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Dear Parent/Carer,

We continue to work on our remote learning offer and intend to use Seesaw for home learning. Seesaw (<https://web.seesaw.me/>) is a system that will enable the teachers to provide direct teaching/lessons/homework activities for the children in their class and a secure online journal where the children can document and reflect on what they are learning. Your child will be able to add things they work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal so that the teacher can see how they have responded and provide feedback. We can share them privately with you to view.

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>.

We hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning during this difficult period. Please send an email with the following statement to hamsterley@durhamlearning.net so that your child can use Seesaw:

"I give consent for my child, listed below, to use Seesaw for home learning and class activities.

Child's Name:

Parent Printed Name (we will take this as your digital signature):

Date:"

We will contact you when we expect to start to post homework activities/lessons for our pupils and with instructions about how to access the app and activities set.

Thank you

Kind regards,

Sarah Kitching

Headteacher

