



Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.

Principal: Darragh Roe

Roll No 20352T



Dear Parents,

To build on the use of digital technology which came upon us during Term 3 of the last school year we are seeking parental permission for the use of online learning platforms and websites such as Seesaw, IXL.com and EPIC!

We aim to use these platforms and websites to aid teaching and learning during the school day. The use of these platforms will also allow us to facilitate home-school links for classwork and home learning. We have listened to your feedback and we are committed to ensuring children will have access to textbooks in the event of a class or school closure.

Next steps: [Click here](#) to give consent for us to use your email address, we will then create a Seesaw account for your child. A link to a specific QR code for your child's account will be sent via email and a hardcopy will be provided to your child. We hope that your child will enjoy using Seesaw to document and share their learning this year.

For parents and families new to Ard Rí CNS, Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>) is a secure online journal where pupils can document and reflect on what they are learning at school or at home. Your child will be able to add their work (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal. Your child's journal can only be seen by your child, you and the class teacher by using a personalised QR code. All posts require prior approval by the class teacher.

Seesaw Privacy: 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), 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/dataprotection/reform/rights-citizens>