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Dear Parents

I am writing to you to inform you that we have started to use Studywiz, an on-line learning platform that Hampshire recommends for schools. A learning platform is a resource that brings together a range of technology into one place.

Studywiz is a safe environment in which children can work together across classes, year groups and beyond. Studywiz includes tools for incorporating video and audio into lessons, making it simple to link in websites and documents and also includes an environment for the children to chat and discuss their learning. Studywiz has huge potential for sharing resources across the county and for teachers and children to work together in lots of different ways. Children will be able to login at home via the school website with their login name and password. As this is an online activity, you do need internet access. If you do not have this at home we will aim to offer Wizkid lunchtime sessions at school when required.

As I am sure you are aware, this is a huge undertaking. We are currently trialling the system in Year 4 and we will look to extend this at a later date when we will provide more details based on the trial. The plan is that each child will have their own login. Eventually the whole school community and parents too will be able to log in to the system to look at their children's learning. This will take time, so please bear with us.

Yours sincerely

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