



Thursday 7th December 2017

Dear Parents,

### Mathletics parent survey

Our free two-week trial is nearly up. We feel that the children who've used Mathletics have both enjoyed it and benefited from it and we would like to go ahead with a full subscription. This will allow the children to use it as homework and to help increase their confidence and enjoyment of maths. **Please read the information below, have a chat with your child/ren and complete the survey overleaf, then return it to school by Wednesday 13th December.** The children will also be doing a survey at school.

Mathletics is a multi-award-winning digital resource used by more than 5,000 schools across the UK. It is proven to significantly improve results and levels of pupil engagement, confidence and motivation in maths.

You might be interested to learn that independent research conducted in 2015 by the University of Oxford looking at the impact of Mathletics on Key Stage 2 SATs results in maths found that schools that made regular use of Mathletics did significantly better on a range of measures, compared to schools that did not use Mathletics (if you would like to know more, please visit [www.mathletics-advantage.uk](http://www.mathletics-advantage.uk)).

Mathletics is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and can be accessed by your child on PCs and tablet devices, both at school and at home. If these weren't all great enough reasons for us to subscribe, in addition, the points that children earn, help Mathletics fund projects for UNICEF.

Finally, at the time of writing, Widecombe **had earned themselves well over 150,000 points in less than two weeks.** This would have earned them a place in the Mathletics hall of fame and several of our children, who earned over 4000 points, would have been on the country leader board and even the world leader board (anonymously of course)! There were 522 sign-ins (amazing for such a small school), 88% were out of school and the improvement rate for repeated activities was 79%! A fantastic achievement – well done children. The sky is the limit!

Finally the trial runs out at 7PM on Sunday 10th, so there's plenty of time to get your child to have a go, if they haven't already. Happy Marvellous Maths!

Many thanks for your help and your continued support.

Best wishes

*Sophie*

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## MATHLETICS SURVEY

Has/have your child/ren used Mathletics during the free trial at home?

Yes / No

If your child/ren did use Mathletics, how many times did they go on it (at home) during the two weeks?

1

2-4

6-9

10 or more

Do you feel that your child/ren has/have benefited from using Mathletics?

Not at all

Some

Quite a lot

A great deal

If they have, how have they benefited?

What have you and your child/ren enjoyed about Mathletics?

Have you had any problems with Mathletics or have any further comments?

Out of interest, what would your child/ren have been doing, if they weren't doing Mathletics?

**Please return this to school, by Wednesday 13th December.**

**Thanks again,**

**Sophie**