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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share with you that this school year the reception classes will be using Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal where you can reflect on what they are learning in class. You will be see things that they are working on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) on the individual journal. This is shared privately with you and other family members to view and comment on throughout the school year.

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. For more information on GDPR, please visit <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>.

I hope that you enjoy seeing their start of their school journey on Seesaw. Please sign below and return this permission slip so that your child can use Seesaw and we can also share group/class photos of the children on the secure platform.

After we receive all relevant forms for pupils, we will then be able to provide each child with a secure QR code to access their Seesaw account. The app is a closed platform, meaning only the children, parents and teachers (with the correct class code) in the class will be able to see what is posted.

Seesaw will not replace 'normal' communication between families and class teachers we would like to still emphasise the importance of talking to us if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child and their learning.

Please if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us,

Many thanks

Mrs Savage, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Roberts

Please sign below and return the form.

I give consent for my child, listed below, to use Seesaw for class activities and for their photos to be used in group/class activity or photos.

Pupil Name: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____