

What is See Saw?

SeeSaw is an app where a teacher can share work and announcements with parents in a safe, secure and private social network environment. Using SeeSaw the teacher will periodically add entries to it, like photos, videos, drawings and notes to show you what is happening in class.

The CLASS app:

- ✓ Allows your child's teacher to create posts that you can like and comment on. These posts can be in the form of media like photographs or a video showing and explaining what the lessons are focusing on that week
- ✓ Allows the teacher to read and write private messages or announcements to you
- ✓ You will receive a notification on their device to alert to a new post or message

All communication is approved by the Teacher to ensure that everyone is using the platform responsibly. *Parents who post negative comments about children, staff or the school in general, will be blocked from the app.* Urgent information still needs to be passed on via the school office, as teachers may not be able to check their device for messages in time. To act upon it or respond.

We would like to trial using SeeSaw after half term with the whole school, (Y1 parents/carers are already doing so). Parents/carers will receive further information and a consent form soon.

How does Seesaw know who to send posts to?

As a parent, you can sign-up for SeeSaw through a QR code, which will be provided when parents/carers have signed their agreement to abide by SeeSaw guidelines and given their consent. With the QR code, the code is uniquely generated by SeeSaw to link to only your child's account. Each time a teacher posts, they are required to tag a student in that post. Sometimes it may be 1 child, sometimes a group and sometimes the whole class. Notifications will go to those parents whose child is tagged in the post.

What and how should I respond to posts?

- ✓ 'Like' posts to show you have received them
- ✓ Comment, which will then be approved by the Teacher

Who can see my child's posts?

Only the Teacher, School Leadership Team or parents/carers of tagged pupils will see posts. They are not public and are never shared with third parties. SeeSaw's privacy policy can be found at <https://web.SeeSaw.me/privacy-policy/>

Comments and posts can only be deleted by the Teacher or School Leadership Team and are irretrievable at this point. This will only be done if there is an error to be corrected or a child protection issue.

Can I opt-out?

Seesaw is the schools way of communicating your child's learning and the way the Teacher will send announcements and reminders. Should you not wish to use Seesaw, you will not receive these updates, but will still be able to access the information from the school newsletter and website.