

THE Cardiff North PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORM – 5/6W



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know Technology continues to advance and as a result it opens new doors for our students to create, design and share their work with others. Providing students with a worldwide audience is known to increase motivation and engagement of students as they know their work is to be read by people outside their school and family environments.

5/6W have a class Blog which is a website that students can access on the internet. This is where you can see photos, videos, art works, speeches plus anything else interesting we are doing in class. This is a brilliant way for families to stay connected with their child's classroom even though they may not be able to make it up to the school regularly.

This blog is maintained by Mrs Westwood.

The class blog is hosted at [s3w.weebly.com](http://s3w.weebly.com). Parents are invited to view the blog with their child and discuss what has been displayed and if suitable help them to compose a comment for others to see. All students will be learning about blogging and the rules that are part of it and understand the importance of confidentiality and inappropriate behaviour.

***No comment or entry will be published before Mrs Westwood has seen and approved it.***

Being a public blog also means it can be shared with friends and family around the world. All comments left on the blog are moderated by myself, meaning no one can see the comment unless I approve it.

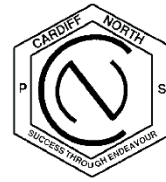
**Seesaw** is another way I will be connecting with parents, where you can view the work that your child is doing in the classroom. Seesaw allows students to independently document what they are learning at school. Students capture learning with photos and videos of their work, or by adding digital creations. Parents only have access to their child's journal. This means you will see items tagged with your child's name and items that I tag with "Everyone". Parents cannot access any other student's content. Seesaw gives your child creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning - in real time. Then this work is shared with you. Seesaw will give you a window into our classroom and your student's learning process. I need your help with Seesaw to ensure success at CNPS. You can download Seesaw's Parent App for iOS, Android, or use the web to view your student's learning artifacts. When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's learning item. You only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely. You will receive a handout with directions to download and sign up for your child's Seesaw journal. It is attached to this note.

Each of these projects requires your permission to upload photos, videos and work samples that your child has produced in class. Under no circumstances will full names ever be published on the blog or names with a photo attached. If you are happy for your child to participate in these wonderful experiences, please return the attached permission note by **Monday 9th February** so that you can start to see what is happening. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stephanie Westwood  
Class Teacher

Colin Firth  
Principal

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**Permission Note**

As a parent or legal guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child of 5/6W to have their image and/or work samples uploaded onto the following platforms. I understand that the class blog is public and can be viewed by anyone, but Seesaw- is for students, myself and parents only.

<i>Class Blog</i> -	Photos and Videos	Yes / No	Work Samples	Yes / No
<i>Seesaw</i>	Photos and Videos	Yes / No	Work Samples	Yes / No

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_