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Seesaw – parent access

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we continue to develop our use of Seesaw across the school both in lessons and for home learning, we attach to this letter your family code which allows you to connect to the Seesaw accounts of any of your children and see what learning they have been doing both in school and for home learning. We are also going to provide the opportunity for children to upload photos of work they have done in class that they are proud of across the term to share with you at home. You may see a fantastic piece of writing that your child wished to share with you; a great gymnastics routine filmed during a PE lesson; a beautiful piece of art work they just can't wait to show you or even them chanting their 7 times table. The family app is a great way to keep in touch with what your child has been up to during the week and something that can be the starting point for conversations about their learning at home too.

The instructions for how to use this family code are on the attached document and, just like the children's Seesaw account, you can access it via any device with an internet connection or download the free family app onto a tablet or smart phone. You can add more than one child to the same account – when you are logged in, simply tap your profile icon and then choose '+Add Child's journal' and you can also share the family code with up to 10 other members of your family if you wish, so that they can also see what your child is doing at school. As with the Seesaw class app, the unique code you have been sent only allows you to see the work of your own child, so you can be assured that everything is secure and confidential. To find out more about the app, there is also a short video at <https://web.seesaw.me/platforms-parents> which explains how it all works.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to engage with your child's learning and that it helps to make our AFJS community feel a little closer together during these unprecedented times when we cannot invite you in as we once would, to look at books, for open afternoons or see your child perform in their class assembly for example. You will also be able to keep an eye out for any messages posted on there for your child from their teacher and to see the home learning your child has been set each week.

Please feel free to use the app to send comments to your child about their work (they get a real buzz when their parents comment on what they have been doing!) but continue to use the school admin email if you need to make direct contact with your child's class teacher.

If you have any further questions regarding Seesaw, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Send your queries for the attention of Mrs Webb via admin2421@welearn365.com.

Many thanks

Mrs G Webb
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