



Dear Parents:

I am delighted to see the positive response towards our school using Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning. Your child will be able to add the things they work on at home (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and they can share them privately with their class teacher. This will hopefully create their own virtual classroom.

In order to protect the children, we have only used a parent's email address and your child's name in order to be able to associate work like their photos, videos or voice recordings with their account. Seesaw only uses this information to provide the service and doesn't advertise in Seesaw, create profiles of students, or share or sell your child's personal information or journal content. You can read more about their strong privacy promises here: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

Under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw and share their work with others we will take a reply to this email or your child logging into the seesaw app as your consent for the children to use seesaw as above. This is due to the unprecedented circumstances of not being able to obtain a parental signed agreement. For more information on GDPR, please visit <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>.

#### Useful Information on using Class App and Family App

In order for children to access their class page you will need to download the free **Seesaw Class app** from your device's app store, to view tasks set by the class teacher and to submit their own work in response to these tasks. If you have more than one child at home using Seesaw, they will each need to log into the Seesaw Class app every time they use it with the home learning code we provided.

The **Seesaw Families app** is an additional tool, which can be used primarily to exchange messages between parents and the class teacher. The email invite you received from school will enable you to create your own Family Account, using an email address of your choice, to which you will be able to link all of the children in your family. In the Families app you will see an overview of the work that your child/children have submitted but you are not able to view new tasks set or to add children's work to their journal. In order for your child to use their Seesaw journal through the Seesaw Class app, you **do not** need to have the Families app or the family account. If you do not want to use Seesaw Families, then just ignore the email invite you were sent and no further contact from Seesaw Families will be made.

I hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw and we will endeavour to support their learning in the best way possible under the current circumstances. If you have any concerns or queries regarding this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Stay Safe

Mrs Green

Headteacher