

NEWCHURCH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

30th January

Dear Parents/Carers

G-Suite for Education login

To support our pupils with their learning we are keen to embrace new technology and systems. With this in mind, we have consulted with several IT support groups and schools to start introducing the Google suite of packages. Many of you will be familiar with gmail and perhaps the Google Drive for storage; however G Suite for Education offers a wide range of programmes aimed at developing the children's technological awareness, creativity and understanding of the world.

To support this, each child across the school will be given their own domain which can be used to securely save work in school, interact with learning and access the curriculum. The addresses have been tested by school staff and our IT support (EDAC) to ensure that they present the children with a 'walled garden'. Essentially this means that they should not be able to receive or send emails to addresses outside the newchurchprimary.co.uk domain.

The aim of these addresses is to give children access to the G Suite resources rather than for them to begin emailing, though this is part of the curriculum within Key Stage Two. However, we recognise that there may be some initial concerns.

Please be assured that your child's online safety, the protection of their personal data and the monitoring of the systems are all of a high priority in school and we would be happy to support you in any way we can.

If you are happy for your child to receive a G Suite for Education account please let us know below by **Friday 7th February**. We will then begin the process of giving children their address and login details via a sticker in their reading record.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

RE: G-Suite for Education login

CHILD NAME _____ CLASS _____

I **would/would not** like my child to receive a G-Suite for Education account to support them with their curriculum.

Signed: _____ DATE: _____