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Dear KS2 Parents and Carers,

Over recent months, we have trialled an app called 'Seesaw' in KS1 as a means of easily communicating, and sharing learning opportunities between home and school. We have had a great deal of very positive feedback from parents regarding this app, including its ease of use, and how quick and easy it is to share pupils work. Due to its success, we have decided to extend the use of 'Seesaw' to KS2. This will enable teachers to set homework tasks and challenges, without the need for books to be constantly moved between home and school, and will also enable teachers to set work for individual children who are having to self-isolate at home. By having a 'Seesaw' account, you can easily respond by uploading work or sharing photos and videos of your child learning at home.

## How it works:

You will need to download the Seesaw app on phone or tablet. You will then be sent an individual log in. You use this log in to upload photos/videos. Only your child's teachers will be able to see these, not the rest of the class and teachers can then send comments back and have a personal contact with each of you.

## What you need to do:

To use Seesaw, you will need to send an email to your class email account <a href="mailto:woodpeckerclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk">woodpeckerclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:pheasantclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk">pheasantclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> from your contact email address. We will then email you your individual log in. Simply type in the *home sign in code* or use the QR code to access your account. Then we can begin setting and families can start uploading children's homework accordingly.

By sending a log in request email, you will be confirming your consent for your child to use 'Seesaw'. If you could also confirm this in the email, e.g. I consent to allow \_\_\_\_\_\_ to have a Seesaw account, etc, it would be much appreciated.

We would love to use this app across the whole of KS2 and think it will be a great addition to our growing online presence as a school, and we encourage all families to sign up as soon as possible. If you have any questions or queries about the use of 'Seesaw', do send us an email.

**Best Wishes** 

Adrian King Head teacher















