



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning from Home



Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support during this challenging time. We hope that you have started to get into a routine and that the children are adapting well to learning from home.

While we think our website has been a successful platform for teachers to be able to load work, we are missing the interaction with the children and wish to be able to monitor more closely what they are managing to do, offer support and reward the hard work that they are putting in. With this in mind and after some careful research, we have decided to load school work onto a new platform, a popular website called 'Seesaw'. This offers a two way communication between teachers and pupils that we feel is vital in this prolonged period of learning from home.

Teachers will add activities to Seesaw daily by 8.30am for the day and be monitoring Maths Whizz and Times Table Rockstars activity as usual. The expectations and timings will be the same but the children will now be able to respond to work with comments, photos and annotations and send them straight back to the teacher. Teachers will then be able to acknowledge the work and provide feedback.

During the last week of the Easter holiday you will receive an email that includes instructions and log in details for your child. You can then access the Seesaw Class app on a tablet or website. Using their Home Learning Code, they can complete activities, view their journal and view announcements from their teacher. Students will **not** see other students' work.

The first day of activities will be available on Seesaw on Monday 20th April. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support and co-operation at this challenging time. The interests of your children's well-being and academic progress are as always our priority.

Yours sincerely,

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