



Mathletics Update

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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As you know, all of the students in Senior Infants, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th classes are currently enrolled in the Mathletics programme. This is a powerful learning tool, which has recently been adapted to the Irish Mathematical curriculum. It provides online learning, with detailed tutorials, on the core concepts of the Maths Curriculum. It monitors a student's individual progress and charts his/her attainment. It offers tutorial in areas where the individual is experiencing difficulty. Teachers can assign specific pieces of work to students and closely evaluate progress. Thanks to our volunteer parents: Jo, Mona, Margaret, Nadia, Nikki, Sandra & Suzanne (SNA), class work has begun on Mathletics since Christmas. Usernames and passwords have been given to all our children. Nearly all our children are working on the programme at home, well done! Students may be assigned 10 minutes of Mathletics as part of their class homework. On completion of this, they may play online with students from around the world in a speed game of Mental Maths, just like the World Maths Day Activities, which will take place this year on the 7th of March.

Internet access is essential. Please let us know if you have a problem with your internet. While we will try to compensate for this as much as possible, it is virtually impossible within the time constraints of a full learning programme. We are asking that the students make every effort to get their internet access sorted as soon as possible. If your child has completed their assigned class level, please let us know as we can then provide them with a parallel international curriculum. Many children are already doing this. Well done!

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