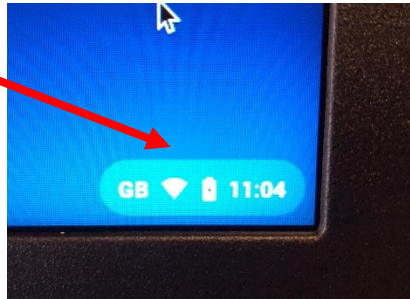
Take Care and God Bless

The Endsleigh Team

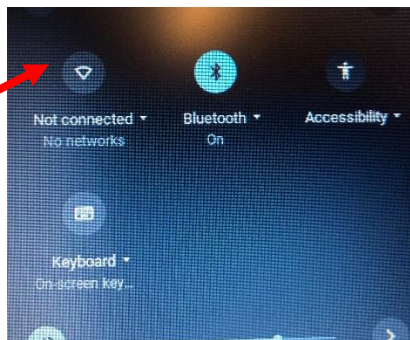
**Logging onto your Google Classroom at home using a school device.**

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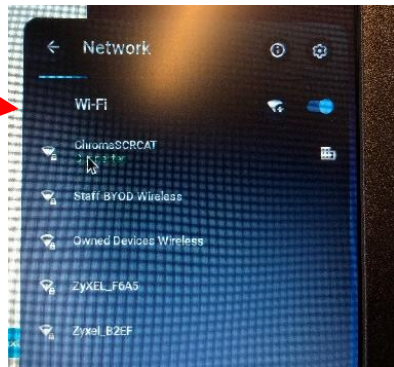
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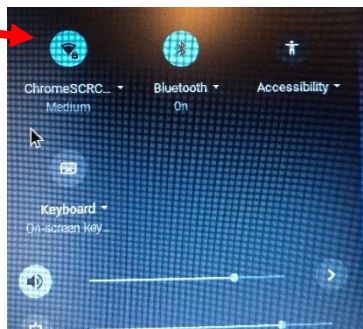
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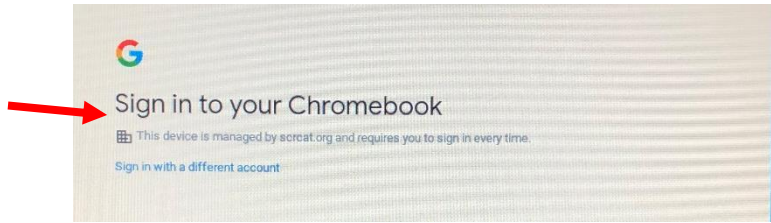


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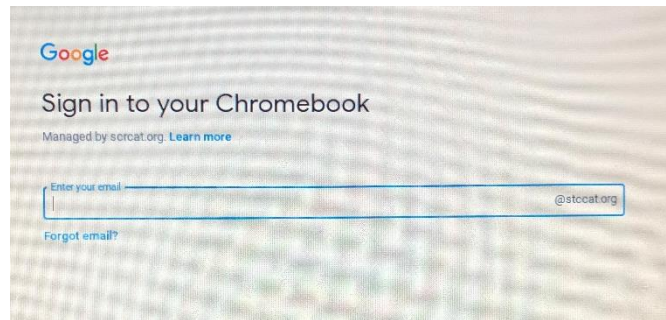


## Log in and access Google Classroom

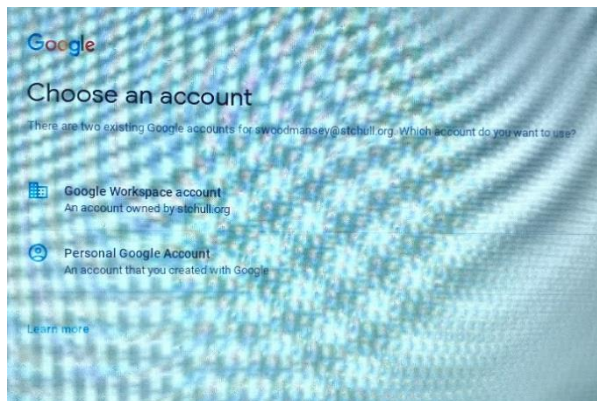
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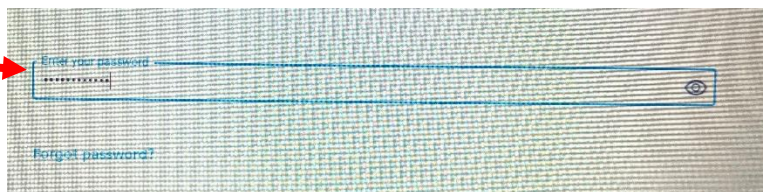
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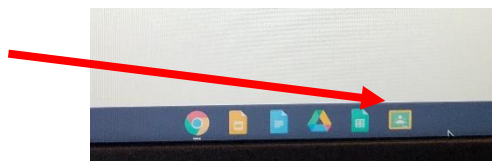
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Open up your Google Classroom

