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**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

This term, our classes will be working together using several web 2.0 tools, including wikis, blogs and other creative design tools. Web 2.0 tools are quite simply online computer software which can be accessed from any computer at school and at home.

Our class wiki and blog will be an online collaborative community or classroom. **Please note that our wiki will be open to the public, however your child's work will be hosted on a private part of the wiki not viewable by non-members, and any edits to its content will be controlled by the teachers.**

Attached is the school permission form for you to sign allowing your child to participate online with these tools.

Parents are invited to join the wiki on the attached permission form as well. Once you are a member of the wiki, you will then be able to access the wiki at any time. Our wiki will include folders with all current class assignments and a digital portfolio of their work, a daily graffiti wall, and library announcements folder.

Please send a note to Mrs. Moore if your child does not have a computer and/or internet access at home. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, as always, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Mrs. Moore.

Your partner in education,  
Mrs. Moore  
Teacher-Librarian & Technology Teacher  
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