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Dear Parent or Carer,

### **Re: Launch of Seesaw Digital Portfolio**

We are pleased to offer you increased visibility in relation to your child's learning through the online platform, Seesaw. Our pilot program has been completed to our satisfaction, and your child's Seesaw Digital Portfolio is now available for you to access.

The Kindergarten teachers are continuing to learn the program, so please bear with us as we go on this educational journey together.

#### ***Why have we adopted this platform?***

Our partnership in learning is important to us and we continue to explore ways in which we can increase the flow of information to you. The Seesaw Digital Portfolio gives us this opportunity by enabling you to view examples of your child's work.

#### ***How does it work?***

1. Your child completes a piece of work or activity in class.
2. Your child or their teacher posts the work sample to their portfolio by taking a photo or video, or simply attaching it if it is already in digital format.
3. The teacher approves the release of the work.
4. You receive a notification that the work has been posted.
5. You can log in to view the work.

#### ***How much work will be posted?***

Between 15-20 samples of work per term, plus samples from specialist teachers each semester.

#### ***Will the amount of work posted change over time?***

We will seek parental feedback and continue to assess the relative success of the Seesaw Digital Portfolio. This may lead to change in practice over time as we continue to focus on the best way to make your child's learning visible to you.

#### ***What about security and privacy?***

Parents can only see their own child's work.

Parent connection to a portfolio is approved by the relevant class teacher. Occasionally, images or videos of children other than your child may appear within a group setting.

Parents are also reminded that copying images, videos, audio or text to any form of social media is not permitted. To view Seesaw's privacy policy, please visit this link

<https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy>