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SEESAW – Online Learning Journal

Dear Parents

Last year, we introduced SEESAW online learning journals in to all classes as a tool for marking, evaluating and sharing the children’s learning. SEESAW is an app which allows us to upload the children’s work and use it in variety of ways to support them in class. We are able to record videos, assess their work, and share ideas with each other.

Another aspect of SEESAW is that parents are able to download the app and view their own child’s work and make comments and support them. Please find enclosed an invitation to view your child’s online journal along with the instructions on how to set up accounts etc. It does say that teachers will be sending reminders and messages to you, but at present we will not be using this feature – the invite is a generic letter created by SEESAW and not us.

As you will be very aware, the school, along with the rest of the country, are currently working to ensure new GDPR laws are being adhered to. These laws make the sharing of images a little more problematic. Although you will be only allowed access to your child’s portfolio of work, there may be occasions where the children have worked collaboratively and they may appear in videos/pictures in each other’s journals. Within the new laws, we will still be able to upload children’s individual work to their portfolios, but we will no longer be able to upload images of collaborative work unless we gain universal permission from all parents in the class, so we can share group work, as teachers do not have time to edit the recordings.

Please could you complete the form below to give permission for us to share photographs of your child on SEESAW including when they work in groups or as a whole class. We feel that this is a great tool for engaging children in their learning as well as sharing work with parents, therefore if you have any questions regarding SEESAW and its use, please feel free to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tavender

My child’s name.....

I give permission for my child’s picture to be posted on SEESAW:

I give permission for my child’s picture to be shared with other parents when it is part of collaborative work:

I agree to not share any images or information which was uploaded to SEESAW

Signed.....