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Dear Parents/Carers,

In reviewing our remote learning offer, we have been exploring alternatives in order to enable children to have greater accessibility to continue their learning from home if individuals, groups or classes are required to self-isolate or if the school is required to close as part of a local or national lockdown. As a result of our investigations, we have decided to implement an app called Seesaw across the school for this purpose. This will be used as an alternative to the systems we used previously during the last school closure. Here's how it works...

Introduction to Seesaw

Seesaw is a safe and easy to use remote learning platform designed to enable children to continue their learning from home during an unexpected school closure. Future lessons and activities can be accessed by pupils from a class page, either on the Seesaw website or via the app, all of which are uploaded by the class teacher. As parents and guardians, you will be able to monitor your child's work and progress, as well as receiving any messages from their class teachers. Only you will be able to see your child's work.

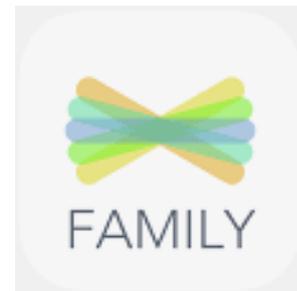
Seesaw Invitations

Pupils will have a unique login comprising of a 16-letter code, they will also have a QR code as an alternative login. Class teachers will provide these codes for pupils to access at home well in advance to any school closure. Parents and guardians will then be invited by the class teacher to join Seesaw and link their account to that of their child's account. The invite is either by email or phone number, details of which are held by the school's office staff – if you wish to provide an alternative email address or phone number, please contact the school office. When the invite has been accepted, parents and guardians will be asked to create a Seesaw account and password before accessing their child's work.

Accessing Seesaw

If you wish to access Seesaw via the Internet, please visit <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> or search for Seesaw Learning on a preferred search engine.

Alternatively, the free Seesaw app is compatible on both Apple and Android devices; please search for 'Seesaw Family' in your app store to download.



What Next

All you need to do now is to follow the instructions, as and when applicable, outlined above and you're all set to go! The implementation of such a program is for the reasons outlined above. If you have any questions or queries, please direct these to the class teachers via the school office email. We thank you for helping us create this safe space for children and staff to communicate and share their learning!

Many thanks and kind regards,



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