



**Sheerhatch Primary School**  
Willington Road  
Cople  
BEDFORD  
Bedfordshire  
MK44 3TH

8 February 2021

Sample Parent

Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)

Email:  
office@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk

Phone: 01234838827

Website:  
<http://www.sheerhatchprimary.org.uk>

## **Change of Learning Platform**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Starting after half term, we are going to be changing the learning platform used by Year 5 and 6 for remote learning.

Instead of using Class Dojo, we will be using Google Classroom. We believe that this will offer a more organised platform better suited to the independent learning and collaborative approach that we would like to see in our older children.

This week, we will introduce the children to Google Classroom via a step by step demonstration, helping them to set up their accounts and to see what the platform will look like, how to access their work and submit completed tasks.

The children will be given an email address and password to set up their google account, but they will not have access to gmail. They can message their teachers via a response to individual tasks.

There will be a test task set this week to check that everyone can get on to the system and then we will use it going forward after half term for all set work.

Live sessions will then be accessed via google meet from the google classroom rather than on zoom and we will gradually introduce the children to more of the google apps as we go on.

There will no doubt be a few teething problems, so please let us know if your child experiences any difficulties with the platform as soon as they arise so that we can address them as soon as possible.

Class Dojo will still run for dojo points and messaging as well as remaining the learning platform for Years 1 to 4.

The link below takes you to a page set up by our technical support team, which may be useful to learn a bit more about the platform.

<https://sites.google.com/sheerhatchprimary.org.uk/Homelearningguidance>

Kind regards

Miss H Ryan

Headteacher