

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are continuing to stay well and safe.

After a very pleasing week of work we just have a couple of notifications.

Google Hangouts:

We have spoken to the students today to remind them that, although the Google Suit gives them access to a whole range of applications, we are only using the ones of educational value. The applications we are using for school are Gmail, Google Classroom, Meets, Docs and Slides. We are not using Google Hangouts and we don't expect them to be. We understand that staying in touch with others is important, and we want to foster a strong sense of community, but we will do this through our Meets not through Hangout.

Holiday Maintenance:

For necessary admin work on the Google drive and Classroom to take place, we will be freezing the students accounts over the holidays (from afterschool on Friday 17th April until Monday 4th May). All Google-based applications that the students use (including Gmail, Google Classroom, Google Docs and Meets) will be unavailable for the 2 weeks of the holidays. All other educational sites such as Epic and Education city will be as normal for anyone who wishes to access these over the holiday period.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Sending you the best of wishes and hope that you enjoy this long weekend,

Miss Bellanca and Miss Higgs