



## Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

In order to ensure that children can still access learning during this time of school closures we are producing a range of support materials, resources and ideas for keeping learning alive. We have decided to use **Seesaw** as the platform for facilitating home learning online. In order to do this, we need your consent so that both the school and Seesaw can remain GDPR compliant.

**Please read carefully:** Due to the rapidly changing situation and anticipated short timelines to get ourselves ready we do not have time to collect consent forms in the usual manner. In order to speed the process up we will *assume consent* based on the information below that has been provided by Seesaw. If, having read the information below, you **do not want to give consent** then please complete the slip below and return to the office by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. It will then be your responsibility to ensure that your child does not login.

### What is Seesaw?

Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), is 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 they work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and we can share them privately with you and other family members to view and comment on throughout the school year. Your child's class teacher will also set work for the class to complete. Seesaw also provides a facility to communicate between school and home.

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>.

Yours sincerely

Victoria McConnell

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**Only complete and return the slip if you DO NOT WISH your child to use Seesaw.**

**Please sign below and return the form to the school office by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March AT THE VERY LATEST.**

**I do not give consent for my child, listed below, to use Seesaw for class activities.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

