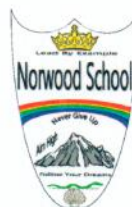


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Dear Parents/Carers

Last academic year, in May, we launched Seesaw, an online pupil digital portfolio tool for children and families from Year 1 to Year 6 (for current Year 1 families this was in September). The app builds on the success of strategies used in EYFS with the Tapestry app that some of you may know about.

The vast majority of our parents/carers are accessing Seesaw and engaging with their children's learning, successes and supporting with prior learning tasks. It would appear that your account has not yet been set up for your child and we are therefore reminding you of all the good reasons to use Seesaw.

Seesaw is mainly used for communicating how you can help your children in advance of their learning in school to put them at an advantage and it also has a 'portfolio' function which enables children to log in and upload photos, files and videos of their learning that you will be able to view from a device with an internet connection. The app allows you to carry out a number of functions, for example, when your child adds a new note, photograph, video or work you will receive a notification prompting you to view and respond to your child's learning item. To show that you have read and engaged with the notes and work shared, please click like and feel free to add comments to your children's posts.

You only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely, however there may be posts of photographs that include a number of children across the class.

For an introduction, parents/carers can view this YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlw-tUKvnNc>

The login contains all required information to create a parent account.

Seesaw can be accessed via iOS, Android and all computers with Chrome and Firefox browsers.

If you need support with installing the app, activating an account or would like to see Seesaw in action please contact the school office who will gladly help out.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
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