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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last few weeks, we have been working on ways we can support the children moving forwards with their home learning. We are excited to share with you some news regarding the upcoming launch of our new online community! This amazing resource will enable us to provide high quality learning challenges and will be a great way of communicating with one another, allowing the children to interact with their friends, whilst teaching valuable online safety skills and preparing them for the digital world in which we live.

What is DB Primary?

DB Primary is our school's 'Primary Learning Cloud'. The Primary Learning Cloud is a safe area on the internet for pupils, and members of our school community, to share information and access a wide range of learning resources, anytime, anywhere.

DB Primary is specifically designed to improve literacy standards for primary school children and to support the teaching of online safety. Included are online activities for Maths, English and Computing, along with Forums, Blogs, shared spaces and creative online tools.

Practical benefits for pupils:

DB Primary will enable pupils to:

- ✓ Access learning materials outside lesson time and from any location.
- ✓ Store work and notes online for use in homework and revision.
- ✓ Work at their own pace and with a wider choice of learning styles.
- ✓ Improve their ICT skills and online management.
- ✓ Participate in live discussions and forums with other students and teachers.

Practical benefits for parents and carers:

DB Primary will enable parents and carers to:

- ✓ Support children with learning which takes place outside school.
- ✓ Access their child's personal homepage to keep track of their work and the curriculum.
- ✓ Engage in wider school issues through online communication tools.
- ✓ Become active partners with the school.

Please note that DB Primary does not filter the internet. You need to have your own firewall and parental controls set up as you normally would.

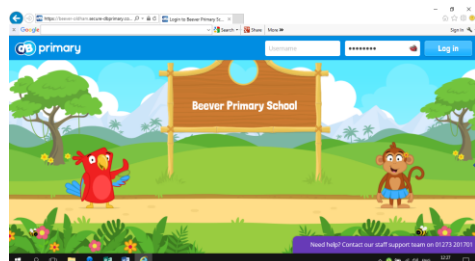
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What next?

This week you will receive a text message from school, providing your child with their own personal username and password (please keep this information safe and remember not to share it with anybody else).

You can access our school's DB Primary login page on the school website or via this address:

<http://www.beever.oldham.dbprimary.com>



The homepage will look like this! You will need to enter the username and password which we send you at the top of the page.

Guidelines for children

Please reinforce these guidelines with your child at home. Anything your child puts onto DB Primary can be seen by members of staff.

We expect the children to:

- ✓ Behave sensibly when using the emails/blogs or forums.
- ✓ Make sure that any pictures uploaded are suitable for a school audience.
- ✓ Keep their personal details and password safe.
- ✓ Write in full sentences.
- ✓ Sensibly express their opinions in forums.



Whistle alerts: Reporting inappropriate content

Inappropriate content can be reported to staff at the school by clicking on the whistle icon. A pop-up will appear to allow an explanation to be entered. The alert is sent to staff at school so they can ensure children are able to use DB Primary in a safe and secure way.

It is important for our pupils to use the Internet safely at school and at home. Please spend some time looking at these online safety websites.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/saty-safe>

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com>

We hope you enjoy using our new online platform and look forward to learning together online. If you have any questions or difficulties accessing the site then please contact us.

Yours Sincerely

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