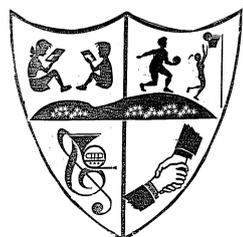


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Dear Parent,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called Mathletics in our classrooms and as part of your child's homework from September. Mathletics is a multi-award-winning digital resource used by more than 5,000 schools across the UK. It is proven to significantly improve results and pupil engagement in maths. This is instead of using IXL after consultations and feedback from pupils, parents, teachers and board of governors.

Mathletics contains fully aligned comprehensive curriculum content, supporting a mastery approach, developing the core skills of mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning. For teachers it offers powerful differentiation, assessment and diagnostic reporting tools. Mathletics can be accessed on PCs and tablet devices both at school and at home, making it great as a classroom resource for teaching and learning and for setting homework.

Children will begin to formally use Mathletics from September but the school have paid for a license for each child starting today and would strongly recommend that you avail of it now rather than waiting for autumn.

One of Mathletics' key benefits is its ability to captivate and challenge pupils in a stimulating, interactive environment.

This is achieved in the following ways:

- A whole host of engaging activities and content makes learning maths fun and exciting
- Earning points, credits and weekly certificates motivate learners not only to enjoy maths but to strive for better results
- The Global Hall of Fame – appeals to those who wish to see their name 'up in lights' and become a maths legend around the world
- The competitive dimension of the Live Mathletics game and the creation of their personal avatar
- Setting appropriate work keeps the pupils who need to be challenged, challenged - and those who need to be supported, supported!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <http://uk.mathletics.com>/or download the free Mathletics app.
2. Enter your child's username and password (attached) and click Sign in.

