



Liverpool College

17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Liverpool College Summer Term 2020 Remote Learning: Prep School

Thank you for your ongoing support in the steep learning curve of remote learning and home schooling in recent weeks. Everyone in the Liverpool College community is working hard to ensure that learning provision continues and that pupils remain engaged in our curriculum, whilst at the same time recognising the challenges and varying circumstances faced by many families.

Drawing on our experience of the first two weeks of 'learning lockdown' prior to the Easter holidays, we have adopted a new platform for our remote learning in the primary phase. As mentioned in Mrs Peace's last newsletter of the Lent Term, from the **20th April** we will be launching the use of Seesaw across the Prep School. As lockdown continues it is essential that our children both continue with their learning and interact with their class teacher. We feel Seesaw is a great platform for this and ALL pupils will be expected to complete their class tasks. Having trialled this with a class, we feel this is manageable at this unusual time and will help support our children until they are back in school.

Each day your child will be given a Maths, English and other subject to complete on that day. It may be possible to do on screen or returned through a screen shot and will enable staff to respond to your child's work. We would ask that you support us with this by downloading the app before Monday.

On Tuesday 14th April Year 3 & 4 were sent a code by group call and Year 5 & 6 pupils were sent a code through their school email address on Wednesday 15th April. **Those pupils in year 6 who have already started to use the app do not need to re-activate their account.**

It is essential this is activated within 3 days, otherwise the code will need refreshing. Should you experience any problems from the 14th April, please contact Mr Devine on gdevine@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

By typing in the code you have consented to your child using this app and sharing their work.

All the work on seesaw is expected to be completed. Unlike in the secondary phase where Show My Homework is the key platform for mandatory curriculum work, any tasks on Show My Homework for primary phase pupils are optional from Monday 20th April and are included for fun or if you have free time!

Please note that Prep staff are still working in the hub and on the week your child's class teacher is there, another member of staff will take control of their class. You will be informed of this through the Liverpool College app. For example, next week Miss Whittaker is working

in the hub so Mrs Pease will be responding to her class. Please also be mindful that staff are working as well as managing their own families, so they will not be able to respond to work instantly and will respond as and when they can – this may be up to 48hrs after. We will be seeking parental feedback after the first week to ensure we have the balance the best that it can be. However, if you have any concerns or queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Thank you again for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure the best balance between workload and wellbeing for all in the Liverpool College community.

Kind regards

Mrs A Haynes
Vice Principal