How can I use Google Chat to communicate with my child's teachers?

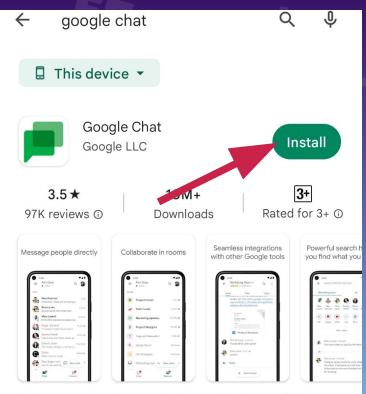




Step 1



Install 'Google Chat' on your phone via your phone via your phone's App/Play Store



Collaborate seamlessly with Google Chat, part of Google Workspace

Step 2



Open the 'Google Chat' app and login to your child's Student iCON email.

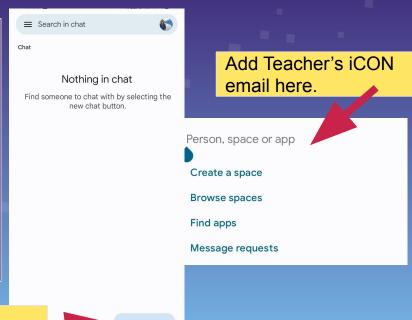


☐ New chat

How to start a private chat with your child's teacher?

Once logged into your child's iCON email account, select 'New Chat' to start a private chat with your child's teacher.

Tip: This feature may be useful to privately inform teachers about your child's absence from school.

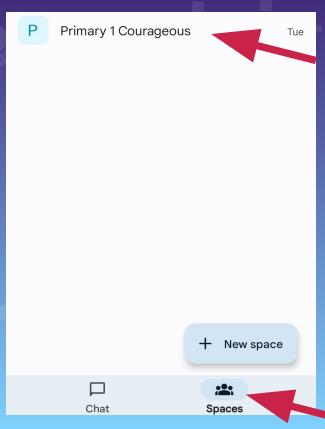


Select 'New Chat'



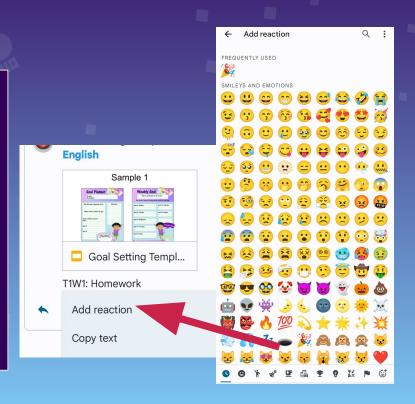
Visit your child's Class Space to view teachers' messages for the class.

Select 'Spaces' and click on your child's class space



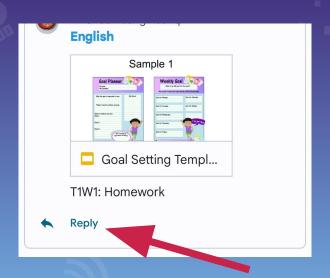
How to add reactions to messages?

Touch and hold a message posted by your child's teacher to 'add reaction' if it does not require a reply.



How to reply to a message?

Click the 'Reply' option found below the message.



Other useful features:

- 1. Parents can click to download files (e.g. the class timetable) shared by teachers.
- 2. Teachers may pin upcoming events as reminders in the 'Task' tab.

Guidelines for the use of Google Chat

- 1. Kindly use this platform for communication only during working hours (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) unless there's an emergency.
- 2. Comment in **group space** to seek clarification on teachers' posts.
- 3. Use the **Chat function** to communicate directly with the teacher for personal matters pertaining to own child (e.g. absence reporting).

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