

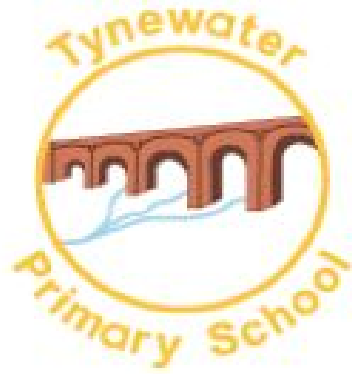
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Information for Parents / Carers of Nursery to P7 Pupils

email / copy per family via oldest child

Friday 27 March 2020



Dear Parent(s), Carer(s) and all Pupils,

We very much hope that you are keeping healthy and well during this difficult and unprecedented time. As a staff, we are very much missing the wonderful family community that makes Tynewater Primary School extra-special.

In order to move forward with distance learning during the week beginning 30 March, as a staff team we have evaluated various learning platforms and consider that the most familiar and consistent approach would be to use **Seesaw**. For the past three years we have used the Seesaw Family app which most Parents/Carers use to offer comments. As a natural next step to gain the most from using Seesaw, we now request that your child(ren), with adult help, downloads and uses a **second free app called Seesaw Class**. Alternatively, you can visit the **app.seesaw.me** website.

Using Seesaw Class will allow your child(ren) to see and complete activities set by their teacher(s) and return these for teacher(s) feedback. Children will also be able to see class announcements and any posts they upload becomes part of their current journal. In summary, the Seesaw Class app / website allows for two-way communication between teacher and pupil. Most pupils have already been using Seesaw Class very frequently within school time to support their learning. We understand that your child will be learning in many different ways and the activities offered will build on the wider life skills that can be learnt at home, for example: helping in the kitchen; keeping their room tidy; making their bed!

To help everyone to start and benefit from using **Seesaw Class** we have attached an easy to follow **leaflet** which also contains a link to a step-by-step **video**. There is also a second attachment which contains a **QR code** for scanning and/or a **manual code** needed when you / your child logs in. Each individual child within a family must log in and out separately.

If you need any support, please email the school and we will endeavour to address any issues as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

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