

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well and are settling into some kind of routine. It's good to see all the children contributing regularly on Seesaw now. Please note the following points:

Zoom:

We would like to organise a virtual circle time next Thursday afternoon at 15:00 via Zoom (group video call). This should take around 30 minutes and will give us the opportunity to touch base with everybody (and more importantly for the students to see each other!) The teachers will set up the call and send the parents the link via email on Thursday (no Zoom account needed - just click on the link, but if you are using a tablet or iPad you should download the Zoom app in advance). The students will be placed in a 'waiting room' before the call starts. According to data protection laws, an adult must be present during the call so we ask you to be 'in the background'. If you/your child cannot make it at 3pm on Thursday, don't worry, we hope to have another one soon!

A note on Seesaw:

We came to a realisation this week that if the students log into Seesaw using the individual login codes that we sent via email, then they cannot see each other's work. We were under the impression that they could! If the students log in using the QR code that we have attached, then they will be able to see and comment on each other's work.

We suggest:

- using individual code when they have some work to complete (the individual 'work done/to do' is laid out more clearly for them)
- using QR code when they want to have a look at what their peers are doing. They can comment on work, but it must be helpful and specific. When they are logged in via QR code, they will often be asked to 'choose who they are'. They should always choose their own name (and not the person they are writing to, as this causes confusion!)

All emails and important information that have been sent home to parents can be found on the school website: <https://csianglo.org/>

Some resources for families during this time can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support,

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