



Lytchett Matravers Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Summer term the children in Year 5 will be working on an exciting learning project with an Educational Consultant Mr. Roy Leighton. Mr. Leighton is one of the top speakers in the country on how children learn and is the author of several educational books so working with him represents a fantastic opportunity. As part of this project there will be a significant focus on learning online with our own staff, as well as Mr. Leighton, able to work with the children through our own portal.

To enable this to happen, we will be creating for your child a unique school email address and 'log in' for our Google portal. We will provide you with the username and password for your child's account to enable you to monitor its use and provide supervised access to it at home if you would like to. Your child's use of their account in school will be supervised at all times and staff will be able to access all communications sent to and from your child's account. The use of this portal is restricted to the children and staff who are working on this project and your child's account cannot be contacted by anyone outside of this.

Once your child's school account is established we will be able to introduce other uses for it, for example, sending their homework to you via email in addition to printed copies in homework books. You will also be able to email home learning to us if you prefer not to risk a precious memory stick in your child's bag!

As your child progresses up they school we hope their school email will provide a valuable tool for enhancing communication between home and school and for teaching them how to communicate safely, respectfully and productively using technology.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher, Mrs. Foster or myself. We look forward to starting this exciting new journey with you!

Yours sincerely,

S D France, Headteacher



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