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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to inform you that this year each class from Year 1-6 we be using Seesaw, a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class. Your child will be able to add photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings about their learning to their Seesaw journal and we can share them privately with you and other family members to view and comment on throughout the school year. Seesaw is also where teachers will share homework tasks and any class-specific information e.g. what to bring in for a trip.

In order for your child to use Seesaw, the app needs your child's first name in order to be able to associate work like 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 at: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

Under the EU law 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw, school must get your consent. After we have gained this consent we will send home the information on how to access your child's account. If at any point you want to decline using Seesaw, please contact school.

I hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning this year. Please sign below and bring this permission slip to the Seesaw login desk which will be in the KS1 playground next week from Wednesday - Friday. We can then give you a unique code for your child to log in and also answer any questions you may have. If you would rather not use Seesaw, homework tasks will also be posted on the school website. You can find out more information in the 'All you need to know about Seesaw' sheet which is in today's Mailbag.

Many thanks for your support.

Ciaran McIntyre  
Deputy Headteacher

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### Seesaw permission letter

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the form I agree to give consent for:

My child to use Seesaw for class activities and images to appear on Seesaw.

My child to have photos taken as part of a group with other children in the class and these images to appear on Seesaw.

I understand that I can revisit this permission at any time by contacting the school office.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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