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Dear Parents,   30th April 2020

I am writing to inform you that in upcoming weeks your child's class teacher will begin to use a new website **'Seesaw'** to communicate with pupils and assign home learning tasks. Seesaw is an online learning platform that allows teachers to record video and audio messages for pupils, as well as upload images and documents for them to view and complete. Pupils have access to a lot of the same tools, allowing them to communicate back with their teacher and complete the tasks set online. This online work will replace class work packs that are currently available on the school website.

You will soon be provided with your child's login information for Seesaw at which point your child will be able to access the website, login as a student and familiarise themselves with the platform.

Here is a link to the Seesaw website:
https://web.seesaw.me/

Teachers will post a welcome message to their classes by Monday 18th May with more content to follow on Monday 1st June, after the half term. Below is a link to a video explaining some of the features of Seesaw which you may find useful. The video mentions the Seesaw class app which can be used as an alternative to the website. The same login information can be used to access the app as the website.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRQrR21ZEuM&feature=youtu.be

If you are unable to access your child's account or if you have any questions about Seesaw, please contact your child's teacher using the 'helpme' addresses on the school website.

GDPR Information

Poulton Lancelyn Primary School will be using Seesaw (http://seesaw.me), for home learning.
This is a secure online journal where pupils can document and reflect on what they are learning in class.
Your child will be able to add the things we work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and we can share them privately with you and other family members to view and comment on.
In order for your child to use Seesaw, the app needs 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 an EU law called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw, the school must get your consent. A password will be issued. If you choose to use this online learning platform you are consenting to the collection and use of data outlined on their website.

I hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Arnold
Headteacher