

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

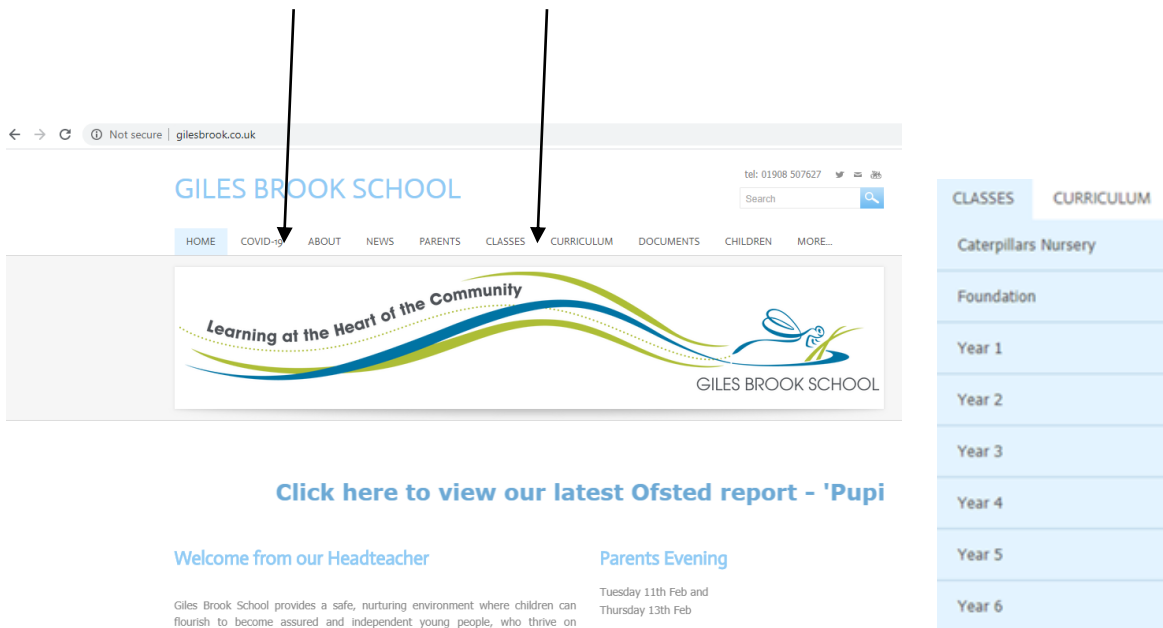
As we enter a period of school closure, we are putting together our home learning package and ensuring children bring home any essentials to support them whilst at home.

Children in Foundation Stage to Y3 will bring home writing packs, whiteboards and pens so they have familiar materials to use. All children will bring home several reading books. Homework books will also be sent out and can be used for any recorded work your child does. Reading record books and/or homework books contain all the log on details for your child to access the on line learning we are providing. Nursery and Foundation parents will receive an additional letter explaining how information and ideas for practical learning at home can be shared using Tapestry.

### Access to On Line Learning

All access will be via links on our school Website. You will find a tab labelled COVID-19 at the top of the home page where there is guidance about distance learning and lists of resources/websites which can be accessed directly by clicking on each link. Any help sheets or guidance notes to support access will also be found here. Jenny has uploaded a support video to help families access Google Chrome.

We will be updating the class blogs. These can be found two ways. They can be accessed under the COVID 19 tab or under the CLASSES tab on the home page. When selecting your child's year group, you will find a dropdown menu showing a distance learning tab. This area is password protected; **the school password is \*\*\*\*\***. Work will be set for children using this route. Until this is up and running next week, please direct your child to the COVID 19 tab and the resources available there.



The screenshot shows the school's website with a navigation menu. Two arrows point to the 'COVID-19' and 'CLASSES' links. On the right, a 'CLASSES' dropdown menu is open, listing: Caterpillars Nursery, Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6.

Our staff will upload several learning tasks at a time so your child will know what to do each day. Where it is appropriate in Y1-Y6, these will be in a timetabled format with activities to be completed daily. Staff will be working with year group colleagues to ensure these are updated – this will hopefully ensure continuity should staff members become ill themselves.

Thank you for your support at this very difficult time. We all send our best wishes to you and your families.

Kind regards

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