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### **What is Seesaw?**

Seesaw provides a safe and secure digital learning environment for children to learn creatively by adding entries like photos, videos, drawing and notes. It creates a triangle of communication between parents, the teacher and your child.

### **How does Seesaw Work?**

Seesaw is an online learning platform which can accessed directly from <https://web.seesaw.me/> using an internet browser or via the Seesaw APP.

### **How will the school use Seesaw to communicate with children and parents?**

The **Class** APP:

- Allows your child and the teacher to post, like and make comments to the learning journal
- Allows the teacher to read and write private messages to the child/parent

The **Family** APP – this will be shared later in the term so as not to cause any confusion as they are different log ins (following advice from the seesaw team:)

- Allows parents to access their child’s Seesaw learning journal
- Allows parents to read and write private messages to the teacher
- Provides parents with notifications direct on their device whenever the teacher or your child post on their learning journal



The Seesaw **Website**:

- This is a website version of the APP which can be accessed via an internet browser but note you will not receive notifications directly from the Seesaw website.

### **Will the school provide families with guidance on how to use Seesaw?**

Parents will be provided with an introductory guide to Seesaw along with links to online training materials. [Click here](#) to access the guide.

### **How will the school support children who do not have access to technology?**

Children who do not have appropriate access to technology will be identified and alternative provision organised by the school.



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#### **How often will work be set by teachers?**

- Children will be set learning activities every school day (Monday – Friday)
- Learning activities will be posted every school day at 7am ready for the children to access later that morning
- The amount of daily learning will be in line with government guidelines which equates to 3 hour per day.
- Two core (English and Maths) and one foundation subject (incorporating all other subjects) will be set every school day
- An over view of work for the week will be placed on [your child's class page](#)

#### **How will children receive feedback on their work?**

- Children are expected to return work as soon as they can. We understand that family members may be unwell or are having to work from home. Some of our key worker children will be attending school and therefore having taught lessons – Seesaw will be accessed where appropriate in this case.
- Children will receive regular feedback on their work by their teacher. Examples of feedback will include comments, questions and likes. Please note staff are also teaching at school for parts of the week.
- Teachers will make contact with children or parents at least once a week either through messages on Seesaw or by phone.

#### **Who can see my child's posts?**

Only the teacher, Leadership team and family members who are linked to that child's learning will see your child's post. Journals are not public and never shared with 3rd parties. Teachers can share children's work with other children in their class via a private blog area which can only be seen by members of the class.

You can read more at Seesaw's Privacy Centre: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

Comments and posts can only be deleted by the teacher or Leadership Team and are irretrievable at this point. This will only be done however if there is an error to be corrected or a child protection issue.

**Who can I contact if I have an e-safety or safeguarding concern?** Any e-safety or safeguarding concerns should be reported immediately to the school's Safeguarding leads:

Mrs D Sage (Safeguarding Lead) [safeguarding@saltfordschool.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@saltfordschool.org.uk)

Mrs G Godwin (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) [safeguarding@saltfordschool.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@saltfordschool.org.uk)

A copy of our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and E-Safety Policy can be found on the school website [here](#).