

Dear families,

14/1/21

Firstly can I extend a huge thank you from all the staff at Wensum Junior school for all your support with home learning. It is a big challenge that is made that much easier working with engaged, enthusiastic and positive families. Thank you. Seesaw continues to provide a powerful platform for facilitating home learning. With this in mind I thought you might be interested to know that in the last 7 days there have been:

- **4,988** posts added
- **4,053** comments made about work
- **3,733** likes of student work
- **755** visits by family members

So with work now well underway I would like to take this opportunity to revisit our expectations around home learning to ensure that we keep the experience happy, healthy and safe for everyone:

Zoom

Please ensure that:

- Children are appropriately dressed and working in a communal family space where they can be supervised. For safeguarding reasons we strongly advise against children working alone behind closed doors.
- Children use their name (first name and surname initial). If we don't recognise their name they won't be allowed into the meeting.
- Children are on time for the meeting. Access is locked after 5 minutes.
- Children behave with respect at all times. Unless asked to do so by staff, please don't use the chat function or draw / write on teaching resources during live lessons.

Seesaw

Please encourage children to:

- Join the Zoom to find out about the lesson.
- Attempt the work to the best of their ability and to seek help from their teacher if they need it.
- Respond to the teacher's marking by correcting work and sending it back.
- Respond positively to each other's work.
- Keep sensible hours on Seesaw. Children need a work / life balance as well. Submitting work and posting comments at night is not something to be encouraged. Please monitor this at home.

Home / school contact

Please note that:

- You can message your child's class teacher via Seesaw if you have a question relating to home learning.
- Teachers will be teaching between 9 and 12.15 daily. They will be responding to work between 1.15 and 4. Any messages received after 4pm will be responded to the next working day. Please be patient.

Thanks again for your support.

Kind regards,
Peter Hubery
Deputy Headteacher