



# Our Lady's Grove Primary School

## Seesaw Home Learning

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Dear Parents,

Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>) is a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class or at home. In November 2019 we set up the Seesaw Platform as a pilot project. Since then we have introduced Seesaw to all our classes in a safe manner and with great success. During Covid – 19, teachers and children used Seesaw as an online learning platform between home and school.

### **Seesaw Home Learning**

Seesaw allows children to log in to their own account securely from home. Each child is given their own unique code to log in to their account and only sees his/her own work. This feature provides more security around child login. We wish to assure parents that photos or videos of an individual child will not be circulated to the whole class. This feature provides more security around child login. We look forward to using this online journal/portfolio. It will be very exciting to see your child engage in selecting and uploading work to documents and share his/her learning with the class teacher and parents.

### **Child's Name on Account**

It is vital for children to have their name on their account. We wish to use children's first names only, except where two children in the one class have the same first name, in which case the initial of their surname will be added. Teachers using Seesaw as a way to liaise with your child remotely, will know the name of each child who uploads to their account. In this way the teacher can assess the work of each child and give feedback easily and efficiently.

### **Parental Consent**

Once consent has been given, an email will be sent to you with your child's unique **Seesaw Home Learning Code** and information on how to use Seesaw at home. Thankfully Seesaw is a very child-friendly learning platform, easy to use and requires minimal instruction.

Seesaw does not allow advertisements, creation of 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 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) it is important that parents are informed and give their written consent to the school to allow their child to use the Seesaw app during school.

For more information on GDPR, please visit

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>

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**Parents should complete and return the hard copy to your child's Class Teacher**

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**Please sign below and return this form to the Class Teacher. \*DO NOT EMAIL\***

**I give consent** for my child, listed below, to use Seesaw for Class and Home activities as outlined in this letter.

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

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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