



Wednesday 13th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Templemoor we pride ourselves on ensuring excellent communication between home and school. As part of this we will be using Seesaw as a communication tool and also as a medium for children to share their work from home.

What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a digital platform that allows teachers to assign learning activities to children. It also allows children the opportunity to share their learning with their teacher for feedback and acknowledgement.

How can I access Seesaw?

When you collect your reading pack from school today, you will find an envelope containing your child's individual remote learning code for Seesaw along with a set of instructions on how to enable your child to join the class. Please follow the instructions printed on the sheet to get started.

You can access Seesaw online or by downloading the Seesaw Class App on a mobile device. Please remember to go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer or install the Seesaw **Class App** on an iOS or Android device and choose '**I'm a student**'. From next week, children will be able to use Seesaw to send work completed at home, as well as to access daily video messages from their class teacher.

Please note that by setting up Seesaw you will automatically be giving permission for the school to use this platform with your child. Seesaw does not share any information with any outside agencies. Further information about their strong privacy promises can be found online at <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

How will we use Seesaw?

From Monday 18th January we are aiming to use Seesaw to tell the children about the activities and tasks that they will be doing that day. This will be linked directly to the work set on the Remote Learning page of the school website. This will be via a video uploaded by the class teacher and will appear in the 'inbox'. We aim to have videos uploaded and sent to you in Seesaw by 9:30am, technology and staffing permitting, so please bear with us!

You may also use Seesaw to send your child's work to their class teacher. This will be much quicker than having to upload work via the remote learning email address. We will keep both communication tools open for the time being until we all get used to using Seesaw.

You may also use Seesaw to contact teachers Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm. All staff are currently in school, so may not respond immediately, but we will get back to you as soon as we can. Again, we will also continue to check the remote learning email address too, until Seesaw has become established.

An information sheet is attached to this email. A quick video tour of Seesaw can also be found [here](#).

I appreciate that everyone is still adapting to this new way of learning. Please be patient as we navigate our way through these times together and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any help. We are here to support you every single step of the way.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Hodgson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stuart Hodgson

Headteacher