

Zoom Lessons

How it will work...

You will receive an invite through ParentMail – this will be sent to the parent designated as primary contact. The invite will give a web link to the meeting, along with a Meeting ID and Passcode. If you use the Zoom app, then you won't need the weblink – just the Meeting ID and Passcode.

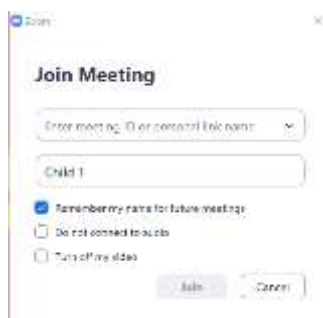
Please take care not to share the link, Meeting ID and Passcode with anyone.

The Waiting Room will be enabled – this means the teacher will need to admit children to the meeting. The meeting will end when the teacher leaves.

For Year 1-6, the focus of the first lesson is a 'Votes 4 Schools' topic – an issue from the news they can discuss and vote on, however for this week, with it being the first session, it may end up being more of a general catch up for the class!

This is our first go at Zoom Live lessons and I'm sure there'll be some teething problems!! Please don't worry if you can't get on – there'll be lots of other opportunities over the next few weeks.

More guidance on how to connect to the Live lesson is given below, along with behaviour expectations for Live lessons.



The screenshot shows the 'Join Meeting' dialog box in Zoom. It has a title bar with 'Zoom' and a close button. The main heading is 'Join Meeting'. Below it is a dropdown menu for 'Enter meeting ID or personal link name'. There is a text input field for 'Child 1'. Below that are three checkboxes: 'Remember name for future meetings' (checked), 'Do not connect to audio' (unchecked), and 'Turn off my video' (unchecked). At the bottom are 'Join' and 'Cancel' buttons.

1. Click Join Meeting on Zoom and this box will appear. Add the Meeting ID you will receive in your ParentMail and the name of your child. Please ask your child to use their actual name and no nicknames: if staff don't recognise them, they won't be allowed in!



The screenshot shows the 'Enter meeting password' dialog box in Zoom. It has a title bar with 'Enter meeting password' and a close button. The main heading is 'Enter meeting password'. Below it is a text input field for 'Meeting password'. At the bottom are 'Join Meeting' and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Now add your meeting passcode – this will also be in your ParentMail email – and click 'Join Meeting.'



The screenshot shows the 'Please wait for the host to start this meeting' screen in Zoom. It has a title bar with 'Please wait for the host to start this meeting'. Below it is a status bar showing 'Starts: 10:00 AM' and 'Join: Thankyou's Zoom Meeting'. There is a 'Test Computer Audio' button. At the bottom, there is a note: 'If you are the host, please log in to start the meeting.'

3. While waiting for the teacher to start the lesson, use the 'Test Audio' button to check that your microphone is working.

Behaviour Expectations for Zoom Meetings

Children should...

- **Arrive promptly to the lesson.**
- **Be dressed in reasonable daytime clothes – they don't need school uniform if working from home!**
- **Be in a reasonably quiet room (No TV) with their book, pens, pencils etc.**
- **Not eat during the lesson**
- **Be respectful, as would be expected in school**
- **Mute their microphone when not in use – this will just help to eliminate any background noise and make sure everyone can hear what's going on**