

P4 – 7 Digital Learning Q&A

Please find below some of the questions and answers from our digital learning session on Thursday 17th September 2020.

Q: Are you going to introduce the Satchel One app too so the parents can also see what homework is being set?

A: We are using the school blog to publish homework grids for all parents to access currently. We'll review this and investigate the app if there's a need for it. The school blog can be found at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/bellsquarrypsblog/>

Q: If your child is tagged in a message where does that alert show up?

A: Their alert shows up at this  icon which is usually on the top left of the screen.

Q: Do the kids not need to bring in the paper copy homework to class?

A: They don't – all homework should be kept at home and shared with school via Teams/Learning Journals/email.

Q: Can I ask that if teachers are putting documents that they use PDF or read only? I've noticed the homework you post can be edited accidentally for everyone.

A: We'll look at how we can enable this so that the original documents remain unchanged.

Q: Would you prefer is that homework is uploaded in assignments going forward, not in Class Notebook?

A: Pupils may choose whichever method they are most comfortable with whether it is posting on the homework thread, sharing with their teacher only in class notebook or uploading to assignments – it's good for them to get experience of all of these over time. Primary 4 are going to trial assignments for their next homework task to see if it works well for them. Class notebook is a great place to save additional learning at home or work on projects over time.

Q: Is Teams being used in class during the day or just for homework?

A: Teachers are regularly accessing the site with their classes and are using pupil work to inform planning and as part of lessons. Many lessons will have parts added to Teams for further learning opportunities and Teams is used for ICT lessons. Pupils are able to access Teams on class devices on a limited basis due to the current restrictions and we hope to increase this as we have access to more devices.