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Dear Parents

We are excited to inform you that there have been some changes made to Mathletics. The children will now have the opportunity to try a range of fluency questions to deepen their understanding of a subject before automatically moving onto more challenging questions. This means that all children will be able to practise the methods and have the chance to access more difficult questions.

There are different sections on the website. 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 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 run an after school club on Thursdays between 3:15 to 3:45. Please inform your child’s current class teacher if your child needs to attend this club by the end of the term.

Mathletics can be used on a range of devices, which include iPads, mobile phones and tablets. There is also a Mathletics App which can be downloaded.

All children have access to Live Mathletics and will be moved onto the next appropriate level in September. Children will still be able to earn certificates by earning points and their log ins and passwords will stay the same. Please note that at the end of each academic year Mathletics archives pupil’s data and what this will mean for your child is explained in the attached letter from the Mathletics Team.

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

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