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Dear Parents

As many of you will already know as a school we have been using the online journal 'Seesaw' for pupils to save their work and to also share work with their peers.

Through the school the children are using a wide variety of apps and programmes to support their learning. Seesaw allows us to share some of this work with you – in real time. Our pupils are making good use of this tool in their classrooms and it gives them the opportunity to share examples of the work with you at home. This journal gives you a 'window' into your child's classroom and their learning journey throughout the year, enhancing the home school relationship. **You are able to make comments to praise your child's work and 'like' your child's work but teachers will not be expected to respond to any comments.**

We need your help with Seesaw to ensure it is being used successfully at Ysgol Owen Jones. You can download Seesaw's Parent App for iOS, Android, or use the web to view your student's work (it's free). When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's learning item. You will only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely. **Due to the way that the children work and collaborate with each other, the work at times may be a shared piece and could also include images of other children, particularly when it involves videos and photographs.**

Please contact myself or your child's class teacher with any questions about Seesaw. With your help, we can continue building our school community of lifelong learners. A sheet is attached to this letter with directions on how download and sign up for your child's Seesaw journal if you have not already done so. Due to the classes being updated at the start of the academic year, all previous work has been archived and therefore you will need to follow the instructions on the sheet attached to see the work produced this year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr G. Caughter
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