

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



HOW TO USE PURPLE MASH FOR HOME LEARNING

We plan to use Purple Mash as part of home learning from week beginning 18th January.



Purple Mash can be used from any device: laptop, mobile phone, tablet etc.
First search for 'Purple Mash',
Or use this link [Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Go to the 'find my school's login' and click on it. →



Start to type 'Stroud Valley' in to the box and our school will appear, then click on it. →

stroud valley	
Country	Local Authority
United Kingdom	Select local authority
Name	Postcode
Stroud Valley Community Primary School	GL5 2HP

Then click on 'go to school portal'. →



Using your login (this was sent home last term, but if you need it re-sent please contact us and we will send it out again) log in to Purple Mash. →

purple mash DARIAN1:	
Username:	DARIAN1
Password:	
Parent Code	dc6ccafe
https://www.purplemash.com/2simple	

You are now in Purple Mash and your teacher has set your work as '2dos'. Your screen will look like this if you are in EYFS/Y1. →



Or this is if you are in Years 2-6. →



Then click on the '2dos' button and start your work!



If you have any questions or problems please email us on: office@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk and your class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

8th January 2021
School and Governor
Contact
(01453 764400)
Parentline Plus Helpline
(0808 800 2222)
School Nurse Contact
(0300 421 8959)
www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

COVID-19

Please help to keep everybody safe by following the government guidelines.

We appreciate that these are difficult times for everyone. The more people that adhere to the Covid safe behaviours the better it will be for everyone.

If your child is in school, please wear a mask when dropping off and collecting.

The medical advice is clear you must self-isolate if you have coronavirus symptoms or live in the same household as somebody who does.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year, although it isn't the New Year we were all expecting. Thank you so much for all your kind messages of support at this incredibly difficult time. Our amazing staff are working hard to continue to improve our remote learning we can offer. Please check the front page of our school website as it will be updated regularly as all developments occur. The most important thing is to stay safe, follow the guidelines, look after yourselves and be kind to each other.

LAPTOPS

If anyone has any old laptops they no longer use and would like to donate them to the school for children to use for home schooling we would be very grateful. We will of course arrange for all the data to be wiped from them before they are used.

ACCESSING THE INTERNET VIA GAMES CONSOLES

If you own an Xbox or a Playstation, you can use it to access the internet.

Both consoles are simple. For the Xbox, press the Xbox button on the controller to open the guide, and then select "My games & apps". Here, you need to find Microsoft's internet browser Microsoft Edge.

The Playstation's access is similar. From the Playstation home screen, scroll to the library. Then, click on applications. If you scroll down the apps you'll see a "www" sign circled by small dots. Click on that, and you should be online.

EXERCISE BOOKS AND PENCILS

If you would like to collect pencils and exercise books, please come to the main school entrance where you will find them in drawers please help yourself.