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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Google Classrooms

We use Google Classroom during school closures, such as bad weather days, to continue your child's learning, in line with our Home Learning policy. It also helps maintain the link between school and home when we are closed at short notice.

When we are "Home Learning" teachers post a variety of learning activities online for your child or children to access. Each child has a school Google Classroom account, like an email address. To access the classroom:

1. Open a Web browser and type [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) or search for Google Classroom in a search engine;
2. You will then need to log in to the child's school google account. Their account name follows this format: [firstname.lastname@yoxvalley.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@yoxvalley.org)
3. The default password for their account is: **yoxford1234**
4. You should then be on the Classroom main page;
5. Click the + option (top right corner) to join **Oak Class**;
6. Select '**Student**';
7. Enter the unique class code: **qyaf5z5**

All passwords are case sensitive.

On the first login, you may be required to set up a new password for your child. Your child's G-suite account is limited to accessing Google Classroom only. They will not be able to use any other Google services such as e-mail or chat.

If you have any problems accessing the classroom, please email your child's teacher and they will endeavour to help.

Many thanks.

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