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Dear Parents/Carers

We are currently working towards planning for the eventuality of a school closure in the current situation of the COVID-19 virus. We have identified a useful learning platform that allows you and your child access to learning at home regularly and easily. Teachers will be uploading home learning in each year group for your child to access. This online platform is called Seesaw.

Your child will be able to complete their learning in multiple ways (word document, on paper, photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) and add them to their Seesaw journal for your child's teacher to review. To access the app, you can download it on both iOS or android devices, as well as the web/internet. By this Friday, your child will be sent a unique home sign in code that they will need in order to sign into Seesaw. You can access Seesaw here:

<https://web.seesaw.me/platforms-parents>

In order for your child to use Seesaw, the app needs your child's name to be able to associate work such as their photos, videos or voice recordings with their account. Seesaw only uses this information to provide the service and does not 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>.

If you choose that you **do not** want your child to be part of this learning platform, then please **opt out by 10 am Friday 20th March**. During this period of social distancing and in line with government guidelines, we will accept email and phone calls to the school office to **opt out** of this service.

We hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning.

Kind regards



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