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Maths & Computing



APPLIED LEARNING

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Home School Communication

Dear Parent

As you know we do our best to keep parents informed about what is going on at school. However, sending letters home with pupils is not always an efficient way of communicating as letters sometimes fail to arrive. We are also aware of the substantial cost and environmental impact associated with the amount of paper and photocopying involved.

Although we will continue to put information onto our school website, in order to help to improve the efficiency of our communication, we have decided to use a service called ParentMail®, which is used by over 2,500 schools across the UK. By using ParentMail® messages will be sent directly to you, either by email or text message as appropriate. Text messages will be used when there is a need for urgent contact and email for letters and other messages which need longer consideration.

The email addresses and mobile telephone numbers that you would like us to use for ParentMail® will need to be collected and we would ask you to complete the attached form and return it in an envelope (with your child's name, form, and marked ParentMail) to school by Friday 28 May. Envelopes will be collected on entry to school and then passed on to ParentMail®.

Please be assured that ParentMail® is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and that all the information that you provide will be kept secure and not passed on to any other organisation.

When we start using ParentMail®, email messages will be sent from messages@parentmail.co.uk. Please add this to your email address book (or approved sender list) to prevent any messages from being blocked by your system.

As a school we are keen to move to a more efficient and cost effective means of communication and we feel that ParentMail® will enable us to achieve this aim.

Yours sincerely

T P Sara
Headteacher



