

Dear Parents & Carers:

We are delighted to share with you that the Silver Birch and Rowan classes will be trialling a fantastic app called Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class. Your child will be able to add the things we work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal.

These images, videos, recordings, etc. are only accessible through the app and will only be accessible to staff members. They will not be accessible to children or others outside of school.

If our trial is successful, this is something we would extend throughout the school and like to share with you in the future.

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.

Please sign below and return this permission slip to the office, as soon as possible, so that your child or children can use Seesaw.

If you would like any more information about Seesaw, please join Mr Gallimore and Mrs Smith at 3:20 on Monday 16th September in the Silver Birch Class. They will answer any questions you may have and you can see it in action!

Please sign below and return the form.

I give consent for my child, listed below, to use Seesaw for class activities.

Child or Children's name and Class or Classes: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have multiple students in a class, please write all children down.