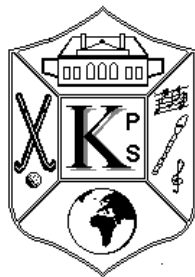


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Seesaw Messaging

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Whilst we have found the messaging function of Seesaw most beneficial during lockdown, we have carried out a review of its use since we returned in March and we now feel it is the time to make a few changes.

Teachers are working really hard and are focused on the restart curriculum and preparing high quality learning experiences for our pupils. Therefore, from Tuesday 4th May 2021, we will be returning to the office based parent messaging systems that we had in place pre-Covid. Teachers will continue to use Seesaw to post announcements, set home learning and share learning from the classroom.

Parents should now contact the school office with any messages for school relating to absence, changes to pick up arrangements, meal enquires etc. You can do this by calling 02825 644959 or by emailing info@kirkinriolaps.ballymena.ni.sch.uk

If you need to speak at length with your child's class teacher, please telephone the office to make an appointment. The messaging system will no longer be available for direct communication with class teachers due to the increasing workload this has created out of hours. I would like to thank all of my team for being available online and going above and beyond during the pandemic to ensure close communication for our families.

Emily McCaffery
Interim Principal.