



Coleham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

HOME LEARNING: SEESAW

I am writing to you to explain our plans for the continuation of schooling in the event of a school closure, partial school closure, local or national lockdown. If, for any reason, children are unable to attend school due to COVID-19, we will be using *Seesaw* (for Years 1 to 6) and *Tapestry* (for EYFS) to provide your child with learning activities.

During normal school operation, *Seesaw* and *Tapestry* will be used for teachers to communicate with parents and share examples of work.

Many of you have experience of using *Seesaw* from the previous lockdown, but I attach our *Home Learning Policy* to lay out the significant changes to the provision. The main points of difference are:

- Daily contact with teachers and classes
- Class teachers providing work for *their* classes
- 4 pieces of work each day (English, maths and 2 other subjects)
- Continuation of class-based learning
- Sequenced learning across the curriculum
- More videos and detailed explanations of tasks

DEVICE LOANS

We have a limited number of iPads that we are able to loan to families who have no access to a computer, smartphone or tablet device. If you would require a loan of a device in the event of a school closure, please email me at: larkham.t@colehamprimary.co.uk

LOGGING INTO SEESAW AND GETTING SET UP

Shortly, your child will come home with a QR code to scan using your smartphone, computer or tablet device which will log them into their new class. **Your previous logins will no longer work.**

The system will be set up over the next few weeks, and more information about how to use *Seesaw* will be sent out shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Larkham
Deputy Headteacher