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Dear Parent/Guardian,

SeeSaw Confusion

My sincere apologies to all those families, who are struggling with SeeSaw. I would just like to clarify the differences between SeeSaw Family and SeeSaw Class. They are two different apps.

SeeSaw Class will allow you to post your children's work online. This could be normal home learning, reading or COVID related home learning. This is the one we have been using regularly for the last few months and since the March lockdown. You will notice however that their journal has been refreshed and last year's work has been archived.

SeeSaw Family – will enable you to send messages to teachers and vice versa. However the benefit to this app is that you can see your child's learning within school. For example all their computing lessons, forest school lessons will be here for you to see. It will allow you to have an insight into what your child has been learning about. We are also thinking about the future, in terms of parent's evenings, as these are very unlikely at the moment. Therefore any virtual or conference, telephone calls about your child can be completed without having to send books home or screenshots of your child's work. You will have it all to hand on the SeeSaw Family app. Discussions around your child's learning will be centred around the SeeSaw app and journal, which both teachers and parents can see at the same time.

I hope that makes sense, I know all of these apps can be overwhelming at times. I would say the main apps to use, if it is all too much is ... **The SeeSaw Class app** – you can post your child's work on here and **Class Dojo** – messages between teacher and parents.

The apps are only there to help, use what you want and ignore the ones you don't. There is no pressure from us. We know how difficult things are at the moment and we definitely don't want to add more stress and anxiety on to you all.

If you want any further help please just email or call. I am more than happy to help in any way I can.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willan
Headteacher



