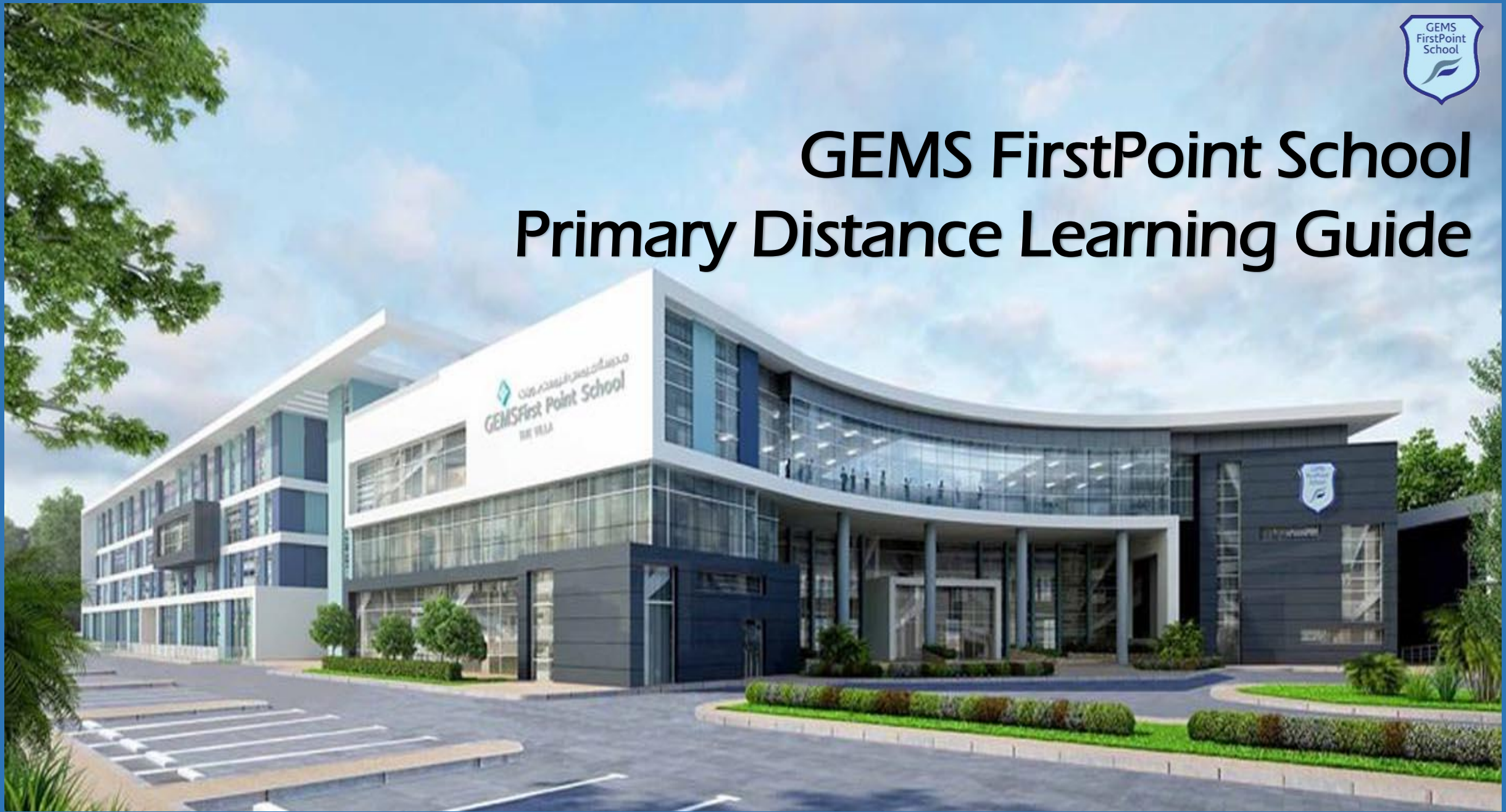




GEMS FirstPoint School Primary Distance Learning Guide



Before school starts



App: Seesaw Class

Download on your child's device – this is where all the lesson activities will be uploaded and completed.



Your child's class teacher will send out a QR code to scan to join the app once you have downloaded it.

Year 1 – Year 6



App: Microsoft Teams

Download on your child's device ready for learning. This is what ALL live lessons will be streamed on .



If you are returning to FPS, your child's log in is the same as last year. If you are new, your log in is auto generated and sent from GEMS (check junk folder).

FS1 – Year 6



App: Tapestry

This app is for our Foundation Stage parents only

Download on your child's device ready to see their learning journey.



Your child's class teacher will send out a QR code to scan to join the app once you have downloaded it.

FS Parents only. Please note our Bring Your Own Device policy begins from Year 1





Seesaw

Further support...

We will be using Seesaw for all of the activities your child will be completing during distance learning. Your child will be shown how to access this during the first day of school.

Log in steps:

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.



2. Choose "I'm a Student".



3. Scan this Classroom Code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner.



Introduction to Seesaw

(Click to watch video)

Your child's teacher has sent out the QR code to scan. This is different for every class. Contact them if you do not have it.



Microsoft Teams

Further support...

Click here for the GEMS Microsoft Teams Guide

Microsoft teams will be used for all live input of a lesson. The children will log into their class page and wait for the teacher to start the live session. They will then watch, listen and take part in discussions using the different features available.

Click on the boxes to watch support videos:

Logging in from a laptop

Watching live lessons

Logging in from an iPad/Tablet

Cannot see the class group? Click here for support.

Specialist Lessons

Secondary specialists who teach your child (Performing Arts, Music etc) will teach live through teams and then provide work on Seesaw, exactly the same as their class teacher.

Arabic and Islamic will set up separate Teams and Seesaws and provide this information to both parents and children.



Timetable Year 1 - 6

Period 1

Y1/Y2/Y6 – 7:45 am

Y3/Y5 – 7:50 am

Y4 – 7:55 am

Period 2 – 8:45 am

Break Time – 9:45 am

Period 3 – 10:05 am

Period 4 – 11:05 am

Lunch Time – 12:05

Key Skills – 12:45 pm

Period 5 – 1:05 pm

Period 6 – 2:05 pm

Staggered start to reflect face to face learning times.



FS Timetables will be shared by your child's class teacher, as the timings differ slightly.

Hints and Tips

Help your child to follow their timetable and be online ready for their live lessons.

Live lessons on Teams.

Use live lessons as an opportunity to ask questions using the chat function or speaking live to their teacher.

Make sure they are taking regular breaks and drinking lots of water to stay focused.

Following live lessons, activities will be set on Seesaw / Tapestry.

Encourage your child to read comments from the teacher to make great progress.

Have resources next to them such as paper and pencils.

Teachers will provide feedback and marking via seesaw.

Contact your child's teacher if you need any further support.