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**'All Moving Forward  
Together'**

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again this term we have subscribed to the Mathletics program which is a targeted and captivating online resource which the children have access to at home. This proved very popular last year, with many children making extended progress in maths due to the additional practice and access to maths activities. We use the program in school and have explained to the children how to use the games and activities but wanted to provide you with some further information about how to use the program, as well as give you your child's individual username and password, which is attached to this letter.

Mathletics knows which year group your child is in and will provide core exercises on topics in the new National Curriculum pitched at that age group. Your child is free to choose from these exercises. The level of challenge for the year group is set to be 'core' and it is possible, within the majority of topics, to select 'something easier' or 'something harder', allowing access to this mathematical content below or above the current year group. They can complete the activity many times, and this will help them to improve through repetition. Points are awarded in each activity, which are added to your child's daily and weekly totals. Using these points, weekly certificates are awarded.

1000 points in a week = Bronze certificate

5 Bronze certificates = Silver certificate

4 Silver certificates = Gold certificate

A maximum of one certificate can be awarded each week. Point totals are reset to zero every Sunday night. We will print off certificates each week and present them to your child in our Celebration Assembly.

There are colourful guides to Mathletics available here under the guides for parents section:

<http://www.3plearning.com/uk/mathleticsguides>

If you are having problems accessing the games on your device it may be that you require a more up-to-date version of flash player (free from Adobe). Full technical specifications are on the Mathletics website.

<http://www.3plearning.com/tech/flash/>

There is also an app which can be downloaded on an ipad, android or windows.

Please let us know if your child does not have access to the internet at home so that we can arrange for them to have additional access to Mathletics at school.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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