13th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following discussions as a school, we in **Year One** have decided to change our platform for online learning. This is to help strengthen engagement between home and school at this time and to make accessibility easier for parents/carers and children.

We have therefore decided to use an app called Seesaw. It is successfully being used in some Foundation Phase year groups and is proving to be a more 'age-appropriate' platform.

Following this letter, you will receive a text inviting you to join seesaw. You will then need to download the '**Seesaw Class App**' and await an email with a unique access code for your child. We aim to be active on this platform from next Monday (18th) and hope you will support this transition. Please be assured we will support you with this new change. Seesaw can be accessed from any device (including mobile phones) and is available free of charge on both Apple and Android devices.

When work has been set you will receive a notification with the week's activities. These activities will still be titled 'Literacy', 'Numeracy', 'Theme', 'Well-Being' and 'ELSA'. These tasks can be completed at your leisure and adapted as you wish.

If you have any questions or need further support please contact googleclassroom@blackwoodprimary.org

Thank you for your continued support,

Year One Staff