



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parents of Y2-6 Children

SEESAW – PLEASE CONFIRM PERMISSION

We are delighted that SeeSaw has proven to be such a fantastic success in this brave new world of home learning and I am now writing to explain more about SeeSaw and its wide-ranging functionality.

Initially, with the school closure announcement expected imminently, we signed up to trial SeeSaw in school as we felt it was the best way of continuing to provide excellent standards of education remotely. At this point, we created our online classes, trained staff and pupils and advised you to register and download the free app for use with immediate effect.

Due to the excellent feedback we have received from staff, pupils and parents, we have now bought the full SeeSaw programme, which allows us to use SeeSaw's wide-ranging functionality. Improved features include collaborative class projects and blogging to enable the children to stay connected, the ability for pupils to film themselves and upload their photos, videos and voice recordings in response to teacher tasks (with teacher permission) and also allows us to share these posts privately with you and up to 10 other family members.

To take full advantage of these and other great features, we now need to gain parental consent to be fully GDPR compliant. Whilst you are under no obligation to do this, we will not be able to continue sending work to your child without this permission after the Easter holidays. **Please provide us with your consent to continue using SeeSaw with your child by signing the agreement form in the Forms section on Parentmail by 17 April 2020.**

Seesaw is a secure site, and your child's work will remain privately owned by the school. It only uses information to provide its service and does not advertise, create and retain profiles of students, or share or sell your child's personal information or journal content. You can read more about SeeSaw's strong privacy promises here: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

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

Yours sincerely

Miss Georgina Vickers
Assistant Principal