



Monday 19th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the first Half term in school. We have had an extremely positive start to the new school year, with children settling back in to school life quickly and thankfully no need to close any class bubbles. Let's hope this continues this coming week and for a long time to come.

With this in mind, we want to ensure that in the event that a class did have to self-isolate, due to a confirmed case within the class that all pupils would be able to access learning from home to enable them to continue with their education.

As a school we have decided to introduce SEESAW, this is an online platform where teachers can upload daily tasks and activities for pupils to complete and share with the teacher. Teachers would upload daily tasks through videos and audios explaining each learning task that must be completed that day. The pupils in return would send photos, videos and recordings back to the teacher evidencing their work. This app can be downloaded on to phones, laptops and tablets.

In the event of a class bubble closure, pupils would be sent home with a learning resource kit which contains all the equipment they would need to complete all learning tasks set on SEESAW.

Today you have received a consent form asking for parent permission to engage with this remote learning platform. This form must be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Once you have returned this consent form please download the **SEESAW CLASS** app to your phone, laptop, computer and or tablet.



Once school have received your permission slip the class teacher will share with you your child's unique access code. Please make sure that you enter this code ASAP. This is to ensure that you are prepared and ready to access home learning, if the need arises.

If you are having any problems please contact the school office, who will do their best to help.

May I remind you that weekly learning maps are emailed out to all parents every Monday so that you can support your child's weekly learning at home. If your child is having to self-isolate or awaiting a test or results, please engage in these weekly tasks to ensure your child has no lost learning time.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of our families for your support, patience and understanding during these unprecedented and challenging times. It never goes unnoticed and is truly valued by everyone at Girnhill Infant School.

Thank you!

Headteacher