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Dear Parents / Carers,

Introducing the Seesaw App

We've invested in the Seesaw app this year to enhance communication and connection between our pupils, our teachers and yourselves. The invitation with the code will be sent out shortly. Please download the Seesaw Family and Seesaw Classroom app and scan / input the code as soon as possible so that your child will be set up and ready to begin. The app works on all platforms and devices.

Seesaw enables teachers to set work for their class on the app. The children can take photographs of work, add notes, add voice or video recordings, add drawings and annotate directly onto worksheets, without any need for printing. They simply click the green tick to send it back to their teacher once completed.

Seesaw is a safe and easy app to use and we will be teaching the children about how they can use it effectively and independently. We will be using Seesaw to set our weekly homework every Friday. This should be completed by the following Wednesday.

We will also use it to set home learning activities for pupils who are isolating instead of the current daily task sheets being emailed. We would like the pupils to upload their work by 3:30 at the end of each school day so that staff can monitor progress and continue the learning journey. The work set is the same work that pupils will be completing in class.

You will receive notifications when anything new is added and you will be able to respond to your child's work too. We will be using it in class to share some of your child's work or share photographs so that you can discuss further some of the learning that's taken place in school with them.

Here is a link which explains a little bit more about the app's potential.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVCxSMLbXw>

We'd like to ask that if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning, behaviour, emotional needs etc, please email or phone the office to arrange a phone conversation with the teacher or member of SLT so that your concern can be discussed in the usual way. We would like Seesaw to just be a platform for sharing work, communicating general messages / questions specific to the class / task or feeding back on the work set. Thank you for your understanding with this. We are looking forward to this next exciting step and we thank you for your ongoing support with adapting to these necessary changes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hassan – Headteacher

Mrs Morgan-Hillam – Deputy Headteacher

Mr Goulding – Assistant Headteacher