

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd October – Halloween Dress Up Day
Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October- Mid Term Break

Coronavirus

This is a very worrying time for everyone and I would like to reassure you that the safety of all of the children in Holy Trinity remains our main priority.

Can I ask you to send a message to the class teacher via SeeSaw or email Mrs Boyd on fionaboyd66@hotmail.com,

1. if your child or any members of your household have symptoms of Covid 19,
2. if your child or anyone in the household is waiting to be tested for Covid 19
3. If your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive.
4. if your child has been told to self isolate by the PHA

Can I then ask you to please let us know the results of the tests when you receive them. We would ask you to do this before your child returns to school.

If you require any advice or guidance with regard to whether your child should attend school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Boyd.

Halloween Dress Up Day

Halloween Dress Up Day will take place on the 23rd October. Children may come into school in a Halloween costume or in their own clothes. We would ask for a contribution of £1.00 towards school funds. Children may bring in a Halloween party with them

School Bags

Following recent guidance from the PHA children are now permitted to bring school bags into school. They may bring their break. Lunch, water and homework folder in their school bags but may not bring pencil cases, toys etc. We would ask parents to spray schoolbags with a disinfectant spray each evening.

Covid 19

As we approach half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, pupils and staff of Holy Trinity for their tremendous effort to ensure that everyone within our school community remains safe. With the rising cases of Coronavirus in the community, it was inevitable that some families would test positive. Like every other school, unfortunately we have had to close several bubbles over the past few weeks. Staff have been working very hard to send home work to children who are isolating. We have also been preparing materials and work for the children in the event of a “circuit break” lock down or in the event that a bubble has to isolate. Can I emphasise the importance of ensuring that you have signed up to SeeSaw and Microsoft Teams. Seesaw will be the main platform for providing you with information and it will also be the main means for you to keep in touch with the class teacher. All work will be sent home via SeeSaw or Teams so it is essential that you check **NOW**, before we have a lock down, that you can access these. If you have a difficulty accessing technology or devices, please contact Mrs Boyd on fionaboyd66@hotmail.com or by telephoning the school.

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Welcome to Our New P1 Children

We are delighted to see our new P1 children settling in so well to their new classes in Holy Trinity. They have made friends, developed social skills and begun to learn many things in class. Congratulations to them. P1 classes will begin their full days at school on Monday 5th October.

Final Call for Reading Books, Library Books and Accelerated Reading Books

Many thanks to all those who have returned misplaced books since Lockdown. Could we please encourage families to have another last hunt for any outstanding reading books, library books and accelerated reading books, in order to replenish our supplies.

P1 Photographs

The Andersonstown News took class photos of the P1 children on September 16th. We hope you saw their photo in the paper.

Halloween Art

The children had lots of fun creating skeletons, Frankenstein Picasso's and Halloween art for the Park Centre Halloween Competition. All entries will be displayed in the Shopping Mall, so make sure you pop down to have a look at them. The winner will be selected on 2nd November. Good Luck!

P1 Autumn Walk

The P1 classes will be going for for an Autumn walk in the school grounds during October. We will examine the different coloured leaves and seeds from the trees. We will look for berries and spider's web.

P5 Holy Communion

After an eagerly awaited 4 months Primary 5 made their First Holy Communion on 12th September 2020. It was a little different this year as each class made theirs independently. It was a lovely sunny day and everyone was very well prepared. P5MML were first up followed by P5HD and finally P5MH. Most of the P4 children in LSC2 also made their communion with the other classes.

All classes did a great job of answering out to Father Brendan who had a very busy day!

Baking in the Sunshine Room

Mrs Heffernan and Mrs Manning made chocolate chip muffins in the Sunshine Room On Tuesday 6th October.

The children worked well to list and carefully measure all the ingredients. They especially enjoyed cracking the eggs and stirring up all the ingredients with a big wooden spoon.

The children thought the muffins were delicious and they are hoping to bake more goodies in the future.

Safety Issues

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted within the school ground, even if they are on a lead.

Hot Drinks

Parents and pupils are requested not to bring hot drinks into the school yard in the morning or afternoon as there is a risk of injury.

Car Parking

As you are aware there can at times be a build-up of



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traffic at certain busy times. Over the last few years we have built extra car parking spaces reserved for parents. In the interests of safety to the children and the public parents are asked to use the two parent car parks and not to park on the double yellow lines or block the turning circle.

Dropping off Zone

There are several spaces for cars at the front of the Key Stage 1 yard. These are specifically for dropping off children and moving away. This is not a parking area.

Update on information

We will try to keep you informed throughout the year of different events which are taking place. We will do this mainly through Seesaw and the school website. It is important that we have the most up to date phone number so that you can receive these texts. Please keep us updated of any changes to your contact details.

Right of the Month for September

We have the right to personal space and privacy.
Article 16

Thank you to all our parents and children who have joined up on Seesaw for P1-P7 and Microsoft Teams for P3-P7. If you have not got your child signed up and are having difficulties, please let your child's teacher know so we can help you. Without these learning platforms your child will be missing valuable school

Rights Respecting Behaviour

We can respect each other's rights by considering other people's belongings and comfort.

Right of the Month for October

We have the right to protection from violence and neglect.

Article 19

Rights Respecting Behaviour

We can respect each other's rights by being kind to others, and telling an adult if we believe someone is at risk.

ICT News

Our September eSafety Code was 'Protect your password and your Personal Information'.

Our October eSafety Code is 'Beware what you share'.

P1-P4 children all have access to our interactive reading books. When they log on they will have access to their own eBooks and can take part in quizzes and spend their rewards in the Treehouse or Skate Shop.

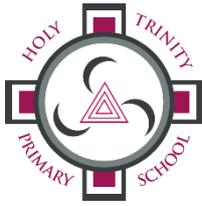
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

We are delighted to have purchased Education City for the school this year. Every child in the school has their own login to access this.

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work and interaction with their class and teacher. Teams download instructions below.

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Signing into Microsoft Teams using an iPad, iPhone or Android device.



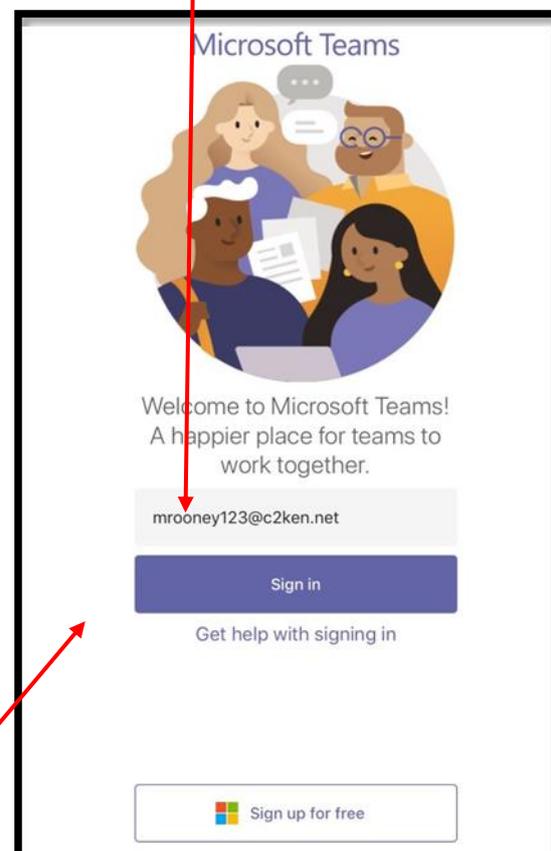
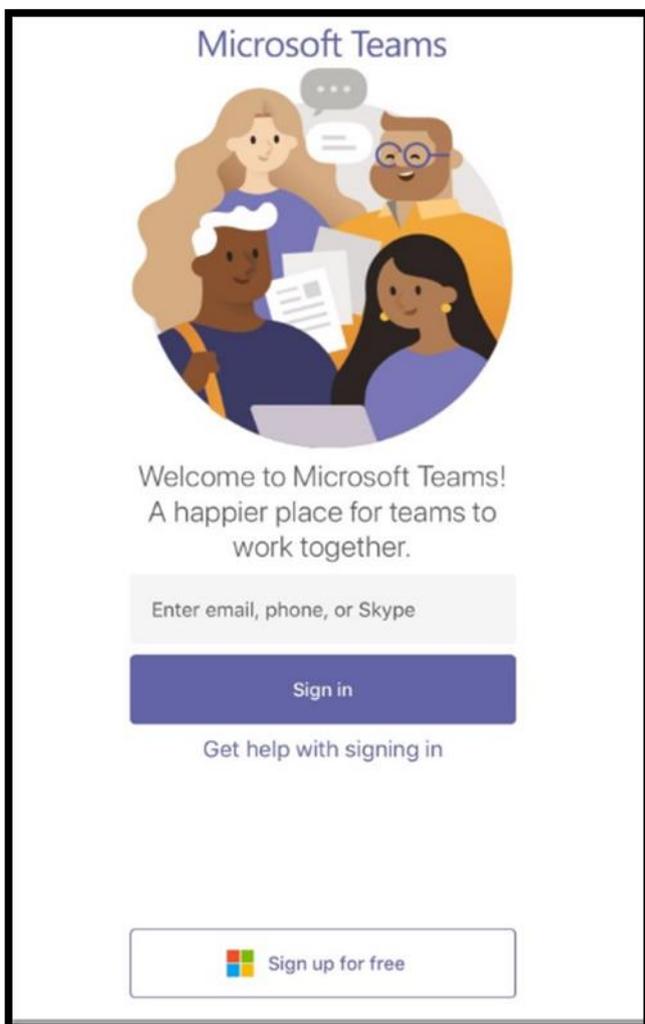
Download the 'Teams' app from the app store.

Follow the instructions to sign into the app. Please note:

Your child will sign in with their **C2k Username** and **password**.

1. Click **Sign In**.
2. Type your sign in address.

This will be your child's C2k Username with **@c2ken.net** added at the end. Eg
mrooney123@c2ken.net



3. Then Click the blue Sign In box.

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4. You will be brought to a screen asking you to type in your child's **C2k username** and **Password**. Once this is done click on

Sign In

adfs.c2kschools.net

Type your user name and password.

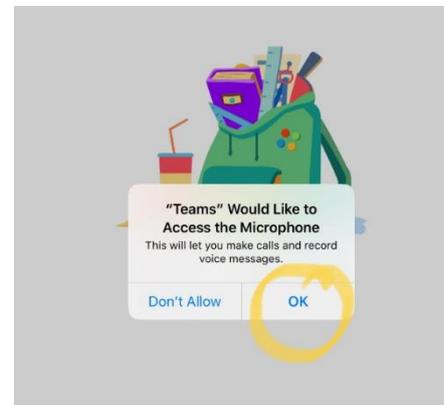
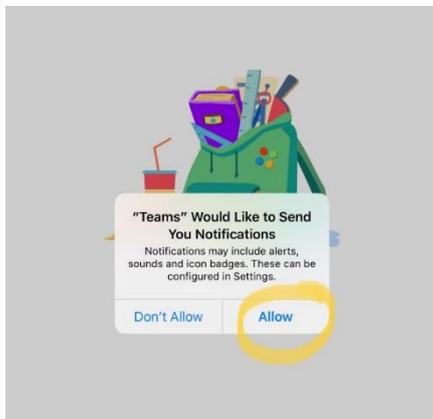
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Password:

Sign In

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Allow Notifications and Access to Microphone.



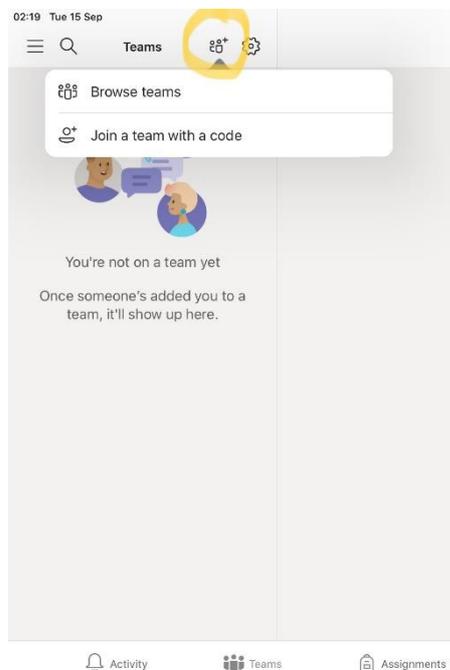
If you have more than one child using a shared mobile or device, you can add multiple accounts by going into the app settings. This can be found by tapping the 3 lines, top left corner of the app.

Select **Add account**.

Then 'Sign in with another account.'

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Join a New Team on a tablet

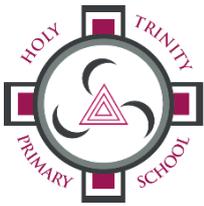
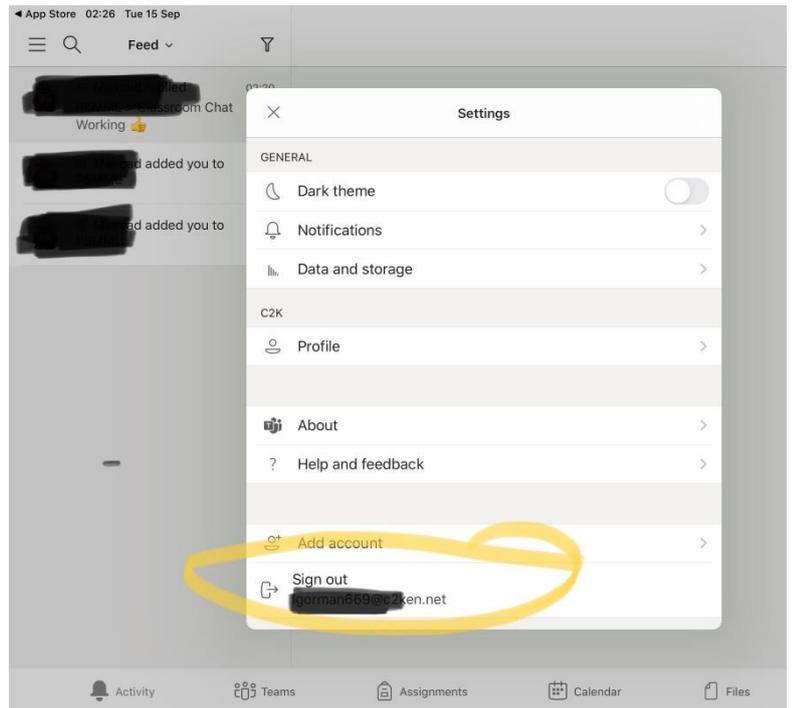
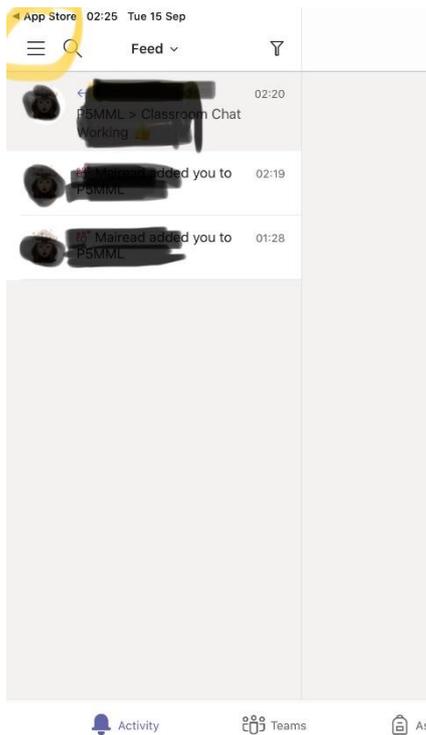


If you have more than one child using the same device:

Log out of Teams, so your other child can add their account.

Tap the 3 lines top left. Go to **Settings**. Then **Sign Out**.

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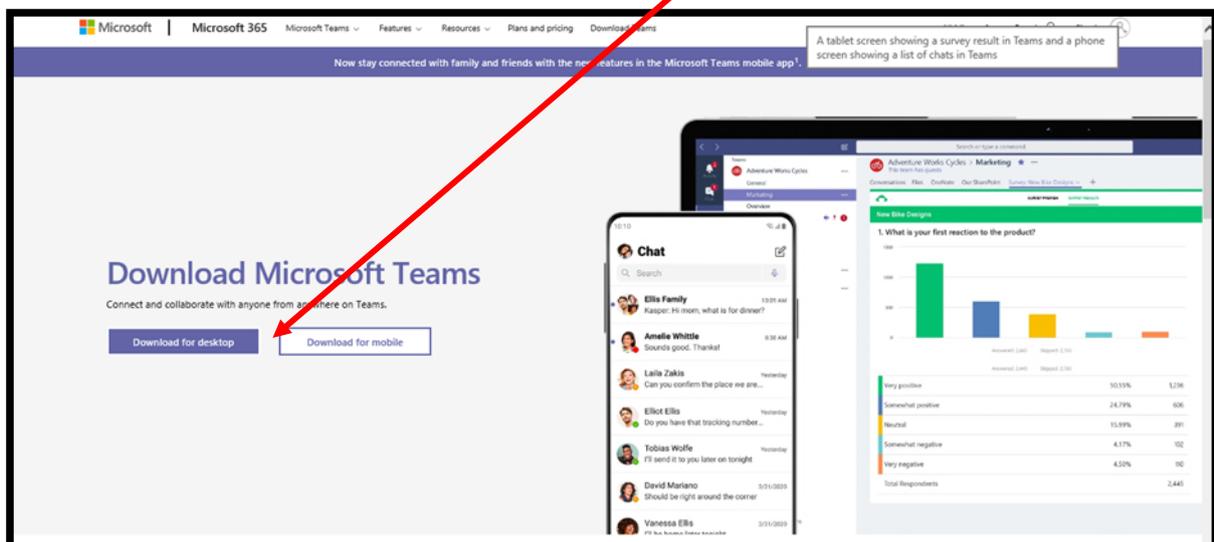
Signing into Microsoft Teams using a laptop or PC.

Go to this link:



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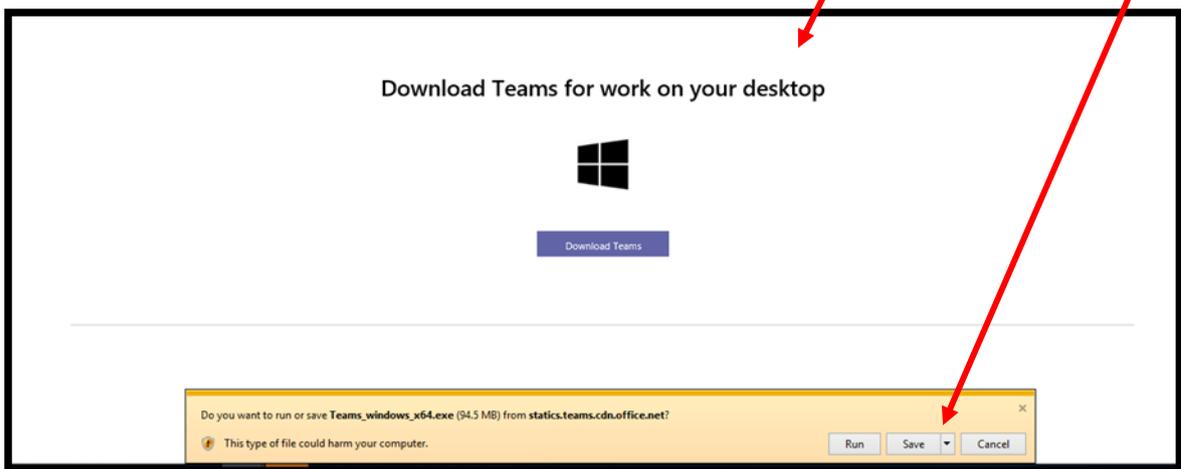
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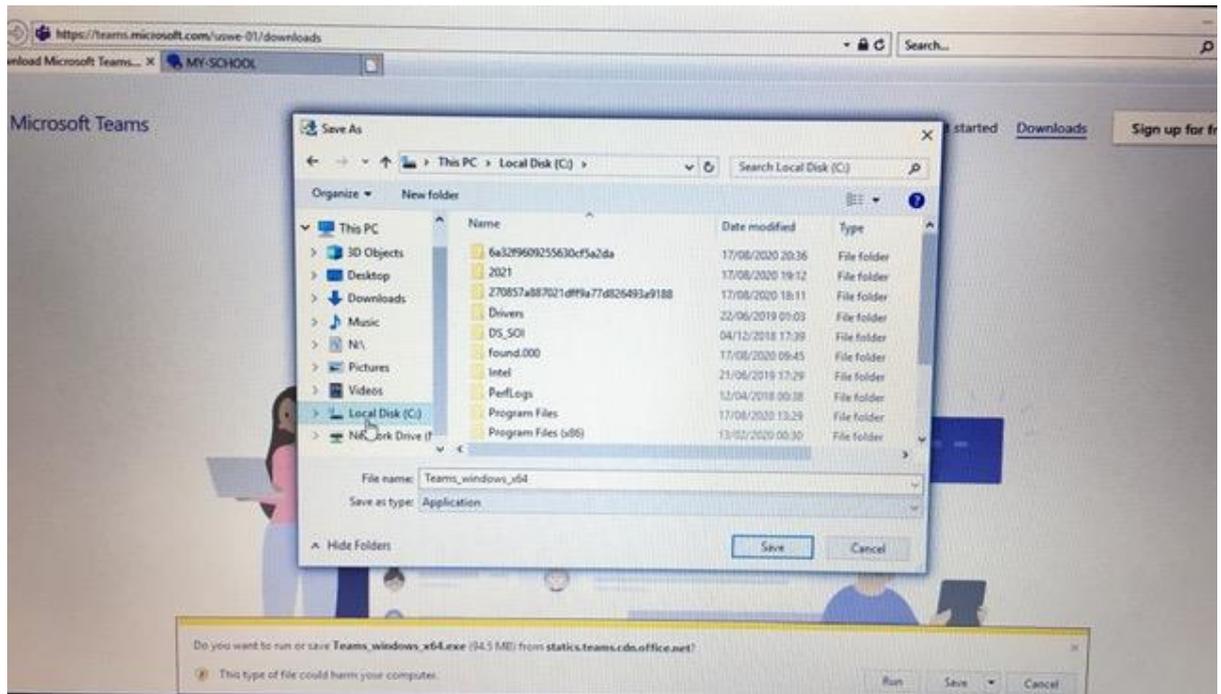
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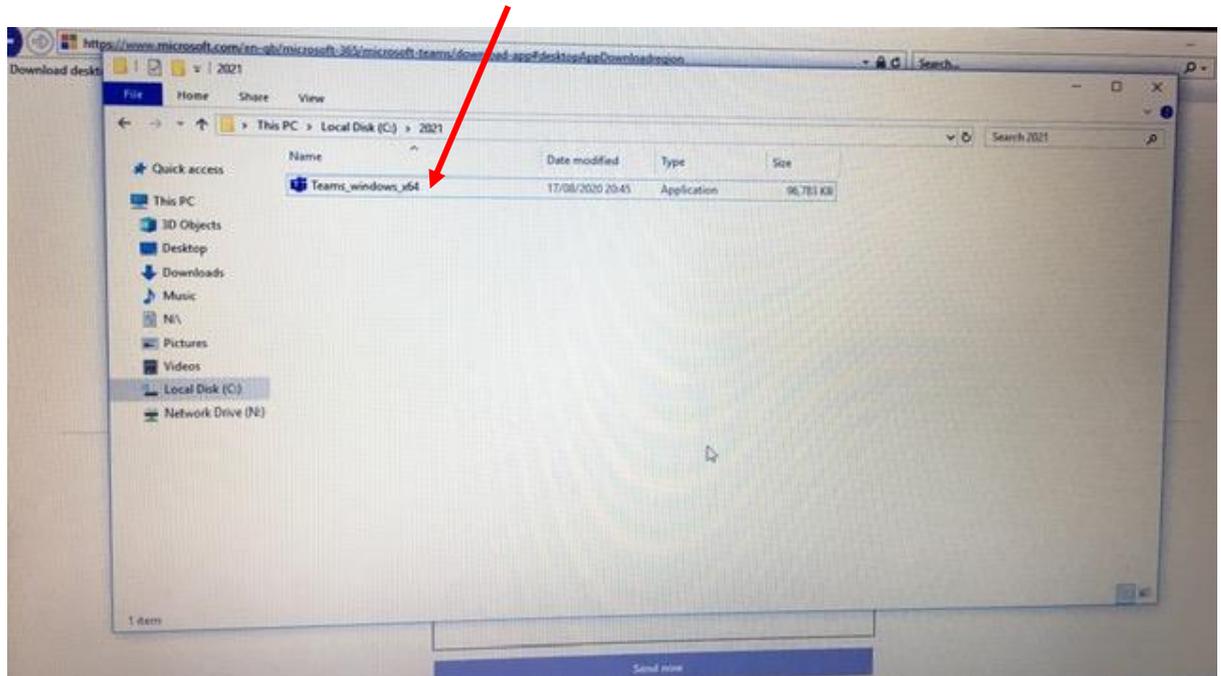
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Find the Teams File in the folder you saved it to and double click on it. It will take a few minutes



Join your Team with the code provided by the teacher.