Dear Parents

We are excited to inform you that from September 2016 all children from Years 1 to 6 will have access to the Mathletics program as part of their maths learning at school. This will replace the RMEasimaths program which expired on the 3rd July 2016.

Mathletics is a multi-award winning online resource designed to increase children’s engagement, confidence and motivation in maths. It is easy to access and can be used on a range of devices, including Ipads, mobile phones and tablets, as detailed in the attachment.

All children will be given access to the Mathletics platform through a login username and password. These will be given out in September. Your child will be taught how to access the website and how to set up their Avatar (picture).

There are different sections on the platform. These include:

- Live maths where children can compete against other children from across the world whilst developing their mental arithmetic skills
- Activities which target specific areas of the new national curriculum which include measure, geometry and statistics.
- Times toons to help children learn their times tables
- Maths dictionary to aid them with vocabulary
- Certificate area where children gain points to earn certificates. These are displayed on screen and can be printed

The expectation next year is that all children will complete one Mathletics session per week by Friday for their Maths homework. However they are very welcome to use Mathletics more frequently if they wish to do so to achieve their certificates.

We understand that some children do not have internet access at home, or there may be a temporary connection issue. If they cannot do this online homework at home, we will be running an after school club on Thursdays between 3:15 and 3:45. Please inform your child’s current class teacher if your child needs to attend this club by the end of the term.

We hope this highly motivating and challenging website will help your child succeed and engage in the mathematics curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing this new resource with you.

Many Thanks

Mrs Hydes