

Dear Parents



We are trialling an online learning platform called Seesaw that should enable us to set remote learning activities for home learning. We have chosen Seesaw as it has been recommended to us because it is easy to use and it is a secure way for pupils to access remote learning. It should also make it easier for the children to use independently, especially the older ones.

I have attached a letter to explain what Seesaw is and it also explains its security. To comply with GDPR we need parents to sign to consent to them using it. I have made a digital consent form that can be found on the following link

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ClYzJRprpUWVU-mXyltG0X7933ZkbtVKtK5Ecg-N9D1UMDg4VTIYVpPV0pIM1JZQUpJREU1MzY2Ri4u> .

Please make sure that you read the attached information carefully before you complete the form.

At this stage we are very new to it and we would like to start by using it for this week's home learning challenge. On Friday, your child will bring home a QR code /login which is individual to them and should not be shared. They use to login in to

<https://app.seesaw.me/#/student/login/%252Fclass%252Fclass.3b31fd6d-d0e6-479b-9961-fe55bf8fc54d>

They do not need an email. This will give them access to their class page. They will not be able to see anyone else's work, only their teachers can see it. This code/login lasts all year so keep it somewhere safe.

The teachers have only just tried using Seesaw so we naturally expect some hiccups along the way as both they and the children (and you) get to grips with it. They have not had the opportunity to explore all that it can do so please give them time to get to grips with it. If you have any questions or feedback for us then please get in touch.

You will also find a page on the website <https://www.sellindge-ashford.co.uk/covid-19-home-learning-suggestions/> that contains a Seesaw link and relevant documents as well as links to the school's Acceptable Use Policies as we want to ensure that the children stay safe when online.

To be Super Digital Citizens please:

- Make sure that your child lets you know when they are going on Seesaw as it is online. (Although they should be able to work independently, please monitor their online safety)
- Keep their avatar as the use of an avatar is a super way to stay safe online.
- Carry out activities following all accepted behaviours that we would expect from them.