

WATLING STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd November 2016

Dear families

We have been using Purple Mash in school to support our Computing curriculum for some time and have now decided to begin using it as our on-line homework, this will replace 'I am Learning' and will help reduce the number of online packages we use in school.

All of the children will be spending time on Purple Mash in class this week being shown how to log on, access their homework and create their own avatar.

So we don't bombard you with lots of different websites, usernames and passwords, Purple Mash will be accessed through our Virtual Learning Platform (VLE) which is opened by clicking on the 'its learning' tab on our webpage. The username and password for the VLE and for Purple Mash are the same and will be sent home with your child once they have had their lessons. We have attached an information sheet about Purple Mash and all the features it offers to this letter.



Homework will be set half termly and the children can complete as much or as little as you would like. We will still, as usual, be sending home Maths or English worksheets, spellings, number facts or timetables and a reading book weekly.

If you have problems or questions about the homework please come and speak to me or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

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DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER