



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs A Walch

**Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17**

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Dear Beech Families,

We have started to use an app called Seesaw to allow us to share your child's learning with you. The app is free for you to use, and allows you to see posts from the teachers. The app will also allow you to make your own comments and send messages to the teachers. As well as this, you can upload your own photos of things your child gets up to at home, which can be shared with the class. Please be aware that Seesaw is being used as a learning platform therefore messages regarding the welfare of your child will still need to go through the school office, e.g. changes for collection, medication etc.

In order to set yourself up you need to download the Seesaw app online and then scan the QR code on your individual letter. This will allow you to set yourself up as part of your child's family on the app. More than one person can sign up for this, so both parents can have this app easily.

Once you are set up, you need to send a message to Miss Mewis, your child's teacher, letting her know that you are set up. This then opens up the messaging system so that you and Miss Mewis can message each other.

To add items to your child's private journal, you will need the home learning code. You will then be able to send homework, or any photos of interest and special events.

Miss Mewis will upload items to your child's journal on a regular basis, so that you can see what your child is learning about at school. This may consist of notes on their learning, a photo of their work, or a photo of them doing something specific. You have the ability to like photos and make comments if you wish. Using this platform will enable you to talk with your child at home about their learning. We ask that you do not share any photos that have been posted on Seesaw to other social media sites. This is to ensure all our children in Beech Class are safeguarded and their privacy is respected.

We hope you will agree that this will allow us to work more closely together as a team.

Thank you for your continual support.

Mrs Walch, Miss Mewis & Mrs Howes

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