



Friday 19th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we have SEESAW CLASS up and running for our children in Year 1 to Year 6, we would like to set up SEESAW FAMILY for those parents who would like to be able to have a quick overview of what their child is doing in class and the learning that they have sent to their teacher from home. The family app is particularly helpful for those families who have more than one child using SEESAW CLASS as the app provides a newsfeed for both children without having to log in and out of the separate accounts.

Your child will still need to use the SEESAW CLASS app to share their learning with their teacher and add a response to activities set by the teacher. However, with SEESAW FAMILY parents/ carers can be notified of new posts and make positive, supportive comments to encourage and motivate. If you need to communicate with the class teacher about anything other than your child's learning, please follow the communication procedure which was recently sent to you and can also be found on the school policy and procedure page of the website. Policy and Procedures Webpage

Like SEESAW CLASS, you will only see posts created by your child. Learn more about Seesaw's commitment to privacy at <u>web.seesaw.me/privacy.</u>



How do I sign up?



1. Download '**Seesaw Family**' from the <u>App Store</u>. Don't have a Smartphone? Sign up on a computer at <u>app.seesaw.me</u>.

2. Tap '**Create Family Account'** and scan the QR code on the handout that your child will bring home this week. Make sure it says your child's name is at the top. Please keep the QR code safe.

3. Create your account to see your child's journal. Make sure to allow notifications to get real-time updates about new posts.

How else can we work together?



1. Check Seesaw regularly – you'll be notified about new journal entries and class announcements.

2. Celebrate your child's successes and encourage the skills that we are building at school together at home.

3. Keep the class teacher updated on how your child is doing.

Can I add another child?

Yes, using the QR Code:

- 1. Sign in to your family account.
- 2. Tap your profile icon (top left).
- 3. Tap "+ Add Child's Journal".
- 4. Scan the QR code for your other child.



SEESAW CLASS is still the app that your child will need to use to upload their learning and the teacher will post celebrations of what your child is doing in class. If you are unable to access SEESAW CLASS, please see your child's Class Teacher.



SEESAW FAMILY is an app for parents and carers to see an overview of all their children's learning. There is no expectation for parents and carers to use this app, but we hope you find it useful to understand more about what your child is learning and the curriculum at Beaver Road.

Best wishes,

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