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Dear Parents:

Further to the letter we sent out yesterday, we would like to inform you, if school stays open, that there will be no PTA events, no Easter Service, no after school clubs and no assemblies.

We request that no parents enter the school building. Please just drop off your child at the school gate and hand them over to the staff. To ensure everyone is as safe as can be, we really do appreciate your support with this matter.

As mentioned in yesterday's letter, we have looked into an online learning platform. We are delighted to share with you that we will be using Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning. Your child will be able to add the things we work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal.

During school closure, all home learning will be added to your child's class Seesaw account.

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

Under an EU law called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw, the school must get your consent. For more information on GDPR, please visit <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>.

Therefore, we are going to assume you are happy for your child to use Seesaw during this time. If you aren't happy, can you please notify the school **TOMORROW by 12.00pm** Thursday 19th March 2020. If we have not heard from, we will take this as your consent that your child can have a Seesaw account.

With best wishes

Sue Denham