



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parent

Our school is going to be trialling an online tool called 'Seesaw', which is a secure online learning journal where children can create and upload their work to document their learning. Your child will add things like photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings to their Seesaw journal. This will be useful as not all learning is recorded in books and this program will provide us with a way to keep a log of what they have been doing. Several schools in the local area have already been using Seesaw very successfully. Seesaw journals are private and only accessible by the teacher and students. They can also be shared with parents during Parents' Evenings etc.

It is a requirement of Seesaw's terms and conditions that we gain parental permission to use their platform and we would like to do that now. Seesaw has a thoroughly robust privacy policy (<https://app.seesaw.me/about/privacy>) and has committed never to share your child's personal information or journal content. We are using an opt-out system. Therefore, if you would prefer for your child **not** to use the Seesaw tool please complete the attached slip and return to school. However, if you are happy for your child to use it there is no need to return the slip.

I hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning this year. You can learn more about Seesaw by visiting <http://web.seesaw.me/>

Mrs Paisley
Headteacher

IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT, please sign below and return the form.

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

Student name: _____

Parent's printed name: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____