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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Across the school, your child will use a range of different apps to support with their learning. Some of these apps require the use of your child's name to create an account/profile and as such we would like to keep you updated with the apps and websites that we will be using in Early Years Foundation Stage.

In Foundation Stage we use **Seesaw** – a secure online journal where we add photos, videos, of the children's learning. Teachers will create timely observations of your child's learning and upload these to Seesaw with photos and a description. Photos will often be taken of groups of children and so your child may appear in these. Your child's name will be associated with their photos, videos and voice recordings on their account and photos will be taken of groups of children. Find out more about their privacy promises here: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending home a letter with your login details so that you can access your child's Seesaw account. We must stress that it is crucial that you **do not** share photos or videos from your child's learning journal on social media or through other online platforms, as observations may contain pictures of other children. Any incident where this confidentiality is broken will be dealt with seriously and may result in your access to the system being withdrawn.

By reading this letter, you are providing your consent to allow the above applications/websites to store the stated data about your child. If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions regarding the website above, please speak to a member of the EYFS team. If you **do not wish** to consent to your child using the following applications, please inform the school office who will pass the request onto your child's teacher.

Kind Regards,

The EYFS Team