

Thursday 2nd April 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Distance Learning – Nursery Families

I hope you and your family are all well and you are managing to keep yourselves busy during these times. I am in regular contact with the staff and they are all missing being at Nursery with the children.

Many schools in the Authority are now using Seesaw, including King's Park. It is a really simple way to find out what your child is learning in school and to see snapshots of this learning. This can take the form of a photograph, voice recording or video clip. Due to our Nursery being closed, we would like to roll Seesaw out to our Nursery children. We feel this will be a really great way for us to share activities and ideas that you could do with your child at home and you can share their learning with us. We miss seeing your child every day and we hope this will go a small way towards closing this gap.

ACCESS

We need your permission to set up a seesaw account for your child. The easiest way to access your child's seesaw account is to download the seesaw app and then follow the instructions on the official invite that is being sent out to you via email or mobile phone. By accessing their profile, we are taking this as you giving permission for them to have an account.

POSTS

Staff will share suggested activities for you to do at home. You can then share you and your child doing some of these activities. There is no set number of posts that you need to share but it would be nice to see your child's learning at some point.

REVIEWING OF COMMENTS

All comments posted by children and families are reviewed by the staff. The comments function is for parents and carers to comment to their child about their learning. It is not usually a platform for communication with staff but during this time we are happy for this, since we aren't seeing you in person every day.

If you would like any further information please contact me via email. Send an email for the attention of Julie Findlay at kingspark_ps@midlothian.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Julie Findlay

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