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Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning with Purple Mash – in school and at home

I am excited to share with you the launch of our new remote learning platform Purple Mash. At St. Peter's we have made the decision to invest in a central platform that the children can use when working in class, for homework and, if necessary, remote learning. Purple Mash will also be used to deliver the Computing Curriculum in the classroom, therefore the children will use the tools regularly in school to help build their competence and independence. The platform is an interactive way of learning and enables both teachers and pupils to exchange feedback via a comments section.

Purple Mash is an exciting and safe online environment where children can get involved in all sorts of creative projects to support their learning across the whole curriculum. When visiting the website, the children will be asked for their unique username and password, which consists of 2 numbers and images. Their login details will be sent home with their homework this week to enable them to practise navigating the website. Please keep these safe. If their logins are misplaced, please inform their class teacher who can provide a replacement copy.

The link to access Purple Mash can be found on the school website on your child's class page under 'Remote learning'. Alternatively, it can be accessed via this link:
https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stpeterscatholic4

Please find attached instructions detailing how the children can access their list of '2dos', these are the tasks that will be set for your child to complete. So that the children have had a chance to practise using Purple Mash before any formal tasks are set, we ask that this week they login to their accounts where they will find a '2do' task, which they can edit and submit to their class teacher. This will enable class teachers to monitor if all pupils are able to access the platform successfully and rectify any problems which may occur before their first homework tasks go live. There is a built in feature which enables the class teacher to assess and provide feedback to the children and an opportunity for children to resubmit their work if required.

As the children become more familiar with using Purple Mash in class, it will then become one of the tools used to set homework tasks. If you wish to print the completed tasks for marking, they will be accepted however, the preference would be for tasks to be completed online for teachers to view so they can be marked and returned for review by the children and their parents.

Yours sincerely

Miss Thouless

Computing Lead Teacher