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Dear Parents

Doodle Maths Information - Year 5 and 6 Boys

I am very excited to announce that we have subscribed to Doodle Maths for Year 5 and 6 (current Y4 and 5) for the coming academic year. With the summer holidays ahead, I thought it would be useful to have access to this excellent resource immediately so the boys can continue their maths over the break.

Doodle Maths is an award-winning homework programme. It has been proven to help children make big improvements in both their ability and confidence in maths. The company recommends using Doodle Maths for just 10 minutes each day, fitting in with our current policy of regular practice.

The programme learns what your child's strengths are, and what they need to work on, then builds a programme just for them. Our current Year 5 have been trialling this and the feedback has been extremely positive from all abilities.

You will find your child's pass attached containing their username and password.

Simply follow these steps to make sure your child is ready to make the most of DoodleMaths:

- Download the DoodleMaths and the DoodleTables apps
- Ask your child to sign in, using the details attached (remember, it's case sensitive!)
- Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child
- Let your child work through their X-a-day exercise without any help - encourage them to do it independently and if they're really unsure, guess!
- Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise
- Download the DoodleConnect app (available on iOS) - you can see a snapshot of what your children are doing.

It's easy for you to be involved at home by using the DoodleConnect app and the Parent Dashboard to track their progress.

Please encourage your child to earn at least 50 DoodleStars a week (or 100+ to catch up or get ahead) and get instant updates through your app.

Over the summer Doodle Maths are running a challenge from Monday 1st July to Sunday 1st September. What a great way to keep the boys motivated over the holidays! Do encourage them to take part. Please follow the link for details. <https://www.doodlemaths.com/doodlemathschallenge/>

Happy Doodling!

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