



Monday 18 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Home Learning

First, let me begin by saying a huge thank you for all of your support during this current situation.

 **Seesaw** As you are aware, we use SeeSaw supplemented by our range of other online learning platforms across the school as a means of setting the work that needs to be completed at home. and it has been fantastic to see the wonderful work that has been completed at home. Staff have really enjoyed communicating with your child/children regarding the work set and please do encourage them to continue to work hard at home.



Microsoft Teams

To further improve our home learning and provide more opportunity for interactive learning we will be implementing Microsoft Teams. Microsoft Teams provides a wealth of opportunities to develop our home (remote) learning and provides further interaction and communication with yourselves and your children. This form of home learning will be launched this week, with a simple 'Meet and Greet' type session for all pupils. The class teacher will let you know when each class will meet.

At the moment Microsoft Teams will be used alongside SeeSaw

Accessing Microsoft Teams

To access this home learning resource, you have several options:

- You can access Teams via an internet browser via the following link
<https://teams.microsoft.com/>

For the most convenient & accessible solution we recommend downloading the app.

- If you have an Android or IOS smartphone/tablet, download the free app to your device from the relevant app store – just search for Microsoft Teams.



- On a PC or Mac you can download the desktop app from the following URL
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>

After installing/opening the software you will need to enter an e-mail and password and these will be sent to your child today. The class teacher will upload them to Seeaw.

I will send a second letter with a parent guide and instructions on how to login and see your child's Team

As mentioned above we have also created a parent guide with screenshots which should help you get started once you have access.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to communicating with your child on Microsoft Teams.

Yours sincerely



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