



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents

This term, we have been introducing your children to Mathletics, an exciting, award-winning online learning tool, which we have subscribed to. By logging onto the website, using their own unique login details, your child is able to practise a huge array of mathematical concepts through quick, fun, problem-solving games and activities. The children have loved engaging in the different tasks. With regular opportunities to practise for short periods of time, we are starting to see the benefits of how Mathletics can help to reinforce and extend the children's understanding in different areas, as well as support the development of their mental maths.

We would now like to open this up to you at home!

Your child's class teacher will regularly set carefully tailored activities for your child to complete, should you wish them to. Activities can be revisited many times and the questions will continuously change, helping your child to secure and master a particular concept. In addition, progress and participation is rewarded through points, credits and certificates, which really appeals to little ones.

Once set activities have been completed, children can explore the 'Play Zone'. Here, they can practise simple addition and subtraction in areas such as, 'Mathematics Mansion', or develop their knowledge of multiplication and times tables in 'Times Tables Toons' or 'Multiverse'. One of the most captivating areas for children, however, is 'Live Mathletics', whereby your child can play a quick 1 minute game with other children in different countries around the world! Please do not worry, Mathletics is completely secure and the children are not able to communicate or see any personal information about the other players whatsoever. The children are also only able to access the Play Zone once they have completed their teacher-set tasks.

On Friday, you will find your child's login details secured inside their reading record book. The website can be accessed on a Mac, PC, or via the browser on a tablet or mobile device. I must emphasise that Mathletics is simply an extension of the hands-on, active teaching that happens in school and, there is absolutely no obligation for children to complete Mathletics activities at home – this is completely your choice.

If you enjoy supporting your child on Mathletics at home and wish to find out a little more, you can either explore their website [www.mathletics.com/parent](http://www.mathletics.com/parent) and/or come along to our **Mathletics Parent Presentation on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm, in the Hunter Hall.**

We've really enjoyed learning how to use Mathletics in school and hope you agree that it can provide quick, fun, learning opportunities, which will benefit your child at home too.

Kind regards

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