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Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths-Whizz

I am delighted to inform you that following a successful trial earlier this year, we have now subscribed to Maths-Whizz for the whole of Years 4, 5 and 6. After careful consideration, it was decided not to subscribe to Maths-Whizz for Year 3 as their needs are already met through Purple Mash, Education City and other similar subscription websites.

Maths-Whizz is an award winning interactive mathematics website that is fully aligned with the National Curriculum. Pupils at Oaklands Junior School will be able to access Maths-Whizz during maths lessons and, following an initial assessment, the programme automatically matches activities to their individual needs. Your child will be able to access Maths-Whizz at any time and I am sure your child will be delighted to show it to you!

Maths-Whizz will run on all Windows computers, Chromebooks and Apple Macs and is accessible on iPads and most tablets by logging in via the website.

Your child's teacher will be issuing usernames and passwords very soon, if they haven't already done so. Please may we ask that you ensure that these are kept confidential.

We are not expecting any difficulties but if you or your child do experience any problems using Maths-Whizz at any time now or in the future, please do feedback to your child's teacher, so that we can contact the support team at Maths-Whizz to quickly resolve any issues that occur.

Maths-Whizz is most effective when children use Tutor mode for 45-60 minutes per week, in 2-3 sessions of 20-30 minutes each. Pupils needing an extra boost can benefit from using Tutor mode for up to 90 minutes each week, again split into 20-30 minute sessions. Maths-Whizz recommend this usage takes place in Tutor mode. Tutor mode is where your child learns new material and makes progress through the curriculum; the other modes, activities and games are ideal for extra practice and play outside of tutoring.

We are looking forward to using this new resource and we hope that your child enjoys using Maths-Whizz.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Holland
Mathematics Subject Leader

MATHS-WHIZZ INFORMATION SHEET

Your child is now signed up for Maths-Whizz, the online tutor that helps every child reach their full potential in maths.

- **Every lesson your child receives is matched to their exact learning needs**
- **You can instantly understand your child's unique maths ability**
- **Helps to build confidence and works towards independence**
- **Your child's individual learning journey continues, regardless of your schedule**

How do I monitor my child's progress?

To conveniently monitor progress:

- **Access your child's Maths-Whizz account using the student login details**
- **Go to the 'Console'**
- **Click on the 'Parents' button - you can sign up using your email address to receive updates on your child's progress**

How do I support my child with Maths-Whizz?

The Maths-Whizz Tutor adapts to each answer your child gives and provides them with help and support when they need it, so they should access Maths-Whizz independently.

However, we recommend that you supervise your child to make sure they learn in Tutor mode.

You may find it useful to schedule regular times for Maths-Whizz — two or three 20 minute sessions a week often work well.

How does my child access Maths-Whizz at home?

Your child's school will provide them with their own log-in details for Maths-Whizz.

Just go to www.whizz.com and enter your child's username and password at the top of the page.

If you require help with logging in to Maths-Whizz, please email support@whizz.com to receive assistance from the Whizz Education support team.